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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

18TH DECEMBER, 1891.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES GILBERT to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western District of the County of St. Patrick.

(No. 197.)

24TH DECEMBER, 1891.

**T**HE GOVERNOR has approved the appointment of Mr. J. RUSSELL MURRAY to be Secretary to the Chicago Exhibition Commission.

By Command,

HENRY FOWLER,

(No. 198.)

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

28th Decr., 1891.

**T**HE SECRETARY OF STATE has transmitted to the Governor copies of an Extract, with English translation, from the *North German Gazette* of 16th August, 1891, containing the decisions arrived at by the German Imperial Colonial Council with regard to Companies, &c., carrying on business in the German Protectorates. This document may be seen at this Office.

HENRY FOWLER,

(No. 199.)

Colonial Secretary.

## LEGACY DUTY NOTICE.

**E**XECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS and LEGATEES under the Wills of deceased persons, who have not paid Legacy Duty under the law are hereby required to make immediate settlement of the same, and are warned of the penalties prescribed by law in cases of default of rendering Accounts of the Estates of deceased persons and of payment of duty thereon.

C. B. HAMILTON,  
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,

20th November, 1891.—(3 mos.)

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## NOTICE.

### EXAMINATION for the Admission of Sworn Surveyors.

**A**N EXAMINATION for the Admission of Sworn Surveyors will be held at this Office on MONDAY, THE 18TH JANUARY, 1892.

Each Candidate is required to send in his name to this Office ON OR BEFORE THE 11TH PROXIMO with a Certificate from the Surveyor under whom he has served, and plans, as required by the Rules for the Admission of Sworn Surveyors.

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

H. DE LAPEYROUSE,

Acting Engineer in Charge of Surveys.

Survey Office, Government House,  
21st December, 1891.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

**O**N AND FROM 1st JANUARY, 1892, a uniform Postage rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. the two ounces will be chargeable for Newspapers, Books, Patterns and Commercial Papers sent hence to all destinations abroad, whether within the Universal Postal Union or outside it.

Commercial Papers will still be subject to the Union Minimum of  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d., and Patterns and Samples to that of 1d.

J. A. BULMER,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad.

19th December, 1891.

## ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.

### BLACK PEPPER PLANTS.

**A**PPLICATIONS will now be received for supplies of the above, at the rate of \$1 per 100. Packages, &c., extra.

Apply to

J. H. HART,

Supt. Royal Botanic Gardens.

## VILLAGES.

The amount voted for the upkeep of the Village Streets in the Arima Ward Union for last year was £122 10. Of this £62 10 were expended on the upkeep of the Arima Savannah.

Improvements were effected in the Tumpuna and Dabadie Villages, but in the former the work of improvement in a certain part had to be suspended on account of the objection of certain individuals to gravelled streets. I think with reference to the improvement and upkeep of villages that the Local Road Boards should have control over money voted for this purpose. It very often happens that an Auditor is more interested in the improvement and upkeep of streets in the village in which he resides than even in the roads for which he is Auditor, and it would be very satisfactory to work with men who might take an active interest in the improvement of their villages.

## EDUCATION.

In this Ward Union there are twelve Schools, five Government, four assisted and three unassisted.

The Ward of Manzanilla is still unprovided with a proper School. A small private one was opened at "Morne Calebasse," but it is hoped that this year will be started a Government School at Sangre Chiquita. At Sangre Grande a Roman Catholic School is shortly to be opened by the Revd. Abbé Daudier; but I think there is necessity for the opening of a Government one in the locality I have named, which is about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the new Roman Catholic Church at Sangre Grande where the Roman Catholic School is to be started.

It was believed that Roman Catholic and Church of England Schools were to have been established in the Dabadie Village, and the Government School to have been discontinued. The majority of the people, however, were in favour of the Government one and several Petitions for its continuance were prepared. Now the general impression is that the Government School will be continued. No Denominational Schools have as yet been started in this village.

The Government School-house is in a most deplorable condition and is quite unfit for a School.

## LICENSESES.

The tabulated Form VII. (not printed) gives all information under this head. The amount realized for the 222 Timber Licenses was £103 18 6.

## PAUPERS.

The number of Paupers who received Certificates from me and obtained Hospital treatment, or medicines as out-door patients, was 294; in 1889 there were 271.

The sick of the Borough of Arima experienced great difficulties in obtaining Certificates for Hospital treatment or medicines from the proper authorities.

During the year there were 16 deaths, out of Hospital, of Paupers who had to be buried at Ward's expense, costing £25 9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## SAVINGS BANK.

Under this head it will be seen from the tabulated Form (not printed) that considerable progress has been made in this Branch Bank.

It is a matter greatly to be regretted that the coin of the Colony in circulation should be British and the reckoning should be in dollars and cents. This causes a good deal of trouble and misunderstanding. Unfortunately the only Bank Note in circulation represents dollars.

Every facility to deposit and withdraw money is given to Coolies and the uneducated.

As an instance of the confidence placed in this Bank by all persons having transactions with it, I may mention that out of the 317 depositors the pass books of 120 Coolies and others are kept in my office; the owners thereof, in each case, having requested that their books might be kept for them—they themselves retaining no document to show their claim on the Bank. I mention again this year that the fixing of days for the transaction of Savings Bank business is a mistake in this district; and although every effort is made by way of Notice Boards, &c., to make this known, as much business is transacted on many of the other days of the week as on the fixed days. Bank business should be attended to every day in the week, and as it is impossible that I can always be in office, I strongly recommend that the clerk who now assists in the Savings Bank should be authorized to sign pass books and to pay withdrawals in my absence from office.

The amount deposited by means of Postage Stamps was £7 12 0 in 54 deposits; but this was only contributed through one Post Office, the Post Master of which is a Government School Teacher, and most of the depositors his pupils. Since July last no deposits by this means has been made. None care to avail themselves of the advantages of the Stamps method of depositing money.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and from TUESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> INSTANT, the hours at which the undermentioned Town Pillar Boxes will be cleared will be as follows:—

|                     | A.M. |      | A.M.  |         | P.M.           |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|---------|----------------|
| Woodbrook ...       | 5.30 | ...  | 9.30  | ...     | 2.30           |
| All Saints ...      | 5.45 | ...  | 9.45  | ...     | 2.45           |
| Chancery Lane ...   | 5.50 | ...  | 9.50  | ...     | 2.50           |
| Richmond Street ... | 6.00 | ...  | 10.00 | ...     | 3.00           |
| Medical Hall ...    | 6.05 | ...  | 10.05 | ...     | 3.05           |
|                     |      | A.M. |       |         |                |
| Court House ...     | 6.05 | 9.05 | 10.05 | ...     | 3.05           |
| Brunswick Square... | 6.05 | 9.05 | 10.05 | ...     | 3.05           |
| Duncan Street ...   | 5.45 | ...  | 9.45  | ...     | 2.45           |
| Railway ...         | 5.50 | ...  | 9.50  | ...     | 2.50           |
| King Street ...     | 6.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 12 NOON | 2 P.M., 3 P.M. |
| St. Ann's ...       | 5.45 | ...  | 9.45  | ...     | 2.45           |
| Wash House ...      | 6.00 | ...  | 10.00 | ...     | 3.00           |
| Park Street ...     | 6.05 | ...  | 10.05 | ...     | 3.05           |

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,  
22nd March, 1892.

