

## SAN FERNANDO TRAMROAD DEBENTURES.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
7TH JANUARY, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1889, there will be redeemable at the Colonial Treasury the undermentioned Debentures, issued under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1864:—

Nos. 2--69--77--86--98--126.

The interest on the above Debentures will cease on the same day.

By Command,  
HENRY FOWLER,  
(No. 9.) Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
28TH DECEMBER, 1888.

REFERRING to Notice No. 120 of the 1st instant, the Governor has been pleased to appoint MR. O'CONNELL FITZGERALD to act as Sub-Collector of Customs at San Fernando until further orders. Such appointment to date as from the 1st instant.

By Command,  
HENRY FOWLER,  
(No. 1.) Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
2ND JANUARY, 1889.

THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint MESSRS. A. FOURNIER and J. SMITH, late Clerks in the Port-of-Spain Petty Civil Court, to be Clerks in the Port-of-Spain District Court under the Ordinance 24 of 1888.

By Command,  
HENRY FOWLER,  
(No. 2.) Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICE.

THE Licensing Justices have adjourned the General Licensing Meeting to the 15th proximo.

W. LLEWELLYN LEWIS,  
S.J.P.

Port-of-Spain Police Court,  
21st December, 1888.

## NOTICE.

### EXAMINATION FOR THE ADMISSION OF SWORN SURVEYORS.

AN EXAMINATION for the Admission of Sworn Surveyors will be held at this Office on MONDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1889.

Each Candidate is required to send in his name to this Office *on or before* the 14th proximo with a Certificate from the Surveyor under whom he has served, together with plans as required by the Rules for the Admission of Sworn Surveyors.

The hours of Examination will be from 9 a.m. to 12, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

CHAS. S. COCHRANE,  
Engr. in Charge of Surveys.  
Survey Office,  
Government House,  
17th December, 1888.

## NOTICE.

ON and from this date the Inland rate of Postage will be charged on all Postal matter forwarded from Trinidad to Tobago.

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.  
General Post Office, Trinidad,  
1st January, 1889.

## NOTICE.

UNTIL further notice the Police Band will play in public at San Fernando on the Second Tuesday in each month, commencing on the 8th instant.

R. H. FITZSIMONS,  
Actg. Insp. Commandant.  
Police Barracks, Port-of-Spain,  
7th January, 1889.

## THE SUPREME COURT.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,  
8TH JANUARY, 1889.

THESE are to certify that MR. HENRY GRAHAM YEARWOOD has this day been admitted by the Supreme Court to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor in the several Courts of this Island.

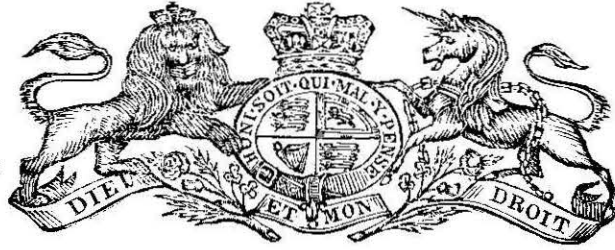
C. H. PHILLIPS,  
Registrar.

## NOTICE

IS hereby given that MR. SYDNEY SMITH, Government Teacher, Arouca, has been appointed District Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Arouca, from the 1st JANUARY, 1889, in the place of Mr. P. L. GIBBS.

CHAS. PANTIN,  
Actg. Supt. Registrar.  
Warden's Office, St. Joseph,  
31st December, 1888.

Approved:  
C. H. PHILLIPS,  
Registrar-General.  
31st December, 1888.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
26TH JANUARY, 1889.

REFERRING to Government Notice No. 126 of the 7th December last, the Governor has been pleased, under instructions from the Secretary of State, to recognise the HON. CHARLES LEOTAUD definitely as Consular Agent for France at Port-of-Spain.

By Command,

HENRY FOWLER,

(No. 16.) Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
28TH JANUARY, 1889.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE has been pleased to confirm the appointment of MR. O'CONNELL FITZGERALD as Sub-Receiver, Sub-Collector of Customs and Harbour-Master at San Fernando.

By Command,

HENRY FOWLER,

(No. 17.) Colonial Secretary.

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By Command,

HENRY FOWLER,

(No. 9.) Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
St. ANNE'S,  
30th January, 1889.

LADY ROBINSON'S Reception Days during the month of FEBRUARY will be as under:—

Wednesday, 6th February;

Wednesday, 20th February.

FROM 4.30 TO 6 P.M.

H. E. W. GRANT,

A.D.C.

## NOTICE.

THE POST OFFICE at St. Juans will be removed from the Police Station to the new office, near Railway Station, on the 31st instant.

J. A. BULMER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,

25th January, 1889.

## NOTICE.

THE POST OFFICE at California will be removed on 31st instant from the Railway Station to the new office adjoining.

J. A. BULMER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,

25th January, 1889.

## NOTICE.

THE POST OFFICE at Tunapuna Railway Station will be removed to the new building on the 31st instant.

J. A. BULMER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,

26th January, 1889.

1889, probate of the Will of the said Lockhia is, or Letters of Administration of her Estate and Effects are, produced at this Office, the amount in deposit (being under £50) to the credit of Lockhia will be paid to her mother Sammia, 19,693, on whose behalf a claim has been made.

C. B. HAMILTON,  
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
9th January, 1889.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION having been received at this Office respecting the death on 18th October, 1888, of Henry F. Hunte, a depositor in the Savings Bank, Port-of-Spain, and there being reason to believe that he died intestate; Notice is hereby given, that unless before the 9th February, 1889, probate of the Will of the said Henry F. Hunte is, or Letters of Administration of his Estate and Effects are, produced at this Office, the amount in deposit (being under £50) to the credit of Henry F. Hunte will be paid to his wife Ellen F. Hunte, on whose behalf a claim has been made.

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General Post Office, Trinidad,  
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J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,  
26th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned JAMES MILLER has admitted the undersigned ALEXANDER MILLER into partnership with him, from the 1st DAY OF THE PRESENT MONTH OF JANUARY, in the several businesses hitherto carried on by the said JAMES MILLER at Nos. 16 & 2A, Frederick-street, in Port-of-Spain, and at Arima, Princes Town and Couva.

The partnership of the said JAMES MILLER and ALEXANDER MILLER will be carried on under the style of

MILLER BROTHERS.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1889.

JAMES MILLER.  
ALEXANDER MILLER.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the Interest held by Mrs. AUGUST SCHOENER in the firm of SCHOENER & Co. has ceased as on and from the 1st January.

ROSALIE SCHOENER.  
PER FRED. E. SCOTT.  
CHRISTIAN SCHOENER.

Witnesses:

HEINR STRUSS,  
PHILIP MOOLCHAN.

The business of SCHOENER & Co. will be continued by the undersigned under the same style and firm.

CHRISTIAN SCHOENER.

26th Jan., 1889.

COLONIAL HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital during the Week ending the 2nd February, 1889, will, on expiry of 14 days from the date of this Notice, unless previously paid at the Colonial Treasury, be handed over to the Crown Solicitor for recovery, with costs

Name of Patient.	Person or Estate responsible for payment.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
A. Graham	... E. Grell	0 1 0
J. Vincent	... Self	0 12 0
Ogurkhan	... Man. Cedar Grove Est.	1 11 0
Chs. Shields	... Chas. F. Stollmeyer	0 12 0
C. B. Wilson	... J. B. Wilson	0 12 0
F. Graham	... Harbour Master	0 2 0
Dabeasing	... Man. Harmony Hall...	1 11 0
Dabeasing	... " do. do.	0 2 0
E. Fillett	... Turnbull, Stewart & Co.	1 16 0
E. Fillett	... " do. do.	0 4 0
		£ 7 3 0

C. B. HAMILTON,  
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
4th February, 1889.

If not produced within four weeks from the date hereof, a duplicate Pass Book will be issued to Maxwell Frederick.

