

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Old Metals.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of old metal and
Marine Stores.

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HUGH CLIFFORD,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

26th August, 1904.

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 Old Metal and Marine Stores Ordinance, 1904. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance the term—

“ Old Metal ” means old metal, used or second hand metal fittings, scrap metal, broken metal, partly manufactured metal goods and defaced or old metal goods. Interpretation

“ Marine Stores ” means second hand cables, sails, old junk or other second hand marine stores of any kind.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a dealer in old metal or marine stores unless he shall have previously taken out a license under this Ordinance. Dealers to be licensed.

- Licenses.** 4. Licenses under this Ordinance shall be granted by and at the discretion of the Stipendiary Justice of the Peace of the district in which the premises to be licensed are situate.
- No such license shall be granted without the previous report of the Inspector-General of Police, and before the expiration of 21 days at least after application in writing has been made therefor to the Justice.
- Such licenses shall be in the form in Schedule I hereto and shall be annual licenses terminating on 31st day of December of the year for which they are granted. A fee of ten shillings shall be paid to the Justice for each such license.
- Signboard.** 5. Over one of the principal entrances to the premises licensed under this Ordinance there shall be placed a board on which shall be printed in legible letters of at least two inches in length the name in full of the person holding such license and the words "Licensed dealer in Old Metal and Marine Stores."
- Dealer to keep book.** 6. (1.)—Every person licensed under this Ordinance shall keep a book in the form in Schedule II hereto in which he shall legibly enter in ink the date and hour of the day when any old metal or marine stores are purchased or received, the name in full and the residence and occupation of the person from whom any such metal or stores as aforesaid are purchased and received, and in the case of an agent, the name and address of the principal, the quantity purchased and received and the price paid for the same. Every such entry as aforesaid shall be made at the time of such sale purchase or dealing and shall be signed by the licensee or his agent and by the vendor or his agent.
- Times for dealing.** (2.) No person shall purchase or receive any such old metal or marine stores except between the hours of 7 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.
- Persons under 16.** (3.) No person shall purchase or receive any old metal or marine stores from any person apparently under the age of sixteen years.
- Idem.** (4.) No person shall employ any servant or apprentice or other person under the age of sixteen years to purchase or receive such metal or stores.

(5.) No old metal or marine stores shall be purchased or received at any one time in any quantity less than twenty-five pounds.

Minimum quantity.

7. It shall be lawful for any Police officer or constable at any time when the licensed premises are open for business to inspect any such book as aforesaid and all old metal and marine stores in the premises of any licensee under this Ordinance ; and such licensee or his representative or the person in charge of such premises or the person in whose custody or charge such book metal or stores may be or the person who shall have made any entry in such book with respect to which any such Police officer or constable may desire to ask any questions, shall permit such officer or constable to inspect such book metal and stores, and shall answer all such questions as shall be asked by such officer or constable with reference to such book metal or stores or any of the entries or contents of such book.

Power of entry and inspection.

8. (1.)—Old metal and marine stores purchased or received by a licensed dealer shall be kept in the licensed premises and shall not in any way be changed in form or shape or disfigured for a period of at least fifteen days after such old metal or marine stores shall have been purchased or received.

Goods purchased to be kept for 15 days.

(2.) Provided that the Inspector-General of Police may in his discretion on the application of any licensee grant a permit for the shipment or alteration in form or shape of any such old metal or marine stores without the same having been kept for such period of fifteen days.

Exemption.

(3.) Provided also that the Inspector-General of Police may in his discretion grant a permit to any licensee for the shipment of broken machinery direct from the place where the same is purchased, without compliance with the provisions of Sub-section (1) of this Section.

Idem.

9. Every person licensed under this Ordinance who after notice has been given to him by any Police officer or constable or by advertisement in the *Royal Gazette* that any old metal or marine stores have been stolen or fraudulently obtained, fails to give information to the Police that articles of the like description were offered to him or were or are in his possession, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Failing to inform Police.

Penalties.

10. Every person who shall do or omit to do anything which is by this Ordinance forbidden or required to be done, or shall assault, resist, oppose, hinder, prevent or obstruct any person acting under and by the authority of this Ordinance, or shall in any way violate or assist in or be party to the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or shall be guilty of any offence against this Ordinance, shall be liable on summary conviction before a Stipendiary Justice of the Peace to be fined in any sum not exceeding £20, and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding six months.

License may be cancelled on conviction.

11. When any person licensed hereunder is convicted of any offence against the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the convicting Justice if he sees fit to cancel the license of such person.

Appropriation of moneys.

12. All moneys received for licenses and all penalties recovered under this Ordinance shall be paid to the Receiver-General for the use of the Colony.

Passed in Council this Eighth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. J. ROOKS,
Clerk of the Council.

SCHEDULE I.

FORM OF LICENSE.

A.B. is hereby authorised and licensed to deal in Old Metal and Marine Stores in accordance with the provisions of the Old Metal and Marine Stores Ordinance 1904, during the year 19

C. D.
Stipendiary Justice of the Peace.

SCHEDULE II.

FORM OF BOOK TO BE KEPT BY LICENSEE.

Date.	Hour.	Name in full, residence and occupation of seller.	The name, residence and occupation of the principal.	Description and quantity of goods purchased.	Price.	Signature of seller.

*See notice as to
commencement*

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