## POLICE NOTICES.

PARTICULARS OF LOST AND STOLEN PROPERTY, OFFENDERS  
AT LARGE, &c.

**STOLEN.**—From a residence at King Street, Port-of-Spain, on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th March, 1892, a double-case Gold Hunting Lever Watch, No. 12,217. The letters "J. P.," in Monogram, engraved on outside of front case: James Todd, Trinidad, engraved on inside of case; also, a Gold Key, Pencil pattern.

- Id. From the residence of a gentleman, at Tranquillity Boulevard, on the 25th February, 1892, a gentleman's Gold open-face Lever Watch, No. 9742, Maker's name "Deloline," London—attached was a square-linked Gold Chain, with a Silver Pendant in the shape of a trunk; the letters "T. G. R.," Port-of-Spain and San Fernando, engraved on same—also a Lady's Gold open-face, self-winding Watch, white dial, "M. D. S." in Monogram on back of case. The Photo of a lady, pasted on, inside case—number unknown—attached was a black-beaded guard.
- Id. From the Blouse-pocket of a person, at Port-of-Spain, on the 27th February, 1892, a Nickel Watch, No. 29,978, on the outer case is engraved the Royal-Coat-of-Arms.
- Id. From a room at Sussex Street, Port-of-Spain, on the night of the 6th March, 1892, an open-face Silver Geneva Watch—number unknown. The letters "X. Y. Z." marked on back. The name "Thomas Plimmer," Barbados, engraved on inside—attached was a long-linked Silver Albert Chain.
- Id. From a boy at Port-of-Spain on the 12th March, 1892, a Gold Brooch-pin with one large diamond in centre, and smaller ones around.
- Id. From the residence of the Overseer of *Frederick* Estate, St. Joseph, on the night of the 4th March, 1892, one Blue Serge Tunic with Buff Collar and Cuffs, five Silver-plated Buttons with "cross muskets," and the words "Burnley Carabineers" stamped on them, Glazed Straps at neck, Philip McKenzie marked in ink; also one Kahki Tunic, marked J. F. Lassalles.
- Id. From a house at Perseverance Village, Chaguanas, on the 18th March, 1892, a Silver Hunting Keyless Watch, No. 12179.

**STOLEN OR STRAYED.**—From Diego Martin Farm, on the 6th March, 1892, a Red Heifer, with white spots over forehead, 1½ years old, in good condition, value about \$12.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

TIME TABLE.

ARIMA AND MAYARO SECTION.

TO COMMENCE SATURDAY, 14th MAY, 1892.

FROM PORT-OF-SPAIN.

| MAIL CLOSES PORT-OF-SPAIN. | Leaves ARIMA.      | Leaves SANGRE GRANDE. | Leaves MANZANILLA. | Arrives MAYARO.   |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 p.m., Wednesday.         | 3 p.m., Wednesday. | 6 a.m., Thursday.     | 7 a.m., Thursday.  | 1 p.m., Thursday. |
| 3.45 p.m., Saturday.       | 3 p.m., Sunday.    | 6 a.m., Monday.       | 7 a.m., Monday.    | 1 p.m., Monday.   |

FROM MAYARO.

| MAIL LEAVES MAYARO. | Leaves MANZANILLA. | Leaves SANGRE GRANDE. | Arrives ARIMA.   | Arrives PORT-OF-SPAIN. |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 7 a.m., Tuesday.    | 1 p.m., Tuesday.   | 2 p.m., Tuesday.      | 5 p.m., Tuesday. | 7.55 a.m., Wednesday.  |
| 7 a.m., Friday.     | 1 p.m., Friday.    | 2 p.m., Friday.       | 5 p.m., Friday.  | 7.55 a.m., Saturday.   |

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

**R**ETURN of Criminal Cases tried before the Sitting Magistrate at St. Joseph and Arouca Police Courts during the Month of April, 1892.

| NATURE OF OFFENCES.   | No. of Cases. | Number discharged for want of prosecution by the party complaining or for want of evidence. | Number of Cases dismissed on the merits. | Number of Persons summarily convicted. | Number of Persons committed for trial in the Superior Courts. | Fined. | Imprisonment in lieu of fine or surety. | Peremptory Imprisonment. | Sent to Lunatic Asylum. | Bound over with or without sureties. | Sent to Hospital. | Convicted, Reprimanded and Discharged. | Sent back to Estates. | REMARKS. |
|---|---------------|---|--|--|---|--------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|----------|
| Offences against the Person ...   | 42            | 13  | 8  | 19                                     | 2   | 11     | ...                                     | 2                        | ...                     | 6                                    | ...               | ...                                    | ...                   | ...      |
| Malicious injuries to Property ...  | 1             | ...   | ...                                      | ...                                    | 1   | ...    | ...                                     | ...                      | ...                     | ...                                  | ...               | ...                                    | ...                   | ...      |
| Prædial Larceny ...   | 2             | 2   | ...                                      | ...                                    | ...   | ...    | ...                                     | ...                      | ...                     | ...                                  | ...               | ...                                    | ...                   | ...      |
| Offences against Property other than malicious injuries to Property or Prædial Larceny ...      | 21            | 3   | 10                                       | 8                                      | ...   | 2      | 1                                       | 5                        | ...                     | ...                                  | ...               | ...                                    | ...                   | ...      |
| Offences against Highway, Revenue, Health and other acts relating to Social Economies ...       | 1             | 1   | ...                                      | ...                                    | ...   | ...    | ...                                     | ...                      | ...                     | ...                                  | ...               | ...                                    | ...                   | ...      |
| Offences against Masters' and Servants' Acts, including Acts relating to Indentured Coolies ... | 15            | 5   | ...                                      | 10                                     | ...   | 6      | ...                                     | 1                        | ...                     | ...                                  | ...               | ...                                    | 3                     | ...      |
| Other Offences ...  | 48            | 8   | 12                                       | 28                                     | ...   | 22     | 2                                       | ...                      | 3                       | ...                                  | ...               | 1                                      | ...                   | ...      |
| Total number of Persons summoned or apprehended ...   | 130           | 32  | 30                                       | 65                                     | 3   | 41     | 3                                       | 8                        | 3                       | 6                                    | ...               | 1                                      | 3                     | ...      |

2 Coroner's Inquests.

O. HARLEY,  
Stipendiary Magistrate.



## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE PARCEL POST REGULATIONS WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 1st JUNE, 1892.