C. B. HAMILTON,  
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
14th February, 1889.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION having been received at this Office respecting the death on 2ND FEBRUARY, 1889, of KAUDHAME, 69,709, a depositor in the Savings Bank, Port-of-Spain, and there being reason to believe that he died intestate: Notice is hereby given, that unless before the 3rd April, 1889, probate of the Will of the said KAUDHAME is, or Letters of Administration of his Estate and Effects are, produced at this Office, the amount in deposit (being under £50) to the credit of KAUDHAME will be paid to his children Mathara, 69,721, and Sookdeo, 69,720, on whose behalf a claim has been made.

C. B. HAMILTON,  
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
6th February, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE Post Offices at Carapichaima and Caroni will be removed on the 28TH INSTANT from the Railway Stations to the new premises adjoining.

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,  
20th February, 1889.

COLONIAL HOSPITAL DUES.

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Name of Patient.	Person or Estate responsible for payment.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Sokharee	... J. Gibbings	0 11 0
Sibhansing	... Man. Edinburgh Estate	1 6 0
Sarjoo or Dilmahomed	... " Waterloo	0 3 0
		£ 2 0 0

C. B. HAMILTON,  
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
19th February, 1889.

COLONIAL HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital during the Week ending the 9th February, 1889, will, on expiry of 14 days from the date of this Notice,

unless previously paid at the Colonial Treasury, be handed over to the Crown Solicitor for recovery, with costs.

Name of Patient.	Person or Estate responsible for payment.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
A. Rondin	... C. Fabien & Son	0 12 0
A. Davis	... Turnbull, Stewart & Co.	0 10 0
Chedda	... Man. Concord Estate	0 7 0
Heernaughtsing	... " Hermitage	1 0 0
M. Gonzales	... E. Lze	1 6 0
Manani	... Man. Trafalgar Estate	0 9 0
Gunness	... do.	0 4 6
Ramcharam	... Man. Mon Plaisir Est.	1 11 0
Mumradge	... " Trafalgar	1 11 0
Kasarie	... " Tarouba	1 11 0
Sageebon	... " St. Augustin	1 11 0
Jooscan	... " Woodford Lodge Estate	1 11 0
Manani	... " Trafalgar	1 11 0
Gunners	... " do.	0 15 6
Kissonal	... " Perseverance	1 11 0
A. Davis	... Turnbull, Stewart & Co.	3 2 0
Ramrekha	... Man. Woodford Lodge Estate	1 11 0
Pursate	... " Garden	1 11 0
Hectalsing	... " El Socorro	1 11 0
Mary Sobillo	... P. Patrenie	1 11 0
Buldeo	... Man. St. Augustin Est.	1 11 0
Purcilia	... Goolam Hosein	1 11 0
A. Romero	... F. A. Hodges	2 18 0
Chedda	... Man. Concord Estate	1 9 0
Seetal	... " Caroni	1 3 0
Bagaloo	... " Mon Jaloux	1 3 0
Sookharee	... J. Gibbings	0 17 0
Teluck	... Man. Garden Estate	2 0 0
		£ 37 19 0

C. B. HAMILTON,  
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
11th February, 1889.

SAN FERNANDO HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the San Fernando Hospital during the Week ended the 16th February, 1889, will, on expiry of 14 days from the date of this Notice, unless previously paid at the Sub-Receiver's Office, be handed over to the Crown Solicitor for recovery, with costs.

Name of Parties Indebted.	Name of Parties for whom Indebted.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Edward Jarvis	... Self	0 10 5
Ellen Joseph	... Self	0 1 0
John Roach	... Self	0 1 0
Trinidad Gov. Railway	... Jules	0 1 0
Man. U.S.M.	... Nathaniel Moore	0 3 0
Rev. K. J. Grant	... Peuzderkhan	0 9 0
Wm. Munro	... Self	0 8 0
Man. San José Estate	... Chourasee	0 8 10
		£ 2 2 3

O'CONNELL FITZGERALD,  
Actg. Sub-Receiver.

Sub-Receiver's Office,  
San Fernando,  
18th February, 1889.

SAN FERNANDO HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the San Fernando Hospital during the Week ended the 9th February, 1889, will, on expiry of 14 days from the date of this Notice,

laws of Trinidad would operate here at 6/6 instead of 4/- per proof gallon, and so the bulk of the Rum bonded was cleared from the Warehouse prior to the 1st of January last.

6. The excess in the Liquor Licenses is due to there being more licensed premises opened for the sale of liquor. The Fees of Office which were all Marshal's Fees, the other Fees being paid in Stamps, increased owing to the energetic collection of the Land Tax.

7. The sums, £33, being a refund of the surveying fees on Crown Lands, £10 for penalties for breach of the Revenue Laws, and £6, proceeds of a sale under Ordinance 9 of 1881, account for the excess in Miscellaneous Receipts.

8. Looking to the number of horses exported (91) it is not to be wondered at that the receipts from animal licenses fell short of the Estimate.

9. There was little demand for Crown Land, although the Government spared no pains in surveying 5 acre parcels in four lots in different Parishes.

10. The estimated Expenditure was £9,122, the sum actually expended for the year was £8,155, showing a saving on the Estimates of £967. The Expenditure may be briefly stated as under :—

For Fixed Establishments and general services	...	£7,027	11	0½
Miscellaneous	...	749	3	3½
Supplementary	...	378	14	2½
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		£8,155	8	6½
11. The votes for the following services were exceeded :—				
Police	...	by	31	12 3
Hospital	...	„	16	5 0½
Lunatic Asylum	...	„	40	19 10
Postal Services	...	„	60	1 7
Lights and Signals	...	„	8	19 4
Miscellaneous :				
Printing Materials	...	„	14	8 9
Mules and Cart	...	„	15	2
Yaws Medicine	...	„	3	7 11
Besides the above sums	...	...	378	14 2½
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will have to be voted to meet the Supplementary expenditure, making the Total amount of the Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance

... £ 555 4 1

18. The cost of the Police Clothing imported through the Crown Agents was £31 in excess of the vote. The increased expenditure in the Hospital is chiefly for Medicines and Surgical Appliances. The vote for the maintenance of Lunatics was exceeded as the account for the last Quarter of the year was not allowed to remain unpaid after the 31st December, thus there were five payments made in 1888, instead of the usual four for which the vote was originally taken. The amount for Postal Services has been exceeded by the Colony having to pay more in 1888 than usual for its share of International Postal Union losses ; while the excess in the vote for Lights and Signals is due to a larger supply of gun-powder having been imported early in the year than was necessary.

13. There is no need for further explanation on the other items of expenditure in excess of the votes.

14. The Financial Statement herewith will explain the position of the Crown Agents' Account, which was £221 2 3, overdrawn at the 31st December, against which there were £385 in Bills maturing.

