



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 32—1946.

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I ASSENT,

B. E. H. CLIFFORD,

Governor.

28th May, 1946.

AN ORDINANCE for the regulation of Horse Races in
Trinidad and Tobago.

Commence-
ment.

[30th May, 1946.]

Enactment.

ENACTED by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with
the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Races Ordinance,
1946.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to demise by deed of lease for any term not exceeding sixty years (a) a portion of the Queen's Park in Port-of-Spain not exceeding six acres to the Trustees of the Trinidad Turf Club or any other racing club formed for the purpose of holding horse race meetings at the Queen's Park, and (b) a portion of the Arima Savannah not exceeding three acres to the Trustees of the Arima Race Club or any other racing club formed for the purpose of holding horse race meetings at the Arima Savannah.

Power to lease portion of Queen's Park and the Arima Savannah for race meetings.

3. Any deed of lease granted under the preceding section may be on such terms and conditions as the Governor may think fit, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing in particular may grant to the Lessees:—

Terms and conditions of lease.

- (1) liberty to erect, lay out and maintain on the demised premises temporary or permanent stands, paddocks, booths and other buildings and erections subject to the approval of the Governor;
- (2) liberty to lay out, maintain and use one race track and exercise tracks on the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah as the case may be adjoining the demised premises;
- (3) liberty to hold race meetings on the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah as the case may be on such days, at such times and subject to such conditions as the Governor may think fit; and
- (4) liberty to stable horses in the paddocks and to exercise them on the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah as the case may be on such days and for such periods as the Governor may think fit.

4. Any deed of lease granted under section 2 of this Ordinance may reserve to the Governor the right to use or permit any other person to use any stand, paddock, booth, building or erection mentioned in subsection (1) of section 3 of this Ordinance on any days on which the same are not required by the Lessees for the holding, or for any purpose incidental to the holding, of a race meeting on such terms and conditions as may be provided by the lease.

Reservation in lease.

5. Until any lease be granted under this Ordinance the existing rights of the said Trinidad Turf Club and the Arima Race Club to occupy as tenants at will the lands now occupied by them at the Queen's Park and the Arima Savannah respectively shall not be affected.

Maintenance of existing rights.

Admission
fees, licences
and control
of motor cars,
&c.

6. It shall be lawful for the stewards of any club mentioned in section 2 of this Ordinance holding a race meeting on the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah—

- (a) to exact and take on any day of any such race meeting such sums of money as they may deem reasonable for the admission of persons to the stands or paddocks ;
- (b) to erect and maintain and by writing under the hand of the Secretary for the time being of such club to grant licences to such persons as they shall see fit to erect and maintain within the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah on any day of any such race meeting temporary stands and booths and on any such day to sell and expose for sale in any such stands and booths food and refreshment ;
- (c) on any day of any such race meeting to admit or refuse to admit to the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah any motor car, carriage, cart, or other vehicle, horse or other animal of any description, and if the said stewards shall think fit to cause to be removed from the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah any such motor car, carriage, cart or other vehicle, horse or other animal which may have been admitted as aforesaid or which may have gained admission to the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah without the consent of the said stewards.

Powers of
constables.

7. It shall be lawful for any constable, and any person acting in aid of such constable, to put off and remove from the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah any person who, not being duly licensed in manner aforesaid so to do, shall erect or maintain within the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah on any day on which a race meeting is authorised under this Ordinance any stand or booth, and to turn back and remove from the Queen's Park or the Arima Savannah on any day of any such race meeting when so required by the stewards any motor car, carriage, cart or other vehicle, horse or other animal of any description.

Application
of moneys
received.

8. All moneys received at or in connection with the holding of a race meeting by the stewards of the Trinidad Turf Club, the Arima Race Club, or of any other racing club holding in Trinidad or Tobago a race meeting recognised by the Trinidad Turf Club shall be applied only to the following purposes namely—

- (a) in payment of the liabilities of such club ;
- (b) in subscribing to charities approved by the Governor ;
- (c) to improving the breeding of horses ; and
- (d) generally for the benefit of racing in the Colony.

9. The Trinidad Turf Club, the Arima Race Club and every other racing club holding in Trinidad or Tobago a race meeting recognised by the Trinidad Turf Club shall whenever so required by the Governor furnish to him or to any person or persons nominated by him an account of all moneys received by their stewards or other officers or agents at or in connection with the holding of any race meeting referred to in section 8 of this Ordinance and of the application of such moneys; and it shall be lawful for the Governor or any person or persons nominated by him to inspect and take copies of all books, accounts, vouchers and documents relating to the receipt and application of such moneys.

Account of
all moneys
received to be
furnished.

10. In this Ordinance the word "club" shall include any association or body of persons.

11. The Races Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Interpreta-
tion.

Passed in Council this seventeenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

Repeal of
Ch. 42. No. 5.

W. J. BOOS,
Clerk of the Council,