

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 21—1919.

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J. R. CHANCELLOR,
Governor.

25th November, 1919.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the definition of the expressions "Town" and "Village" as used in Ordinances.

[25th November, 1919.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Towns and Villages (definition) Ordinance, 1919. Short title.

2. Where an Ordinance, whether passed before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, contains any enactment referring to a town or village or to any town or any village, but does not define or give power to define the expressions "town" or "village" for the purposes of that enactment, the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time by Proclamation published in the *Royal Gazette* declare any area to be a town or village, as the case may be, for the purposes of that enactment. Power to define expressions "town" and "village."

Power to fix limits of named towns and villages. 3. Where an Ordinance, whether passed before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, contains any enactment referring to a named town, or a named village, but does not fix or give power to fix the limits of that town or village for the purposes of that enactment, the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time by Proclamation published in the *Royal Gazette* fix the limits of that town or village, as the case may be, for the purposes of that enactment.

Construction of "town" and "village" in default of proclamation. 4. In default of or subject to the terms of any proclamation made under this Ordinance, any enactment referring to a town or village or any town or any village or to a named town or a named village shall be construed and have effect in the same manner in all respects as if this Ordinance had not been passed.

Proclamations may be varied or revoked. 5. Every proclamation made under this Ordinance may be varied from time to time or revoked by a proclamation made in like manner.

Commencement of proclamation. 6. A proclamation under this Ordinance shall not come into operation until the end of one month from the date of the *Royal Gazette* in which it is published.

Annulment of proclamation by the Legislative Council. 7. Every proclamation made under this Ordinance shall be laid before the Legislative Council as soon as may be after it is made; and if within the next subsequent twenty-one days on which the Legislative Council sits a resolution is passed by the Legislative Council annulling the proclamation, it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything done before the proclamation was annulled.

Passed in Council this Fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. M. FARFAN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.