| PLACE OF DESTINATION.        | NOT EXCEEDING IN WEIGHT LBS. |                      |                     |                     |                     |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      | DIMENSIONS. |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                              | 1.                           | 2.                   | 3.                  | 4.                  | 5.                  | 6.                   | 7.                   | 8.                   | 9.                   | 10.                  | 11.                  |             |
| BRITISH BECHUANALAND (1) ... | <i>s. d.</i><br>1 11         | <i>s. d.</i><br>3 10 | <i>s. d.</i><br>5 9 | <i>s. d.</i><br>7 8 | <i>s. d.</i><br>9 7 | <i>s. d.</i><br>11 6 | <i>s. d.</i><br>13 5 | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | A           |
| CANADA (2) ...               | <i>s. d.</i><br>1 6          | <i>s. d.</i><br>3 0  | <i>s. d.</i><br>4 6 | <i>s. d.</i><br>6 0 | <i>s. d.</i><br>7 6 | <i>s. d.</i><br>9 0  | <i>s. d.</i><br>10 6 | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | A           |
| NEW HEBRIDES (3) ...         | <i>s. d.</i><br>2 8          | <i>s. d.</i><br>3 4  | <i>s. d.</i><br>5 0 | <i>s. d.</i><br>6 8 | <i>s. d.</i><br>8 4 | <i>s. d.</i><br>10 0 | <i>s. d.</i><br>11 8 | <i>s. d.</i><br>13 4 | <i>s. d.</i><br>15 0 | <i>s. d.</i><br>16 8 | <i>s. d.</i><br>18 4 | A           |
| QUEENSLAND (4) ...           | <i>s. d.</i><br>2 2          | <i>s. d.</i><br>2 10 | <i>s. d.</i><br>4 3 | <i>s. d.</i><br>5 8 | <i>s. d.</i><br>7 1 | <i>s. d.</i><br>8 6  | <i>s. d.</i><br>9 11 | <i>s. d.</i><br>11 4 | <i>s. d.</i><br>12 9 | <i>s. d.</i><br>14 2 | <i>s. d.</i><br>15 7 | A           |
| TRANSVAAL (5) ...            | <i>s. d.</i><br>1 11         | <i>s. d.</i><br>3 10 | <i>s. d.</i><br>5 9 | <i>s. d.</i><br>7 8 | <i>s. d.</i><br>9 7 | <i>s. d.</i><br>11 6 | <i>s. d.</i><br>13 5 | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | <i>s. d.</i><br>...  | A           |

### SPECIAL PROHIBITIONS.

- (1.) Letters, dangerous articles, liquids unless securely packed, Specie, Bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers, tobacco, fruit, plants cuttings.
- (2.) Explosive or dangerous articles, liquids unless securely packed, oleomargarine, butterine, reprints of Canadian copyright works.
- (3.) Letters, explosive or dangerous articles, articles likely to injure other parcels, liquids unless securely packed.
- (4.) Letters, explosive or dangerous articles, articles likely to injure other parcels, liquids unless securely packed; tobacco in any form, Spirits or Opium.
- (5.) Letters, explosive or dangerous articles, matches, articles likely to injure other parcels, liquids unless securely packed, specie, bullion, gold dust, nuggets, ostrich feathers, tobacco stalks, extracts or essences of coffee, tea, chickory or tobacco, fruit plants.

General Post Office, Trinidad,  
16th May, 1892.

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

*(COUNCIL PAPER No. 54).***PAPERS relating to a proposed acceleration of the West Indian Mail Service.***The Secretary of State to the Governor.*

TRINIDAD.—No. 89.

DOWNING STREET,  
12th April, 1892

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence of last year on the subject of the acceleration of the West Indian Mail Service, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from the General Post Office, and to request you to inform me what view your Government and the Legislature of the Colony take of the proposal now made, that the Contract of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company should be extended for two years with an accelerated service. 6th April, 1892.

I have, &amp;c.,

KNUTSFORD.

*The Secretary General Post Office to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.*

No. 128, S.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
6th April, 1892.

SIR,

I am directed by the Postmaster-General to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that on the 29th of July last the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury communicated to the Post Office the result of letters which had passed between that Board and the Colonial Office on the subject of a scheme, described in a letter from this Department dated the 20th of April, 1891, for an acceleration of the West Indian Mail Service, which the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company had offered to carry out without extra payment if their Contract were extended for three years.

The letter from the Treasury contained a copy of Mr. Bramston's letter dated the 13th of July; and also copies of despatches from the West Indies, which had been forwarded from the Colonial Office to the Treasury. Their Lordships informed the Postmaster-General that, in view of the opposition of Jamaica and British Guiana to the extension of the Contract, and having regard to the qualified approval by Barbados, Grenada and the Leeward Islands, they did not feel in a position to assent to the proposal.

The representations made last year on behalf of the West India interests in this country have recently been renewed by a deputation from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, who waited upon the Postmaster-General. Sir James Fergusson has since been in communication with the Royal Mail Company with the view of ascertaining whether the Directors were now, as he had some reason to suppose, prepared to carry out the scheme of acceleration on more moderate terms than those which they demanded last year.

It has been ascertained that, in consideration of an extension of their Contract for two years, the contractors would afford the improved service contemplated, and, as there is no doubt that persons interested in the West Indies would gain considerable advantage by the adoption of the scheme in question, I am directed to enquire whether, in the opinion of Lord Knutsford, the objection raised in the West Indies to a three years' extension of the Contract must be taken as applying equally to a two years' extension and must be considered as final.

I am, &amp;c.,

H. BUXTON FORMAN,  
(for the Secretary).

## HEAD QUARTERS,

ST. JAMES' BARRACKS,

27TH JUNE, 1892.

1.—In consequence of difficulties which have arisen, the permission to raise the proposed "F" Company of the Trinidad Rifle Battalion of Volunteers at Cedros is withdrawn.

2.—Referring to the above decision, His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief is pleased to cancel the Commissions provisionally granted to the undermentioned gentlemen—

J. C. C. CLEAVER, Esq., M.R.C.S. (Captain).

MESSRS. A. C. K. NEWSAM, (Lieutenant) and JAMES GILBERT (2nd Lieutenant).

3.—At the same time, the Commandant has been directed to convey to the gentlemen just named the thanks of Government for their patriotic efforts and for the public spirit they have shewn.

28TH JUNE, 1892.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF** has been pleased to accept the resignation, by the undermentioned Officer, of the Commission held by him.

TRINIDAD RIFLE VOLUNTEERS :  
(San Fernando Company)

LIEUTENANT CHARLES BROWN.

Dated 25th June, 1892.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF** has been pleased to grant leave of absence, in extension, to the undermentioned Officer, from the 13th May to 12th November, 1892.

PORT-OF-SPAIN VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY :  
LIEUTENANT E. L. ATKINSON.

By Command,  
ALEXANDER MAN,  
Colonel,  
Commandant Local Forces,  
Trinidad and Tobago.