15. In conclusion I am glad to report that the Island had surplus Assets at the 31st December of £1,771 19 5½.

I have, &c.,

HERBT. H. SEALY,  
*Auditor.*

His Honor

L. G. HAY,  
*Commissioner.*

- 16 Wood Posts.
- 1 Indian Basket.
- 2 Calabashes.
- 4 Bundles Old Clothes.
- 1 Carpenter's Mallet.
- 1 Adze.
- 1 Coil Galvanized Wire.
- 8 Umbrellas.
- 2 Hand Baskets.
- 1 Sifter.
- 1 Old Jacket.
- 1 Demijohn.
- 1 Tin Tray.
- 1 Brown Paper Parcel.
- 1 Head Stall.
- 2 Smoothing Irons.
- 1 Pitch Oil Tin.
- 1 Felt Hat.
- 1 Straw Hat.
- 1 Parcel Chocolate.
- 1 Coolie Pipe.
- 1 Parcel contg. 1 Axe, 1 Brush, &c.
- 1 Keg Spikes.
- 1 Bag B. Pepper.
- 1 Cedar Table.
- 1 Deal Table.
- 8 Bags Coal.
- 1 Book Rack.
- 3 Pieces Cedar Boards.
- 1 Cedar Cot.
- 1 P. P. Cot.
- 1 Bundle Shingles.
- 1 Cedar Ottoman.
- 12 W. P. Coffins.
- 2 Cedar Boards.
- 1 Screen.
- 1 Oil Barrel.
- 5 Oil Cans.
- 1 Bundle Clothing.
- 1 Iron Pot.
- 1 Stick.

J. EDWARD TANNER,  
Director of Public Works and  
General Supt. of Railways.

8th March, 1889.

### TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

#### TRAFFIC RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

	1887.	1888.	1889.
Coaching	\$12,439 79	\$14,185 68	\$12,866 71
Goods	\$ 7,172 27	\$ 7,655 32	\$ 6,695 80
Telegrams...	\$ 204 00	\$ 201 84	\$ 167 76
Totals	\$19,816 06	\$22,042 84	\$19,730 27
No. of Passengers carried...	57,875	64,700	61,456

J. EDWARD TANNER,  
General Superintendent.

Public Works Office,  
26th March, 1889.

### THE TRINIDAD SOAP COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company (in liquidation) will be holden on TUESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1889, at 9, a.m., at 1, St. Vincent Wharf, Port-of-Spain, for the purpose of receiving an account from the undersigned, shewing the manner in which the winding up of the Company has been conducted, and the Property of the Company disposed of.

JOSEPH MESTON,

(4 Ins.) Liquidator.

TRINIDAD.

#### BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE—1871.

In the Supreme Court—In Bankruptcy.

In the Matter of Charles Adolphe Joseph Boissière—a Bankrupt.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the above matter.

All accounts not proved on or before the 24th April next will be excluded from this Dividend.

Dated the 29th day of March, 1889.

JULES ANDUZE,

(4 ins.) Trustee.

#### FEE STAMPS.

IN future Fee Stamps may be obtained daily (Sundays excepted) at the General Post Office, Port-of-Spain, and at the Post Office, San Fernando, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,  
2nd April, 1889.

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Name of Patient.	Person or Estate responsible for payment.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Kissonlal	Man. Perseverance Est.	2	4	10
Ls. Simeon	M. R. Ruiz	0	2	0
Ramcharam	Man. Mon Plaisir Est.	2	9	10
Joosiah	Woodford Lodge	1	5	0
	Estate...			
Laroty	do. do.	1	5	0
Goobaree	do. do.	1	17	0
Jno. Lee	R. Stiven	1	16	0
G. Toros	L. D. Level	0	16	0
		£	11	15 8

C. B. HAMILTON,  
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
1st April, 1889.

## REPORT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL FOR 1888.

## GENERAL POST OFFICE,

PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD,

30TH MARCH, 1889.

1. In March, 1886, I had the honour to submit a Report on the working of this Department together with comparative Returns from 1883.

I now beg to forward a further Report with Returns up to December, 1888.

2. The Indian Embossed Envelopes imported in 1885 continue to be bought by the Coolies, but not in the quantities I had anticipated, they are sold at 5½d. each, that being the actual cost to this Department. Coolies wishing to ensure a reply to their letters and also in many cases to save their poorer friends in India the cost of postage, enclose one of these envelopes in the letter they are forwarding to India. The envelopes are fully addressed in English with the name of the sender and also the Estate in Trinidad to which he is indentured, so that on the receipt here of a letter, enclosed in one of these envelopes, there is no delay in forwarding it at once to its destination.

3. Very large numbers of letters, insufficiently prepaid or wholly unpaid, enclosed in ordinary envelopes, reach this Colony from India, and from the fact that more than two-thirds of these letters are refused by the addressees after they have carefully examined the envelopes I can only conclude there are certain signs or marks on the cover giving the desired information and rendering a perusal of the contents unnecessary, this was not at all an uncommon practice in the United Kingdom in the days before the introduction of penny postage. I am submitting, on a separate paper, a recommendation which it is hoped will guard the revenue from these frauds.

4. A new wing was added to the General Post Office in 1887 for the accommodation of Private Box Holders and also to provide additional space for the Foreign and Inland Parcel Post. 220 Private Letter Boxes of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company's pattern were obtained from America and fixed in the new wing. Private box holders have access to these boxes on week days from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on arrival of the inward English Mail obtain their Correspondence from the boxes during the sortation of the Mail, thus giving them an advantage, in point of time, as against the delivery to the general public of two hours. There are about 120 box holders; the yearly subscription being \$5 for the large and \$3 per annum for the small boxes.

5. A new Post Office Ordinance was passed on 21st December, 1888, embodying all previous Ordinances except such clauses as had been rendered obsolete by the revised Regulations of the International Postal Union and with certain additions to simplify proceedings in Law Courts.

6. Since my last Report the following District Offices have been removed from Railway and Police Stations to the premises of small shopkeepers, viz.: St. Joseph, Arouca, Arima, Manzanilla, St. Madelene, Oropouche, Cedros, Santa Cruz, Maraval, Tortuga and Mucurapo.

7. The following District Offices have been removed from Railway and Police Stations to Offices provided by the Department, viz.: St. Juans, Tunapuna, Chaguanas, Caroni, Carapichaima and California.

The result of these changes has been most satisfactory. At five of the above named offices women are employed as Sub-postmistresses. At the offices located in the Stores of small shopkeepers a room is set apart for Post Office business and a small counter provided for public use. The absence of complaints and the regularity and correctness with which the business is carried on fully realizes my expectations, and is a marked improvement on the unsatisfactory and unworkable system of employing totally untrained officers for work requiring, for the safety of the public, a good knowledge of the special regulations applicable to the various classes of correspondence and the technicalities which are inseparable from a system based on exactness in every detail.

## Telegraph Offices.

8. The Post Office of this Colony, following the lead of the English Post Office, has introduced the sale of Postal and Revenue Stamps at the public counters, issue of Money Orders, Parcel Post (Foreign and Inland), Private Box Department, Dead Letter Branch and the collection of Surcharges by a Special Stamp, but it has not yet undertaken the transmission of telegrams from every Post Office, the Sale of Postal Orders, and the introduction of the Post Office Savings Bank system.

The District Offices have been so far perfected in fittings, &c., and the class of Sub-postmasters and Sub-postmistresses now employed are so adapted for the work that with very little outlay a telegraph system, quite distinct from the present Railway system, connecting all the principal District Offices could be established and would be a great boon to the Mercantile and Planting community of this Island.

## Postal Orders.

9. I am now in communication with the Secretary of the General Post Office, London, on the subject of Postal Orders.

## Post Office Savings Bank.

10. Perhaps with the improvements now contemplated by the Receiver-General by which deposits can be lodged at any Post Office for transmission to the Treasury, the work performed by the Government Savings Bank Department renders the introduction of a Post Office Savings Bank unnecessary.

