

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Copyright.

No. 2.—1914.

4th March.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Copyright Ordinance, 1913.

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GEORGE R. LE HUNTE,

GOVERNOR.

16th March, 1914.



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 Copyright (Amendment) Ordinance, 1914. Short Title.

2.—(1.) Copies made out of the Colony of any work in which copyright subsists which if made in the Colony would infringe copyright, and as to which the owner of the copyright gives notice in writing by himself or his agent to the Collector of Customs that he is desirous that such copies should not be imported into the Colony, shall not be so imported, and shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be deemed to be included in the table of Prohibitions and Restrictions contained in Section 11 of the Customs Ordinance, No. 178, and that section shall apply accordingly. Importation of copies.

(2.) Before detaining any such copies, or taking any further proceedings with a view to the forfeiture thereof, the Collector of Customs may require the regulations under



this section, whether as to information, conditions, or other matters, to be complied with, and may satisfy himself in accordance with those regulations that the copies are such as are prohibited by this section to be imported.

(3.) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations, either general or special, respecting the detention and forfeiture of copies the importation of which is prohibited by this section, and the conditions, if any, to be fulfilled before such detention and forfeiture, and may, by such regulations, determine the information, notices and security to be given and the evidence requisite for any of the purposes of this section, and the mode of verification of such evidence.

(4.) The regulations may apply to copies of all works the importation of copies of which is prohibited by this section, or different regulations may be made respecting different classes of such works.

(5.) The regulations may provide for the informant reimbursing the Collector of Customs all expenses and damages incurred in respect of any detention made on his information, and of any proceedings consequent on such detention; and may provide that notices given to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise of the United Kingdom and communicated by them to the Collector of Customs shall be deemed to have been given by the owner to the Collector of Customs.

Passed in Council this Fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.