## NOTICE.

**THE** Indenture of RAMMANOWRATH SING, No. 87680, is cancelled under Section 24 of Ordinance 13 of 1870.

CHARLES MITCHELL,  
Protector of Immigrants.  
Immigration Office,  
6th July, 1892.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

**P**OSTAL REGULATION made by His Excellency the Governor with the sanction and approval of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General pursuant to the provisions of the "Post Office Ordinance, 1890."

Foreign postal parcels of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarillos or Cigarettes arriving in the Colony are hereby excepted from the restrictions on the importation of such goods contained in the 8th Section of "The Customs Ordinance, 1880," and may be admitted subject to the Postal Regulations in force as to the admission of foreign parcels of other dutiable goods.

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,  
4th July, 1892.

## NOTICE.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ADMISSION  
OF SWORN SURVEYORS.

**A**N Examination for the admission of Sworn Surveyors will be held at this Office on MONDAY, THE 18TH JULY, NEXT.

Each Candidate is required to send in his name to this Office on or before the 11TH 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 NOON and from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

H. DE LAPEYROUSE,  
Actg. Engineer in Charge of Surveys.

SURVEY OFFICE,  
21st June, 1892.

TRINIDAD PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
JULY 5, 1892.

**A**T A MEETING of the Incorporated Committee of Management of the Library held this day, the Honourable D. B. HORSFORD was elected to act as Chairman during the absence from the Colony of His Honour Sir JOHN GORRIE, Knt.

This motion is published in accordance with Sec. 7 of Ordinance 24 of 1890.

MARY L. WOODLOCK,  
Secretary and Librarian.



## RATES OF POSTAGE.

*On and from 1st August, 1892, the undermentioned Rates of Postage will be collected in Trinidad and Tobago.*

### List of Countries which in addition to Trinidad and Tobago are comprised in the Postal Union.

|                     |  |                                  |                               |                   |                             |
|---------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| *Antigua            | Cameroons  | *Ecuador                         | Gambia                        | *Gold Coast       | Jamaica                     |
| *Argentine Republic | *Canada (Dominion of)                                | *Egypt                           | Germany                       | *Greece           | *Japan                      |
| Australia           | Ceylon   | *Falkland Islands                |                               | Grenada           | Labuan                      |
| *Austria-Hungary    | *Chili   | *Fiji Islands                    |                               | Grenadines        | Lagos                       |
| *Azores             | *Columbia, Republic of                               | *France                          | German Colonies, viz.: Mar-   | Guatemala         | *Liberia                    |
| *Bahamas            | *Congo, including Black Point,<br>Majumba and Nyanza | *French Colonies, viz.: Mar-     | shall Islands, New Guinea     | *Guiria           | Luxembourg                  |
| *Barbados           | *Costa Rica  | tinique, Guadeloupe and          | (portion of), Samoa (Apia),   |                   | *Madeira                    |
| *Belgium            | *Colon   | dependencies, French Gui-        | Togo Territory, including     | *Hawaiian Islands | Malta                       |
| Bermuda             | Cyprus   | ana (Cayenne), Senegal           | Bageida, Little Popo,         | *Hayti            | *Marquesas Islands          |
| *Bolivia            |  | and dependencies, Gaboon         | Lome and Porto Seguro         | *Honduras         | *Maturin                    |
| *Brazil             | *Danish Colonies, viz.: Green-                       | and Grand Bassam (also           | and Territory in South-       | Hong Kong         | *Mauritius and dependencies |
| British Borneo      | land, St. Croix, St. John                            | Sette Cama and Assinie)          | west Africa, viz.: Grand      |                   | *Mexico                     |
| *British Guiana     | and St. Thomas                                       | Reunion, Comoro Islands,         | Namaqua, the Damaras          | *India            | *Montenegro                 |
| *British Honduras   | *Denmark (including Faroe                            | Majunga, St. Mary and            | Country, and Southern por-    |                   | Montserrat                  |
| British New Guinea  | Islands and Iceland,                                 | Tamatave (Madagascar),           | tion of Ovambo; also Ba-      |                   |                             |
| *Bulgaria           | *Dominica  | New Caledonia and depen-         | gamoyo and Dar-es-Salaam,     |                   |                             |
|                     | *Dominican (Republic) San                            | dependencies, the French portion | Lindi and Tanga in East       |                   |                             |
|                     | Domingo  | of the low Archipelago and       | Africa                        |                   |                             |
|                     |  | the French Establishments        | Gibraltar, including the Bri- |                   |                             |
|                     |  | in India (Pondicharry,           | tish Post Offices at Tangier, |                   |                             |
|                     |  | Chandernagor, Karikal            | Laraiche, Rabat, Casa-        |                   |                             |
|                     |  | Mahé and Yanoon) and in          | blanca, Saffi, Mazagan and    |                   |                             |
|                     |  | Cochin China                     | Mogador                       |                   |                             |
|                     |  |                                  |                               | *Italy            |                             |

List of Countries in the Postal Union.--Contd.

|  |   |  |   |   |   |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| *Netherlands<br>*Netherland Colonies, viz.:<br>Dutch Guinea (Surinam),<br>Curaçoa and dependencies,<br>viz.: Bonaire, Aruba, the<br>Netherlands portion of<br>St. Martin, St. Eustache,<br>Saba, Java, Madura, Suma-<br>tra, Celebes, Borneo<br>(except Northwest part)<br>Billiton, Archipelago of<br>Banca, Archipelago of Ri-<br>ouw, Sunda Islands (Bali,<br>Lombok, Sumbawa, Floris<br>and the Southwest part<br>of Timor) the Archipelago<br>of Moluccas, and the North-<br>west part of New Guinea<br>(Papua) | *Nevis<br><br>Newfoundland<br><br>New Zealand<br><br>*Nicaragua<br><br>*Norway<br><br>*Paraguay<br><br>*Patagonia<br><br>*Persia<br><br>*Peru | *Portugal<br><br>*Portuguese Colonies, viz.:<br>Goa and its dependencies<br>(Damao and Diu), Macao,<br>Timor, Cape Verd Islands<br>and dependencies (Bissa<br>and Cacheu), Islands of St.<br>Thomas and Prince (in<br>Africa) with the Establish-<br>ments of Ajuda, Angole<br>Delagoa Bay and Mozam-<br>bique<br><br>*Roumania<br><br>*Russia | *St. Kitts<br><br>*St. Lucia<br><br>*St. Pierre-et-Miquelon<br><br>St. Vincent, West Indies<br><br>*Salvador<br><br>*Servia<br><br>*Seychelles<br><br>*Siam<br><br>Sierra Leone | *Spain (including Balearic and<br>Canary Islands)<br><br>*Spanish Colonies, viz.: Cuba,<br>Porto Rico, Fernando Po,<br>Annobon and dependen-<br>cies, Philippine Islands, and<br>Marian Islands<br><br>Straits Settlements<br><br>*Sweden<br><br>*Switzerland | *Tahiti<br><br>*Tortola<br><br>*Turkey<br><br>*Turks Island<br><br>*United Kingdom<br><br>*United States<br><br>*Uruguay<br><br>*Venezuela<br><br>*Zanzibar |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|

\* *Prohibited Articles.*—The transmission by Letter Post of Gold, Silver, precious Stones, Jewellery, &c., is prohibited in those Countries of the Postal Union marked thus (\*). Such articles however may be sent by Parcel Post, except in cases in which they are specially prohibited. (See Parcel Post Regulations.)