## Additional District Offices.

11. There have been established, since my last Report, District Post Offices at Gran Couva, D'Abadie, Williamsville, and Tumpuna.

## Villages connected by foot messenger with nearest Post Office.

12. The undermentioned Villages have now a bi-weekly service by foot messenger, viz. :—

Gasparillo	served from	San Fernando.
Caura	„ „	St. Mary's.
Elswick	„ „	Princes Town.

## Appendix A. Money Orders issued in Trinidad for payment beyond sea.

13. In 1883 the sum remitted from this Colony by Money Orders to the United Kingdom was £17,674 19 8. During 1888 the sum of £41,307 10 1 was remitted, being an average of £1,588 per Mail, although the number of "Through Orders," i.e., Orders issued in Trinidad on Foreign Countries and British Possessions and remitted through the intermediary of the English Post Office, is steadily increasing, that alone does not account for the enormous increase in the sum remitted by Money Orders, as only £1,920 was issued in "Through Orders" during 1888. It is due to Mr. J. E. L. Norman that I should place on record the excellent manner in which he has, without assistance, dealt with the issue of Money Orders at the Chief Office with a minimum amount of delay and inconvenience to the public.

## Appendix B. Money Orders received from beyond sea for payment in Trinidad.

14. The total amount of Money Orders received from beyond Sea for payment in Trinidad is, of course, very much less than that remitted from Trinidad, the proportion being about as 32 to 1, but an equally high rate of increase is observable in this as in the case of money forwarded from the Colony. In 1883 the sum was £1,280, and in 1888 £3,113.

## Appendix C.

The increase in the amount issued by "Through Orders" during 1888 was 71 per cent. over that of the previous year.

## Appendix C. (1.)

The increase in the amount of "Through Orders" issued by Foreign Countries on Trinidad during 1888 was 74 per cent. over the previous year.

## Appendix D.

The Revenue derived from Surcharges on unpaid and insufficiently paid correspondence continues to average about £350 per annum.

## Appendix E.

It will be observed that there has been since 1883 a very large decrease in the number of letters received in Trinidad by Sailing Vessels.

This is due to the fact that, contrary to the Postal Ordinance, a regular collection of letters was being made by the Captains of small Sloops trading between St. Vincent, Grenada, Tobago and this Colony for the sake of the 2d. they received on each letter so conveyed. The letters were handed in loose, and there were frequently complaints of missing letters without it being possible to trace where they were lost. I therefore, during last year, saw each Captain personally, explained the Ordinance to them and arranged that any letters requiring to come by these vessels should be taken to the Post Office of the Port of departure and there be made up into a Mail—the sum of 2d. for each letter so enclosed in the Mail bag being still paid to the Captains. The result has been that letters now come through the Post Office mainly by subsidized and other Steamers, and whilst there is less cost to the Department, much greater security is secured.



The Postage Stamps, &c., sold in Trinidad during 1888 amounts to £5,678 Appendix F. 7 5½, being an increase of 3 per cent. over 1887.

The Commission of 4 per cent. paid to Stamp Vendors remains about the same, Appendix F. (1.) being an average of £79 per annum.

Since 1885 there has been a steady falling off in the sum remitted by Money Appendix G. Orders from Port-of-Spain to San Fernando, but I know of no cause for this.

The amount remitted by Money Orders from San Fernando to Port-of-Spain has Appendix H. increased from £383 in 1883 to £946 during 1888.

Between Princes Town and Port-of-Spain there continues to be a steady in- Appendix I. & J. crease in the sum remitted by Money Orders; nearly £600 was remitted from Princes Town to Port-of-Spain during 1888.

The number of Postal Articles dispatched from Port-of-Spain to Sub-Offices in Appendix K. Trinidad during 1888 was 334,577, being 5 per cent. increase over the preceding year.

In the Returned Letter Branch the average number of Postal Articles dealt Appendix L. with is about 1,600 per annum.

The Foreign Parcel Post established in 1885 is growing very rapidly. In Appendix M. 1888 the increase was 12 per cent. over the previous year. The number of Parcels dealt with being 3,675.

An Inland Parcel Post was established in 1887. Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. Appendix N. in weight can be transmitted to all the most important District Offices, and a maximum of 4 lbs. to the small outlying Offices served by foot or horse messenger. 1,006 Parcels were forwarded from Port-of-Spain to Branch Offices during 1888.

The total number of Postal Articles dealt with in the General Post Office, Appendix O. Port-of-Spain, during 1888 was 1,065,395. Total number of Postal Articles dealt with in the G. P. O., Trinidad, during 1888.

The revised Regulations introduced in 1887 work exceedingly well. Only Appendix P. such Official Postal matter as bears in the left hand bottom corner of the cover the signature of the head of the office from which it is forwarded or the name of the Department together with the letters O. H. M. S. across the top or the name of the writer, in the case of a private individual writing to a public Department on Government matters, is now permitted to pass without prepayment. Revised Regulations as to correspondence O. H. M. S. from Government Offices.

I have great pleasure in stating that, notwithstanding the great additional Appendix Q. work thrown upon this Department by the introduction of the Inland and Foreign Parcel Post and the constantly increasing number of Postal Articles dealt with, there has been a singular absence of complaints from the Public, due undoubtedly to the great care and zeal with which each member of my Staff has performed his duties, and to the able supervision exercised by my Chief Clerk, Mr. Bowen. The Staff.

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.



**APPENDIX B.**

(66) STATEMENT OF MONEY ORDERS ISSUED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM, (INCLUDING "THROUGH ORDERS" FROM COUNTRIES SPECIFIED IN APPENDIX C.), BRITISH GUIANA, BARBADOS, GRENADA, St. VINCENT, St. LUCIA AND TOBAGO ON TRINIDAD.

	1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.		1887.		1888.							
	Orders.	Commission.	Orders.	Commission.	Orders.	Commission.	Orders.	Commission.	Orders.	Commission.	Orders.	Commission.						
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
United Kingdom ...	313	14 9	1 11 4	303	6 11	1 10 4	392	17 11	1 19 3	597	3 9	3 0 0	612	12 7	3 1 2½	699	6 0	3 10 2
British Guiana ...	261	12 1½	1 1 2	289	11 5	1 8 11	329	12 10	1 12 11	234	5 2	1 8 2	212	5 11	1 1 4½	279	3 1	1 5 11½
Barbados ..	230	9 3	1 3 0	239	16 11	1 5 11	318	11 4	1 11 10	333	1 4	1 13 3½	528	8 2	2 12 9	790	14 7	3 19 4
Grenada ...	221	3 1	1 2 1	138	5 2	0 13 9	229	7 3	1 2 11	347	7 10	1 14 9½	360	17 1	1 16 1	567	10 4	2 16 8½
St. Vincent ...	106	14 7	0 10 8	165	4 6	0 16 6	180	9 5	0 18 0	200	6 3	1 0 10½	367	8 7	1 17 4	314	19 0	1 11 3
St. Lucia ...	29	2 9	0 2 11	19	19 8	0 1 11	86	10 0	0 8 8	105	18 11	0 8 5½	57	8 2	0 5 10	108	18 0	0 10 11
Tobago ..	177	4 9	0 17 8	91	6 10	0 9 1	31	17 0½	0 3 2	63	5 0	0 6 11½	148	9 3	0 14 8½	353	1 6	1 14 10½
	1,280	1 3½	6 8 10	1,247	11 5	6 4 5	1,569	5 9½	7 16 9	1,936	8 3	9 12 6½	2,287	9 9	11 9 3½	3,113	12 6	15 9 2½
	Number of Orders issued on Trinidad during 1883—456.		Number of Orders issued on Trinidad during 1884—485.		Number of Orders issued on Trinidad during 1885—627.		Number of Orders issued on Trinidad during 1886—701.		Number of Orders issued on Trinidad during 1887—874.		Number of Orders issued on Trinidad during 1888—1,152.							