In Luxemburg the registration of such packets is compulsory, and everything of value, except Coin or bullion is liable to duty. In the undermentioned Colonies, viz.:—Bermuda, Ceylon, Falkland Islands, Gambia, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Labuan, Lagos, Malta, Montserrat, Newfoundland, St. Vincent, Sierra Leone and Straits Settlements, articles of value are transmissible and with the exception of Jewellery addressed to Ceylon, Newfoundland and St. Vincent are exempt from Customs duty. Their transmission is also permitted in Cyprus, Grenada and Jamaica; but they are liable to Customs duty with the exception of Gold and Specie in Cyprus; Gold, Silver and Diamonds in Grenada; and Diamonds in Jamaica. In the Dutch East Indies articles of value are admissible except wrought Gold and Silver, but the packets containing them must be registered. Special prohibitions in Italy and United States of America, anything relating to foreign lotteries. In New Zealand Cuttings of Grape Vines. In the Cape of Good Hope and Queensland Jewellery and precious articles, if dutiable, are liable to detention until the duty is paid. In Spain and Victoria Jewellery is dutiable and liable to confiscation. Russia:—Printed matter in the Russian language is prohibited, and even such trifling articles as Photographs and Christmas Cards are liable to duty, though a single Photograph may be sent to Russia by Post. All letters or packets containing prohibited or dutiable articles of any kind, however small the value, are confiscated in that Country.



## Foreign and Colonial Mails.

## RATES OF POSTAGE.

| For   | For a letter per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. | For single Post Card. | For a Reply Post Card. | For Newspapers or other printed papers per 2 oz. | Registration Fee. | For Commercial Papers. | For Patterns. |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Countries and Colonies in the Postal Union  | d. $2\frac{1}{2}$                  | d. 1                  | d. 2                   | d. $\frac{1}{2}$                                 | d. 2              |                        |               |
| Countries and Colonies not in the Postal Union, viz. :—   |                                    |                       |                        |  |                   |                        |               |
| Abyssinia ... ..  | $2\frac{1}{2}$                     | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | <i>in.</i> 2      |                        |               |
| Africa (West Coast Native possessions)  | <i>c.a.</i> $2\frac{1}{2}$         | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | <i>in.</i> 2      |                        |               |
| Arabia ... ..   | <i>c.</i> $2\frac{1}{2}$           | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | <i>in.</i> 2      |                        |               |
| Ascension ... ..  | <i>c.</i> $2\frac{1}{2}$           | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | <i>in.</i> 2      |                        |               |
| Bechuanaland ... ..   | $2\frac{1}{2}$                     | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | 2                 |                        |               |
| Do. Protectorate, including Kanye, Lake Ugami, Macloutsie, Mashonaland, Matabeleland, Molepolole, Palacheve (Khamas Town), Shoshong, Tati River & Zambesi   | <i>a.</i> $2\frac{1}{2}$           | ...                   | ...                    | <i>a.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$                          | 2                 |                        |               |
| Cape Colony ... ..  | $2\frac{1}{2}$                     | 1                     | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | 2                 |                        |               |
| Madagascar <i>via</i> Marseilles (except St. Mary, Tamatave and Majunga, for which see French Colonies in Postal Union List,  | <i>c.a.</i> $2\frac{1}{2}$         | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | <i>None.</i>      |                        |               |
| Do. <i>via</i> Mauritius ... ..   | <i>c.</i> $2\frac{1}{2}$           | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | <i>in.</i> 2      |                        |               |
| Morocco (except Tangier, Laraiche, Rabat, Casablanca, Saffi, Mazagan and Mogador, for which see Gibraltar in Postal Union List  | ...                                | ...                   | ...                    | ...  | ...               |                        |               |
| Prepayment to Morocco is compulsory, with the exception of Casablanca, Laraiche, Mazagan, Mogador, Rabat, Saffi, and Tangier, to which places only registration extends. To these places (at each of which the Gibraltar Post Office maintains an agency under the Postal Union Regulations) correspondence can be sent under the conditions applicable to Gibraltar. |                                    |                       |                        |  |                   |                        |               |
| Natal ... ..  | $2\frac{1}{2}$                     | 1                     | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | 2                 |                        |               |
| Orange Free State ... ..  | $2\frac{1}{2}$                     | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | 2                 |                        |               |
| St. Helena ... ..   | $2\frac{1}{2}$                     | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | ...               |                        |               |
| Sarawak ... ..  | <i>c.a.</i> $2\frac{1}{2}$         | ...                   | ...                    | <i>a.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$                          | <i>in.</i> 2      |                        |               |
| Society Islands ... ..  | <i>c.</i> $2\frac{1}{2}$           | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | 2                 |                        |               |
| South African Republic (Transvaal) ...  | $2\frac{1}{2}$                     | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | 2                 |                        |               |
| Other Parts ... ..  | <i>c.</i> $2\frac{1}{2}$           | ...                   | ...                    | $\frac{1}{2}$                                    | <i>in.</i> 2      |                        |               |

Same as for Printed Papers, except that the lowest charge is  $2\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Same as for Printed Papers, except that the lowest charge is 1d.

(c) denotes that prepayment is compulsory, it being in all other cases optional; (a) that an additional charge is made on delivery; (in) that the registration is incomplete, not extending beyond Port of arrival; and (None) that no registration can be effected.

### REGISTRATION.

1. The fee chargeable for registration to places beyond Sea is 2d. To some countries as shown thus (*in*), an article can be registered only to the port of arrival; it being left, in those cases, to the postal authorities of the country to which that port belongs to continue the registration or not as they may think proper. To Madagascar, as shown above, there is no arrangement whatever for registration.

2. Registration is applicable equally to letters, post-cards, newspapers, book packets, and patterns addressed to places abroad.

The sender of a registered article addressed to any Foreign Country or British Colony in the Postal Union may obtain an acknowledgment of its due receipt by the addressee on paying a fee of 2½d. as well as the registration fee, in advance, at the time of registration.

3. No article addressed to initials or to a fictitious name can be registered. The prohibition, however, does not extend to articles addressed to the care of a person or firm.

4. Every letter presented for registration must be enclosed in a strong envelope, securely fastened.

It is prohibited to send to a country of the Postal Union any registered article marked on the outside with the declared value of the contents; and Postmasters will therefore refuse to receive articles which are so marked.

5. Registered articles must be prepaid as regards both postage and registration fee.

6. Articles to be registered must be given to an agent of the Post Office, and a receipt obtained for them; they should on no account be dropped into a letter-box.