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TRINIDAD ROYAL GAZETTE.

**APPENDIX C.**

THROUGH ORDERS ISSUED BY TRINIDAD.

NAME OF COUNTRY.	1886.			1887.			1888.			THROUGH ORDERS MAY NOW BE EXCHANGED WITH THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES.					
	No. of Orders.	Amount.			No. of Orders.	Amount.			No. of Orders.				Amount.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Antigua ...	1	0	10	3	2	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	Foreign Countries:—	Foreign Countries.— <i>Con'd</i> :—	Foreign Cities and Towns.— <i>Contd.</i> :—
Austria ...	4	37	3	9	...	...	...	...	3	15	12	3	Austria-Hungary.	Japan.	Adrianople.
Australia ...	22	200	12	0	30	256	3	3	3	25	0	8	Belgium.	North Borneo (Sandakan).	Beyrout.
Bahamas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	11	7	Bulgaria.	Norway.	Philippolis.
Belgium ...	1	4	16	0	2	6	6	9	2	11	13	6	Denmark (including Iceland).	Orange Free State.	Salonica.
Bermuda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	0	Danish West Indies.	Portugal (including Madeira and the Azores).	Panama.
Cape Colony ...	1	0	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dutch East Indies.	Roumania.	Tanqui.
Canada ...	4	30	9	10	2	7	6	5	...	...	...	...	Egypt.	Sweden.	<i>British India</i> :—
Denmark ...	1	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	14	108	12	0	German Empire.	Switzerland.	
Dominica ...	2	2	14	1	5	8	1	9	5	6	0	2	Hawaii (Sandwich Island).	U. S. America.	Including the Agencies of the Indian Post Office at Aden, Baydad, Bunda, Abbas, Busnia, Burrah, Guada Jask, Singa, Muscat and Zanzibar.
Germany ...	81	412	7	7	24	281	18	3	159	581	4	2	Holland.		
Halifax ...	4	26	18	6	4	12	12	4	4	24	8	0	Italy (with Agencies at Tripoli, La Goleta, Sura Tennis, Assab and Acanowah.	Foreign Cities and Towns :—	
India ...	15	70	2	3	36	204	10	11	97	535	9	1		Constantinople.	
Italy ...	14	92	14	5	5	41	17	10	40	349	17	9		Smyrna.	
Jamaica ...	5	10	16	9	14	65	9	3	4	7	15	8			
Carried forward ...	155	899	15	8	124	885	15	10	334	1,670	12	10			

**APPENDIX C.—Continued.**

THROUGH ORDERS ISSUED BY TRINIDAD.

NAME OF COUNTRY.	1886.				1887.				1888.				THROUGH ORDERS MAY NOW BE EXCHANGED WITH THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES.
	No. of Orders.	Amount.			No. of Orders.	Amount.			No. of Orders.	Amount.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Brought forward ...	155	899	15	8	124	885	15	10	334	1,670	12	10	<i>British Colonies:—</i>
Japan ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	8	3	...	...	...	...	Ceylon.
Malta ...	1	0	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hongkong, (including the Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office at Amoy, Canton, Foo-chow, Hankow, Hoi-how, Ningpo, Shanghai, and Swatow.
Mauritius ...	1	4	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Canada (including British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edwards Island), Newfoundland.
Montserrat ...	2	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	6	9	1	2	<i>West Indies:—</i>
Netherlands ...	1	6	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Antigua.
Nevis ...	1	4	10	6	1	2	1	8	...	...	...	...	Bahamas.
Newfoundland ...	1	2	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Barbados.
New South Wales ...	1	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	British Guiana.
New Zealand ...	1	10	0	0	1	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	British Honduras, (Belize.)
Norway ...	2	10	0	0	2	10	1	3	7	33	3	4	Dominica.
Sierra Leone ...	3	13	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Grenada.
St. Kitts ...	2	1	0	9	6	6	1	4	1	0	10	3	Jamaica.
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	19	6	Montserrat.
U. S. America ...	74	152	17	6	141	244	8	0	120	249	18	0	Cape Colony.
	245	1,116	7	6	276	1,158	16	4	470	1,950	5	1	Gambia.

Increase over 1886—3½ o/o      Increase over 1887—71 o/o

**APPENDIX C. (1.)**

THROUGH ORDERS RECEIVED IN TRINIDAD.

NAME OF COUNTRY.	1886.			1887.			1888.			THROUGH ORDERS MAY NOW BE EXCHANGED WITH THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES.			
	No. of Orders.	Amount.			No. of Orders.	Amount.			No. of Orders.		Amount.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Austria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	5	0	
Australia	...	...	...	...	1	0	3	11	...	...	...	...	
Bahamas	...	...	...	...	1	3	19	6	...	...	...	...	
Canada	3	16	2	5	5	6	0	11	1	5	19	3	
Canton	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	
Dominica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	0	
Germany	8	49	0	7	3	3	10	0	6	8	19	7	
Halifax	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	7	
India	9	30	8	9	4	6	5	6	3	10	18	10	
Italy	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	4	...	...	...	...	
Jamaica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	15	6	
Japan	...	...	...	...	1	0	8	3	...	...	...	...	
Malta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	19	6	
Natal	2	2	7	6	5	4	8	9	6	3	8	6	
Newfoundland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	19	6	
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	11	7	
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	3	5	
Portugal	...	...	...	...	1	6	19	3	...	...	...	...	
Sierr Lone	...	...	...	...	2	14	18	6	2	3	19	6	
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	13	0	
U. S. America	...	...	...	...	2	3	0	11	2	6	2	6	
	22	88	19	3	27	51	15	10	34	89	19	3	

See Appendix C.

**APPENDIX D.**

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT PAID INTO REVENUE AS SURCHARGES  
ON UNPAID AND INSUFFICIENTLY PAID LETTERS, &c., DURING  
THE YEARS 1882—83—84—85—86—87—88.

Year.	Amount.		
	£	s.	d.
1882	217	9	9
1883	249	13	1
1884	262	1	11
1885	426	10	0
1886	314	9	10
1887	348	5	5
1888	346	4	0

NOTE.—The amount collected in 1885 was affixed by Surcharge Stamps,—of this sum £40 18 9 was afterwards written off as value of Surcharge Stamps affixed to letters destroyed or returned to Country of origin.

**APPENDIX E.**

LETTERS RECEIVED IN TRINIDAD BY SAILING VESSELS.

MONTH.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
January	925	718	429	569	467	538
February	139	761	646	500	596	583
March	779	608	692	616	596	540
April	925	717	516	397	388	373
May	922	828	616	514	583	102
June	1,317	659	712	412	527	21
July	1,316	864	564	472	494	85
August	1,456	775	510	531	550	76
September	594	988	451	469	568	58
October	933	840	586	513	545	54
November	797	847	408	488	641	54
December	692	863	528	331	366	135
Total	10,805	9,468	6,658	5,812	6,121	2,619
Letters on which no Fee was claimed	5,378	3,703	...	132	104	485
Letters on which 2d. each was paid to Master of Vessel	5,427	5,765	6,658	5,680	6,017	2,134

**APPENDIX F.**

SALE OF POSTAGE STAMPS.

1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4,316	7	7	4,891	10	8½	5,255	12	6½	5,192	3	6½	5,503	8	0	5,678	7	5½
Increase over 1882 9 per cent.			Increase over 1883 13 per cent.			Increase over 1884 7 per cent.			Decrease on 1885 1½ per cent.			Increase over 1886 5½ per cent.			Increase over 1887 3 per cent.		

**APPENDIX F. (1.)**

COMMISSION PAID TO STAMP VENDORS ON SALE OF STAMPS.

1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
180	11	4½	85	2	3	57	14	4½	67	6	11	74	2	11	86	1	4½

APPENDIX G.

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED AT PORT-OF-SPAIN PAYABLE AT SAN FERNANDO.

	1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.								
	No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.			No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.			No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.			No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.			No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
January	3	6	17	3	8	12	5	3½	10	21	0	11	13	38	15	0	21	36	17	8	13	20	12	6
February	5	4	10	7	8	16	0	0	12	45	17	9	14	19	3	5	11	16	9	7	15	18	5	11
March	8	7	0	5	7	5	4	0	10	25	17	5	20	16	14	8	18	30	1	11	9	9	19	10
April	6	2	14	6	7	11	1	11	7	12	15	10	17	47	18	2	17	52	3	3	14	17	8	5
May	12	34	5	11	11	21	16	9	10	18	10	9	9	6	4	2	10	5	19	11	16	22	2	2
June	11	28	1	3	5	9	10	0	5	6	18	8	12	6	10	11	6	4	11	10	11	9	0	5
July	6	11	13	0	13	29	18	11	10	37	7	2	12	37	19	0	15	39	0	9	12	8	17	3
August	4	6	0	2	12	23	5	0	19	34	14	5	5	8	3	2	10	12	15	7	14	14	19	11
September	6	10	9	2	5	3	4	4	12	29	18	4	17	24	5	7	12	31	2	1	9	7	10	11
October	13	28	14	2½	9	12	16	3	19	40	15	4	16	38	7	4	12	14	7	3	13	9	18	8
November	11	37	10	7½	4	4	13	11	17	29	18	11	8	8	2	2	11	13	7	6	3	3	17	0
December	10	12	9	10	10	11	18	5	9	14	13	5	13	22	8	10	12	13	15	7	8	10	14	8
	95	£190	6	11	99	£161	14	9½	140	£318	8	11	156	£234	12	5	155	£270	12	11	137	£153	7	8
	Increase over 1882, 12%			Decrease on 1883, 15%			Increase over 1884, 97%			Decrease on 1885, 10%			Decrease on 1886, 5%			Decrease on 1887, 43%								



**APPENDIX H.**

**MONEY ORDERS ISSUED AT SAN FERNANDO PAYABLE IN PORT-OF-SPAIN.**

	1883.				1884.				1885.				1886.				1887.				1888.			
	No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.			No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.			No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.			No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.			No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.			No. of Orders Issued.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
January	24	19	11	6½	27	36	3	0½	21	34	3	11	45	62	3	1	31	63	5	6	43	60	11	6
February	16	26	7	3	26	27	3	0	36	51	6	3	39	48	2	3	37	56	1	2	52	61	10	6
March	17	29	5	1½	23	41	19	3	29	34	5	10	51	65	15	1	62	76	1	11	71	74	17	6
April	23	29	7	5½	31	45	12	0½	32	44	6	1	61	110	3	11	57	64	3	0	60	65	3	1
May	37	41	5	6	31	47	7	2½	56	48	14	11	33	37	17	10	53	74	12	9	53	66	18	8
June	29	39	13	6	24	22	7	10	46	61	19	8	37	45	16	11	55	64	3	11	48	58	3	9
July	24	23	15	5½	34	57	11	0	55	113	13	5	53	114	10	11	57	89	0	2	49	66	9	9
August	31	25	14	8½	32	29	8	7	39	57	3	4	39	52	1	3	58	75	3	3	58	96	2	9
September	33	21	17	10½	42	67	15	10	43	87	0	9	43	91	1	6	51	60	19	8	75	124	10	2
October	40	45	0	9½	43	60	18	5	44	80	18	2	67	105	16	1	50	83	16	5	63	99	16	5
November	29	31	7	3	27	38	15	11	60	78	15	4	51	74	0	0	64	85	3	9	59	88	14	5
December	36	50	1	0	43	57	1	9	58	84	17	1	47	65	11	1	53	67	12	2	71	83	15	3
	338	£383	6	11½	383	£532	3	10½	519	£777	4	9	566	£872	19	11	628	£860	3	8	702	£946	13	9
	Increase 2% over amount remitted 1882.				Increase 38% over 1883.				Increase 46% over 1884.				Increase 12% over 1885.				Decrease 1½% on 1886.				Increase 10% over 1887.			

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## APPENDIX I.

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED AT PORT-OF-SPAIN PAYABLE AT PRINCES TOWN.

	1886.				1887.				1888.							
	No. of Orders.	Amount.			No. of Orders.	Amount.			No. of Orders.	Amount.						
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
January ...	1	10	0	0	3	0	13	4	5	3	0	8				
February ...	1	3	7	2	5	9	9	10	6	5	5	2				
March ...	3	6	15	0	4	6	14	5	3	2	18	0				
April ...	1	0	10	0	6	7	10	9	3	1	17	10				
May ...	2	5	6	0	1	0	8	0	3	9	10	8				
June ...	6	26	13	6	2	10	8	4	5	8	12	8				
July ...	1	2	1	8	3	5	11	10	6	18	13	1				
August ...	3	6	1	4	5	2	15	6	3	3	13	8				
September ...	4	1	13	3	1	0	8	4	5	4	1	2				
October ...	1	0	12	6	6	5	0	7	5	7	0	6				
November ...	2	7	18	4	0	...	...	...	5	5	5	3				
December ...	3	0	11	0	3	1	5	0	7	12	15	6				
	28	71	14	9	39	50	5	11	56	82	14	2				
									Decrease 30 % on 1886.				Increase 64 % over 1887.			

## APPENDIX J.

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED AT PRINCES TOWN PAYABLE AT PORT-OF-SPAIN.

	1886.				1887.				1888.							
	No. of Orders.	Amount.			No. of Orders.	Amount.			No. of Orders.	Amount.						
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.				
January ...	2	4	7	6	12	30	2	10	8	18	19	2				
February ...	19	51	19	11	18	52	6	11	22	77	17	11				
March ...	6	11	18	4	20	36	12	0	27	50	18	7				
April ...	16	36	18	8	16	54	2	10	16	41	4	0				
May ...	16	30	14	2	13	32	14	5	26	52	3	4				
June ...	17	46	15	8	26	55	8	2	21	74	10	6				
July ...	15	26	12	3	16	36	12	3	24	62	9	8				
August ...	11	32	12	11	11	29	11	2	24	45	16	10				
September ...	13	31	3	0	18	51	10	10	16	34	19	0				
October ...	16	57	6	10	16	35	3	0	22	24	18	4				
November ...	15	37	1	7	14	40	18	2	16	38	5	6				
December ...	10	15	11	1	23	42	12	3	27	57	5	11				
	156	373	1	11	203	497	14	10	249	579	8	9				
									Increase 33 % over 1886.				Increase 16 % over 1887.			

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## APPENDIX K.

STATEMENT SHEWING THE NUMBER OF POSTAL ARTICLES DISPATCHED FROM PORT-OF-SPAIN TO SUB-OFFICES IN TRINIDAD DURING 1883-84-85-86-87 &amp; 88.