7. As it is forbidden to send coin, jewellery, or precious articles through the post to certain countries of the Postal Union, no letters or packets containing such articles can be accepted for registration for places marked thus \*

8. The several Postal Administrations of the countries belonging to the Postal Union undertake to pay an indemnity of fifty francs in the event of its being proved to their satisfaction that a registered letter itself has been lost whilst in their custody, but no question of compensation is entertained by them for, or in respect of, the loss of the enclosure of any such letter.

### LETTERS.

1. Prepayment is compulsory in those cases where the letter "c" is prefixed to the rates of postage. In some countries ("a") an additional postage (which cannot be prepaid) is charged on delivery.

2. Letters posted unpaid, or insufficiently prepaid, to any country where prepayment is compulsory, are returned to the writers.

3. Unpaid letters to or from Postal Union countries are charged double the prepaid rate. Partially prepaid Letters are charged with double the deficiency.

4. No letter for a Colony or Foreign Country may exceed 2 feet in length or 1 foot in width or depth.

5. Letters not specially directed by a particular route are, as a rule, forwarded by the first Mail despatched.

6. The addresses of letters for Russia should be very plainly written; the name of the town, and of the province in which it is situated, should also be added in English, French, or German.

### NEWSPAPERS, PRINTED PAPERS AND BOOKS.

1. The rates of postage *must be prepaid at least partly.*

2. Newspapers, whether posted in covers or without covers, must not be fastened so as to prevent easy withdrawal for examination.

3. Every newspaper must be so folded as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

4. No Newspaper, whether posted singly or in a packet, may contain any enclosure of the nature of a letter.

5. There must be no writing or other mark on a Newspaper sent abroad but the name and address of the person to whom it is sent; nor anything on the cover but such name and address, the printed title of the publication, the printed name and address of the publisher or vendor who sends it, and words indicating the date on which the subscription to the newspaper will end.

6. No packet of Newspapers, printed matter or Commercial papers for transmission to Countries of the Postal Union may exceed eighteen inches in length or one foot in width or depth.

7. The weight of a packet of Newspapers, Commercial Papers, Printed Papers, or Books for countries in the Postal Union is limited to 4 lbs., and the weight of a Pattern packet for such countries (except Belgium, France, Greece, Luxemburg, Portugal, Switzerland *via* France, and the United States) is limited to 8 oz. The limit of a Pattern packet for Belgium, France, Greece, Luxemburg, Portugal, Switzerland *via* France, and the United States is 12 oz. In all other cases the limit is 5 lbs.

8. "Printed Papers," including periodical works, books (stitched or bound), pamphlets, sheets of music (printed), visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing (with or without the manuscript relating thereto), engravings, photographs (when not on glass or in frames containing glass), drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of various kinds, whether printed, engraved or lithographed, and in general all impressions or copies obtained on paper, parchment, or card-board by means of printing, lithographing, or any other mechanical process easy to recognise, except the copying press, and anything usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post which shall be contained in the same packet; also printed, engraved, or lithographed circulars, notwithstanding that such circulars may be letters or communications in the nature of a letter.

9. A Book Packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing-wax, postage stamps, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination,\* otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of its contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

The following information respecting Books and Photographs for the United States has been received from the Post Office at Washington:—

"The only Books absolutely free from Custom Duty, under the United States laws, are those which have been printed more than 20 years; and Pamphlets, Periodicals, and other like Publications, for the personal use of the individual to whom they are addressed."

"Nevertheless any Book valued at not more than one dollar is also considered as exempt from Customs Duty; and so are Photographs when sent in limited numbers, for the private use of the person to whom they are addressed, or for distribution to relatives or friends."

### COMMERCIAL PAPERS.

1. "Commercial Papers," under which are comprised all papers or documents written or drawn wholly or partly by hand, (except letters or communications in the nature of letters, or other papers or documents having the character of an actual and personal correspondence), documents of legal procedure, Deeds drawn up by public functionaries, copies of or extracts from Deeds under private seal (and whether written or printed on stamped or unstamped paper), Way Bills, Bills of Lading, Invoices, and other documents of a mercantile character, documents of Insurance and other public Companies, all kinds of manuscript Music, the manuscript of Books and other literary works, and other papers of a similar description.

### PATTERNS AND SAMPLES.

1. There is a Pattern and Sample Post to Foreign Countries and the Colonies generally; but it is restricted to *bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise*. Packets containing goods for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity), or any articles from one private individual to another which are not actually patterns or samples, are treated as letters.

2. No article liable to Custom Duties can be sent as a sample or pattern.

3. The rates of postage, *which must be prepaid*, will be found above.

\* In order to secure the return of book-packets which cannot be delivered, the names and addresses of the senders should be printed or written *outside*; thus, "From—of—."

4. Patterns or Samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or in bags of linen, or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened.

5. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any sample packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles. But a packet for any country in the Postal Union may have enclosed in it any of the articles designated as "Commercial Papers" if the rate applicable to Commercial Papers be paid for the whole packet.

6. Samples of saleable value must not be sent to any foreign country, or to any of the British Possessions which are comprised in the Postal Union. Samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, or isinglass, are considered to fall under this rule, if they weigh more than three ounces.

7. Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to places abroad. Liquids, indigo, and powders of all kinds are absolutely prohibited.

8. The limit of weight is not the same to all countries. For particulars see paragraph 7 of Newspaper Regulations.

9. A packet of Patterns or Samples sent to any place comprised in the Postal Union (except Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemburg, Portugal, Switzerland *via* France, the Argentine Republic, and the United States) must not exceed 8 inches in length, 4 in width, or 2 in depth. The limit to the excepted places is 12 inches in length, 8 in width, and 4 in depth. The size of a packet for a non-Union country or colony is the same as for Book Post.

#### PARCEL POST TO UNITED KINGDOM, BRITISH COLONIES AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Parcels for dispatch by Outward English Mail must reach the General Post Office, Port-of-Spain, not later than 4 P.M. on the day preceding the departure of the Mail.

NOTE.—The Post Cards, Registered Letter Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers are sold to the Public at face value.

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
Trinidad, 1st July, 1892.

Laid before the Legislative Council at its Meeting on the 4th of July, 1892.

J. CUNNINGHAM,  
Acting Clerk of Council.

## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

## NOTICE.

**FITZ WALKER GIBSON**, a Depositor in the Savings Bank at Port-of-Spain, having reported the loss of his Savings Bank Pass Book No.  $\frac{18}{357}$ , Notice is hereby given accordingly, and any person into whose possession this Pass Book may come is requested to forward it to this Office.

If not produced within four weeks from the date hereof, a duplicate Pass Book will be issued to **FITZ WALKER GIBSON**.

**C. B. HAMILTON,**  
Receiver-General.

15th June, 1892.

## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

## NOTICE.

**NOTIFICATION** having been received at this Office respecting the death on 18th June, 1892, of **JAMES LEWIS**, a depositor in the Savings Bank, Couva, and there being reason to believe that he died intestate; Notice is hereby given that, unless before the 18th August next, probate of the Will of the said **JAMES LEWIS** 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 **JAMES LEWIS** will be paid to his Widow and Son, **MARY LEWIS** and **AVY LEWIS**, on whose behalf a claim has been made.

**C. B. HAMILTON,**  
Receiver-General.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
27th June, 1892.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF  
Mr. FRANCIS FENDLER—DECEASED.

**AS ADMINISTRATOR** of the Estate of **Mr. FRANCIS FENDLER**, who died at his residence on the Belmont Circular Road, in the Ward of Laventille, Trinidad, on or about January 1, 1892, I respectfully request all persons indebted to the Estate to come forward and settle with me; and I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said Estate to present their claims, respectively, to me on or before the SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1892, or in default thereof they will be excluded from payment by me according to law.

Dated at Port-of-Spain, 2nd day of July, 1892.

**WM. P. PIERCE,**  
(4 Ins.) U. S. Consul.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

**ON** and from 1st August, 1892, the following denominations of Post Cards will be withdrawn from issue at all Post Offices in this Colony except the General Post Office, Port-of-Spain, viz.:

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Single Post Cards of the value of     | 1½d. |
| Do.                                   | do.  |
| Do.                                   | 2d.  |
| Double or Reply Cards of the value of | 3d.  |
| Do.                                   | do.  |
| Do.                                   | 4d.  |

**J. A. BULMER,**  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
12th July, 1892.

TRINIDAD PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
JULY 5, 1892.

**AT A MEETING** of the Incorporated Committee of Management of the Library held this day, the Honourable **D. B. HORSFORD** was elected to act as Chairman during the absence from the Colony of His Honour **Sir JOHN GORRIE, Knt.**

This motion is published in accordance with Sec. 7 of Ordinance 24 of 1890.

**MARY L. WOODLOCK,**  
Secretary and Librarian.

## NOTICE.

**THE** Indenture of **RAMMANOWRATH SING**, No. 87680, is cancelled under Section 24 of Ordinance 13 of 1870.

**CHARLES MITCHELL,**  
Protector of Immigrants.  
Immigration Office.  
6th July, 1892.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned in respect of the business carried on by them under the style or firm of "**ALFRED RICHARDS & Co.**," known as "**The Phoenix Pharmacy**," has by Deed dated this day been dissolved as from the 27th day of May, 1892.

As witness our hands this 8th day of July, 1892.

**LEE LUM,**  
By his Attorney,  
**LEE LUM.**  
**ALF. RICHARDS.**

Witnesses:

**VINCENT LEON WEHEKIND,**  
Solicitor, etc.,  
**H. A. ALCAZAR.**

## NOTICE.

With reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on in Copartnership by the said **Lee Lum** and the undersigned, and known as "**The Phoenix Pharmacy**," will in future be carried on by **Mr. ALFRED RICHARDS**, solely under the style or firm of

**ALFRED RICHARDS & Co.**  
**ALF. RICHARDS.**  
Dated 8th July, 1892.



Mr. H. K. COLLENS to be Second Clerk at the Royal Gaol, *vice* Mr. MINOR, dismissed;

Mr. GEORGE VAHL to be Clerk at the Royal Botanic Gardens, *vice* Mr. COLLENS.

These appointments to date from the 20th instant.

(No. 102.)

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM COLEBROOK LYNCH DYETT, ESQRE., to act as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Honourable GEORGE TOWNSEND FENWICK, Member for Arima, Blanchisseuse, and Toco.

(No. 103.)

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments, subject to the approval of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State:—

Mr. R. W. GORDON to be 6th Clerk in the General Post Office, in the place of Mr. W. H. LYNCH, dismissed;

Mr. C. H. PATTERSON to be 7th Clerk, *vice* Mr. R. W. GORDON.

These appointments to date from the 5th January last.

(No. 104.)

19TH JULY, 1892.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the HON'BLE W. C. L. DYETT to be a Member of the Special Public Works and Road Loan Board.

By Command,

H. W. CHANTRELL,

(No. 105.) Acting Colonial Secretary.

### NOTICE.

**I**N future LADY BROOME will be 'At Home' to receive Visitors on the first and third Wednesdays of the month only, between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. J. CLERK, Lieut.,

21st Hussars, A.D.C.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

**H**ER MAJESTY'S POSTMASTER-GENERAL has informed this Department that the British Colony of Natal joined the Universal Postal Union on 1st July, 1892.

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Trinidad, 20th July, 1892.

### POST OFFICE NOTICE.

**O**N and from 1st August, 1892, the following denominations of Post Cards will be withdrawn from issue at all Post Offices in this Colony except the General Post Office, Port-of-Spain, viz.:

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Single Post Cards of the value of     | 1½d.    |
| Do.                                   | do. 2d. |
| Double or Reply Cards of the value of | 3d.     |
| Do.                                   | do. 4d. |

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
12th July, 1892.

### SEWERAGE RATES FOR 1892.

**T**HE Sewerage Rates for the year 1892 are now payable and will be received at the Colonial Treasury until WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

HERBERT C. STONE,  
Actg. Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
15th July, 1892.

### NOTICE.

**T**ELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION is now established to Williamsville Railway Station.

J. EDWARD TANNER,  
Director of Public Works.

12th July, 1892.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the following rates of Commission to be charged on Money Orders issued on the United States of America from 1st October, 1892, viz. :—

|                               | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------|----|----|
| For any sum not exceeding £ 1 | 0  | 6  |
| Above £ 1 but not „ £ 2       | 1  | 0  |
| „ £ 2 „ „ £ 5                 | 2  | 0  |
| „ £ 5 „ „ £ 7                 | 3  | 0  |
| „ £ 7 „ „ £10                 | 4  | 0  |
| „ £10 „ „ £12                 | 5  | 0  |
| „ £12 „ „ £15                 | 6  | 0  |
| „ £15 „ „ £17                 | 7  | 0  |
| „ £17 „ „ £20                 | 8  | 0  |

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,  
1st September, 1892.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

**THE FRENCH POST OFFICE** has established Agencies in Madagascar at the following places :—

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Ambositra.    | Andevorante.  |
| Fenerive.     | Fiaranantsoa. |
| Foulpointe.   | Ivondro.      |
| Maevatanana.  | Mahambo.      |
| Mahandus.     | Mahela.       |
| Maintirano.   | Mananjary.    |
| Morotsangana. | Uossi-Ve.     |
| Antananarivo. | Vatomandry.   |
|               | Vohemar.      |

J. A. BULMER,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
2nd September, 1892.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

|                           | 1890.       | 1891.       | 1892.       |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Coaching ...              | \$12,328 32 | \$12,376 33 | \$11,940 87 |
| Goods ...                 | \$ 7,799 37 | \$ 7,264 77 | \$ 8,481 28 |
| Telegrams..               | \$ 173 64   | \$ 188 16   | \$ 214 60   |
| Totals ...                | \$20,301 33 | \$19,829 26 | \$20,636 75 |
| No. of Passengers carried | 53,089      | 50,306      | 51,051      |