Description of Postal Article.	1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.		
	No. For-warded.	Decrease.	Increase.	No. For-warded.	Decrease.	Increase.	No. For-warded.	Decrease.	Increase.	No. For-warded.	Decrease.	Increase.	No. For-warded.	Decrease.	Increase.	No. For-warded.	Decrease.	Increase.
Letters and Post Cards ...	146,974	...	...	157,946	..	10,972	156,354	1,592	...	167,910	..	11,556	189,734	...	21,824	199,515	...	9,781
Wrappers and Books ...	51,102	...	...	61,153	...	10,051	81,126	...	19,973	80,298	828	...	77,167	3,131	...	80,526	...	3,359
Official Letters ...	29,850	...	...	33,400	...	3,550	37,516	...	4,116	38,362	...	846	42,600	...	4,328	46,966	...	4,276
Registered Letters ...	2,948	...	...	7,425	...	4,477	6,035	1,390	...	6,162	...	127	7,032	...	870	7,570	...	538
	230,874	...	...	259,924	...	29,050	281,031	2,982	24,089	292,732	828	12,529	316,623	3,131	27,022	334,577	...	17,954
									2,982						3,131			
						12 % increase over 1883.			8 % increase over 1884.	21,107		4 % increase over 1885.		8 % increase over 1886.	23,981		5 % increase over 1887.	
									Nett increase 1885.						Nett increase 1887.			

[June 5, 1889.]

TRINIDAD ROYAL GAZETTE.

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## APPENDIX L.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF POSTAL ARTICLES DEALT WITH IN  
THE RETURNED LETTER BRANCH.

HOW DISPOSED OF.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
<b>INLAND LETTERS :</b>				
Returned to Sender ...	1367	1413	2547	2188
Destroyed in R. Letter Branch...	1901	1869	2413	2365
Total undelivered Inland Letters	3268	3282	4960	4553
<b>FOREIGN LETTERS—OUTWARD :</b>				
Returned to Sender ...	631	564	565	613
Destroyed in R. Letter Branch ...	624	653	649	606
Total undelivered Foreign Letters—Outward ...	1255	1217	1214	1219
<b>FOREIGN LETTERS—INWARD :</b>				
Total No. of undelivered Letters addressed to Trinidad, returned to Countries of origin ...	1635	1635	1741	1600

## APPENDIX M.

PARCEL POST (FOREIGN).

NUMBER OF PARCELS RECEIVED IN TRINIDAD FROM BEYOND SEA DURING

1886.	1887.	1888.
1472	2192	2505

NUMBER OF PARCELS FORWARDED FROM TRINIDAD TO PLACES BEYOND SEA DURING

1886.	1887.	1888.
471	1056	1170

## APPENDIX N.

PARCEL POST (INLAND).

NUMBER OF PARCELS FORWARDED FROM PORT-OF-SPAIN TO OUT-OFFICES DURING

1886.	1887.	1888.
Not in Operation.	315	1006

(COUNCIL PAPER No. 61.)

## REGULATIONS

FOR CONDUCTING THE INTER COLONIAL MONEY ORDER BUSINESS

BETWEEN

ST. LUCIA, BARBADOS, ST. VINCENT, GRENADA, DEMERARA  
AND TRINIDAD.

1. The maximum amount for which a Money Order may be drawn, not to exceed Forty-eight Dollars or Ten Pounds.

2. The Commission to be charged on the issues of the Money Orders to be as follows:—

For any sum not exceeding \$2:40 (10s.)	} 4¢=2d.
Exceeding \$2:40 (10s.) and not exceeding \$4:80 (£1)	
Exceeding \$4:80 (£1) and not exceeding \$12:00 (£2 10s.)	} 12¢=6d.
Exceeding \$12:00 (£2 10s.) and not exceeding \$24:00 (£5)	
Exceeding \$24:00 (£5) and not exceeding \$36:00 (£7 10s.)	} 36¢=1/6
Exceeding \$36:00 (£7 10s.) and not exceeding \$48:00 (£10)	

3. The applicant for Money Orders to give on a printed Requisition to be furnished him by the Postmaster, the surname in full, and at least the initial of one Christian name of the remitter and the payee, together with the address of the remitter for entry in the issuing Journal, so that he may be traced.

4. Every Money Order and Advice to be drawn on authorised forms only.

5. The signature of the payee, on payment of a Money Order, to be affixed to the receipt on the order in the place provided for the purpose. If the payee be unable to write, he should sign the receipt by making his mark to be witnessed in writing.

6. In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate is to be granted on a written application from the payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional commission) to the Postmaster of the Colony where the original Order was payable.

7. On the receipt of a similar application payment of a Money Order may be stopped.

8. But when it is desired that any error in the name of the remitter, or of the payee, should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the remitter, application must be made by the remitter to the Chief Money Order Office of the issuing Colony. This application must be accompanied by an additional commission.

9. Repayment, whether of an original, or a duplicate Order, must not be made to the remitter unless it has been ascertained through the Chief Office in the Colony where such

Order was payable, that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

10. If an Order be not paid before the end of the twelfth Calendar month after that in which it was drawn—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances the Government of the Colony in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

11. The advices of all Money Orders drawn in one Colony, after being impressed with the date stamp of the Office in such Colony, to be forwarded by the first Packet, with a list similar to the accompanying form to the Postmaster of the other Colony, each list of advices being numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, &c., in order of despatch, the numbers commencing at the beginning of each year at 1, and in order to prevent inconvenience in case the original advices and list should be lost, a duplicate of the list sent by the preceding Mail must be forwarded by the following Mail.

12. The Postmaster of each Colony to pay no Order unless the advice has been previously received, and unless that advice bears the date stamp of the Office at which the Order purports to have been issued.

13. The remitting Colony to make a remittance by each Mail to meet the payments of the Orders advised by that Mail, such remittance to be the total amount so advised together with one half per cent. thereon less the amount of any list of Orders and percentage issued in the paying Colony, and received in the remitting Colony after the last remittance was made. An account to accompany the remittance.

14. After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Colony not to be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment however be made owing to the negligence on the part of any officer of the Department, the Governor of the Colony in which the negligence occurs, if he sees fit, may require the officer in default to make good the loss.

15. The Postmaster in each Colony to be authorized to adopt any additional Rules (to be submitted in the case of Barbados for the approval of the Governor in Council) for the greater security against fraud or for the better working of the system generally. All such additional Rules, when approved to be communicated to the Postmasters of the other Colonies.

Made by the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Council, in pursuance of provisions of the Post Office Ordinance No. 26 of 1888, this First day of August, 1889.

J. CUNNINGHAM,  
Acting Clerk of the Council.

(COUNCIL PAPER No. 62.)

**REGULATIONS**

FOR CONDUCTING THE INTER COLONIAL MONEY ORDER BUSINESS

BETWEEN

ANTIGUA, DOMINICA, ST. KITTS, NEVIS, MONTSERRAT AND TRINIDAD.

1. The Leeward Islands mentioned above will from this date issue Money Orders direct on Trinidad, Antigua acting as the office of exchange with Trinidad for the adjustment of all accounts—thus all Orders issued by Dominica, St. Kitts, Nevis and Montserrat will be accounted for by those offices to Antigua.

As there will probably be a larger sum remitted from Trinidad by Money Orders than in the reverse direction, the Trinidad Office alone will remit money to Antigua in payment of Orders, deducting each Mail the sum representing the total amount of the Orders issued in the Leeward Islands advised by the previous Inward Mail.

2. The maximum amount for which a Money Order may be drawn, not to exceed Forty-eight Dollars or Ten Pounds.

3. The Commission to be charged on the issues of the Money Orders to be as follows:—

For any sum not exceeding \$2.40	(10/)	...	...	...	4 cts.—2d.
Exceeding \$2.40 (10/)	and not	exceeding \$4.80 (£1)	...	...	8 cts., 4d.
Exceeding \$4.80 (£1)	and not	exceeding \$12.00 (£2/10)	...	...	12 cts., 6d.
Exceeding \$12.00 (£2/10)	and not	exceeding \$24 (£5)	...	...	24 cts., 1/
Exceeding \$24 (£5)	and not	exceeding \$36 (£7/10)	...	...	36 cts., 1/6
Exceeding \$36 (£7/10)	and not	exceeding \$48.00 (£10)	...	...	48 cts., 2/

4. The applicant for Money Orders to give on a printed Requisition to be furnished him by the Postmaster, the surname in full, and at least the initial of one Christian name of the remitter and the payee, together with the address of the remitter, for entry in the Issuing Journal, so that he may be traced.

5. Every Money Order and Advice to be drawn on authorised forms only.

6. The signature of the payee, on payment of a Money Order, to be affixed to the receipt on the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the payee be unable to write, he should sign the receipt by making his mark to be witnessed in writing.

7. In the event of a Money Order mis-carrying or being lost, a duplicate is to be granted on a written application from the payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional commission) to the Postmaster of the Colony where the original Order was payable.

8. On the receipt of a similar application payment of a Money Order may be stopped.

9. But when it is desired that any error in the name of the remitter, or of the payee, should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the remitter, application must be made by the remitter to the Chief Money Order Office of the issuing Colony. This application must be accompanied by an additional commission.

10. Repayment, whether of an original, or a duplicate Order, must not be made to the remitter, unless it has been ascertained through the Chief Office in the Colony where such Order was payable, that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

11. If an Order be not paid before the end of the twelfth calendar month after that in which it was drawn—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances the Government of the Colony in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

12. The advices of all Money Orders drawn in the Leeward Islands, after being impressed with the date stamp of the Office in such Colony, to be forwarded by the first Packet to Trinidad direct with a list similar to the accompanying form to the Postmaster-General of that Colony, each list of advices being numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, &c., in order of despatch, the numbers commencing at the beginning of each year at 1, and in order to prevent inconvenience in case the original advices and list should be lost, a duplicate of the list sent by the preceding Mail must be forwarded by the following Mail.

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14. Trinidad to make a remittance to Antigua by each Mail to meet the payments of the Orders advised by that Mail, such remittance to be the total amount so advised together with one half per cent. thereon less the amount of all lists of Orders and percentage issued in the Leeward Islands, and received in Trinidad after the last remittance was made. An account to accompany the remittance.

15. After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Colony not to be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment however be made owing to the negligence on the part of any officer of the Department, the Governor of the Colony in which the negligence occurs, if he sees fit, may require the Officer in default to make good the loss.

16. The Postmaster in each Colony to be authorized to adopt any additional Rules (to be submitted in the case of Trinidad for the approval of the Governor in Council) for the greater security against fraud or for the better working of the system generally. All such additional Rules when approved to be communicated to the Postmasters of the other Colonies.

Made by the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the Post Office Ordinance No. 26 of 1888, this First day of August, 1889.

J. CUNNINGHAM,  
Acting Clerk of the Council.

credit of Shirley DeBarry will be paid to his father, Thomas DeBarry, on whose behalf a claim has been made.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,  
Actg. Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
16th October, 1889.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION having been received at this Office respecting the death on 29th August, 1889, of Dabee Sing, 74827, a depositor in the Savings Bank, Port-of-Spain, and there being reason to believe that he died intestate; Notice is hereby given, that unless before the 18th November, 1889, probate of the Will of the said Dabee Sing is, or Letters of Administration of his Estate and Effects are, produced at this Office, the amount in deposit (being under £50) to the credit of Dabee Sing will be paid to Rampeary, 74839, Chaguanas, on whose behalf a claim has been made.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,  
Actg. Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
17th October, 1889.

NOTICE.

FROM 1st instant Letters, &c., for the Comoro Islands, under French Protection, will be subject to the same rates of Postage and conditions of transmission as are applicable to Correspondence addressed to the French Colony of Mayotte.

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,  
25th October, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE following portion of a Notice signed by me, and dated 22nd September, with reference to the result of the Elections of Auditors for the St. Ann's and Diego Martin Ward Unions is hereby cancelled:—

"10th SEPTEMBER—SANTA CRUZ—Mr. C. de Verteuil and Mr. Eug. Lange, Junr., elected."

A. S. BOWEN,  
Acting Asst. Warden.

28th October, 1889.

COLONIAL HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital during the Week ending the 2nd Novr., 1889, will, on expiry of 14 days from the date of this Notice, unless pre-

viously paid at the Colonial Treasury, be handed over to the Crown Solicitor for recovery, with costs.

Name of Patient.	Person or Estate responsible for payment.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
José de Sousa ...	Hon. H. W. Chantrell..	1	1	6
J. Augustus ...	Ls. Augustus ...	0	4	0
C. Brown ...	M. H. Sawyer ...	0	12	0
Neechoo ...	Man. Maracas Bay Est.	1	9	0
H. Hills ...	Turnbull, Stewart & Co.	0	10	0
R. Lewis ...	Self ...	0	5	0
Wm. Burnett ...	E. Burnett ...	0	8	0
E. Morgan ...	J. F. Stollmeyer ...	0	17	0
S. Lewis ...	J. Lewis ...	0	1	0
R. Lawson ...	Self ...	0	5	0
D. Simon ...	Tennant, Sons & Co. ...	0	8	0
		£	6	6

DAVID B. HORSFORD,  
Actg. Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
4th November, 1889.

COLONIAL HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital during the Week ending the 26th October, 1889, will, on expiry of 14 days from the date of this Notice, unless previously paid at the Colonial Treasury, be handed over to the Crown Solicitor for recovery, with costs.

Name of Patient	Person or Estate responsible for payment.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Ellen Ball ...	J. G. D'Ade ...	1	7	0
Beechee ...	Man. Mon Plaisir Est ...	0	11	6
Mussai ...	„ Mon Desir „ ...	1	1	0
		£	2	19
			6	

DAVID B. HORSFORD,  
Actg. Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
28th October, 1889.

SAN FERNANDO HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the San Fernando Hospital during the Week ended the 26th October, 1889, will, on expiry of 14 days from the date of this Notice, unless previously paid at the Sub-Receiver's Office, be handed over to the Crown Solicitor for recovery, with costs.

Name of Parties Indebted.	Name of Parties for whom Indebted.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Man. U. S. M. Est. ...	Gridarry ...	1	0	0
Henrietta Murray ...	Louis Murray ...	1	2	0
Man. U. S. M. Est. ...	Geo. Brewster ...	0	5	0
„ Wellington Est. ...	Chinta ...	1	12	0
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„ U. S. M. „ „ „ „ „ „ „ „	James Smith ...	0	8	0
„ Harmony Hall Est	Lagmoolal ...	0	17	0
Sidney P. Knox ...	Sarah Riley ...	0	10	0
		£	6	18
			0	

O'CONNEL, FITZGERALD,  
Sub-Receiver.

Sub-Receiver's Office, San Fernando,  
28th October, 1889.