J. EDWARD TANNER,  
Director of Public Works.

27th August, 1892.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY

**THE** undermentioned articles and merchandise which have not yet been claimed, and are now lying at the Port-of-Spain Railway Station, will be sold by Auction one month after date, unless the owners prove their claim before the 11th PROXIMO.—

- 1 Basket Sundries.
- 1 Box do.
- 1 Tray do.
- 2 Bags do.
- 1 Parcel Cocoa Bags.
- 1 Cup.
- 1 Old Jacket.
- 1 Horse-whip.
- 1 Parcel Old Clothes.
- 3 Walking Sticks.
- 2 Lady's Overcoats.
- 1 Cartoon Box.
- ½ Quire Wrapping Paper.
- 1 Gent.'s Waterproof Cloak.
- 1 Spur.
- 5 Parasols.
- 2 Umbrellas.
- 1 Poniard Case.
- 2 Lady's Hats.
- 1 Bamboo Bow.
- 1 Camp Kettle.
- 2 Tins Lard.
- 1 Barrel Oil.
- 1 Case Cutlasses.
- 1 Lot Old Iron.
- 1 Box Paint.
- 5 Hoes.
- 1 Old Iron Bedstead.

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

Port-of-Spain,  
11th August, 1892.

COLONIAL HOSPITAL DUES.

**THE** undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital during the Week ending the 27th August, 1892, 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. |
| Barbaroo ...          | Man. St. Helena Est.                      | 1       | 8  | 0  |
| Jurup ...             | „ Sevilla                                 | 1       | 8  | 0  |
| Lilian Contin ...     | R. F. Grant                               | 0       | 8  | 0  |
| Adolphus Dickenson... | E. A. Robinson                            | 2       | 0  | 0  |
|                       |   | £       | 5  | 4  |

HERBERT C. STONE,  
Acting Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,  
29th August, 1892.

## PETITION OF LETTER CARRIERS AND PORTERS.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad,  
17th June, 1892.

To His Excellency Sir FREDERICK NAPIER BROOME,  
Knight, Commander of the Most Distinguished  
Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and  
Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of  
Trinidad and Tobago and its Dependencies, Vice-  
Admiral thereof, &c., &c., &c.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED LETTER CARRIERS AND PORTERS  
IN THIS DEPARTMENT,

*Most respectfully sheweth—*

1. That whereas your Petitioners not being on the Fixed Establishment lose  $\frac{1}{4}$  of their Pension.
2. That three Letter Carriers after twenty-one, nineteen and ten years respectively in this Department resigned a short time ago and only received  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the Pension they would have received had they been on the Fixed Establishment.
3. And your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency will take our case into your most favourable consideration and direct that we be placed on the Fixed Establishment of the Colony.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

(Signed) JOHN H. CUMMINS,  
J. A. SAMUEL,  
GEO. GROSVENOR,  
JAMES POYER.  
J. H. BELFIELD,  
D. PHILLIPS,  
C. TIMOTHY,  
E. GIBSON.  
L. W. ANDERSON,

(Signed) ISAAC BOURNE,  
J. PILE,  
J. NICHOLS,  
J. HANNIBAL,  
J. A. BURNS,  
J. WILSON,  
E. BREWSTER,  
S. GLASGOW.

## REPORT OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

1. I have the honour to forward herewith a petition from the Letter Carriers and Porters of this Department praying that they may be placed upon the Fixed Establishment and to recommend that their prayer may be granted.
2. The maximum pay of a Letter Carrier is £70 per annum, and in addition to this he is provided with two suits of Uniform each year.
3. From the nature of their employment they are particularly liable to sickness, from cold and rheumatism, contracted by exposure during the nine hours they are engaged daily in the delivery of letters and when absent sick, are required to provide a substitute at a cost of 1/8 per day.
4. I may also mention that the Boatmen at the Custom House and in the Harbour Master's Department are on the Fixed Establishment.
5. As a typical case showing the hardships of these men not being on the Fixed Establishment I beg to draw attention to the decision of the Hon. Auditor-General on papers G. P. O. 128—9.5.92 as to Letter Carrier Wint who resigned on the 30th April. He was certified as unfit for further service in consequence of double Cataract of the eyes, he had served in the capacity of Letter Carrier for 21 years and owing to his not being on the Fixed Establishment is only entitled to £22 15 0 per annum pension instead of £30 6 8. Wint was an exceptionally steady man and was most zealous in the performance of his duties. He is now at the age of 45 with a pension of £22 15 0 per annum unable to earn anything and with a wife and 6 children to support.

(Sd.) J. A. BULMER,  
*Postmaster-General.*

24th June, 1892.



*The Governor to the Secretary of State.*

No. 219.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
26th July, 1892.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to transmit herewith copy of a Petition from the Letter Carriers and Messengers in the General Post Office, praying that their appointments be transferred from the Provisionary and Temporary to the Fixed Establishment of the Colony, together with a Report from the Postmaster-General upon the Petition.

2. The Staff of the General Post Office is established upon a permanent footing, and the offices held by the applicants are not liable to change. Letter Carriers and Messengers must continue to be employed, and, in these circumstances I recommend the Petition to favourable consideration.

The Executive Council, which I have consulted, agreed in this view of the matter. As an increased charge will be involved in acceding to the Petition, the approval of the Legislative Council should, I submit, be obtained.

I have, &c.,  
(Sd.) F. NAPIER BROOME.

*The Secretary of State to the Governor.*

Trinidad—No. 173.

DOWNING STREET,  
15th August, 1892.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 219 of the 26th ultimo, enclosing a petition from Letter Carriers and Messengers of the General Post Office, praying that their appointments may be placed on the Fixed Establishment of the Colony.

I approve of your submitting the question to the consideration of the Legislative Council.

I have, &c.,  
(Sd.) KNUTSFORD.

## MINUTE.

No. 51 of 1892.

Imperial Institute;  
Cost of furnishing Com-  
mittee room.

The Governor has the honour to lay before the Hon'ble the Legislative Council the annexed Circular Despatch, dated the 6th of July, 1892, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, suggesting that a contribution of £20 be made towards the cost of suitably furnishing two conference rooms in the Imperial Institute.

F. NAPIER BROOME,  
Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
9th September, 1892.

*The Secretary of State to the Governor.*

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,  
26th July, 1892.

SIR,

I have the honour to acquaint you that I have selected two rooms in the new offices of the Imperial Institute as meeting or conference rooms, one for the Eastern and one for the Western, Crown Colonies.

I am informed that the cost of suitably furnishing these two rooms (measuring 30 ft. 6 by 25 and 25 by 25 respectively) would be about £500, but that the Executive have no funds to meet the expense. If the Crown Colonies should desire to have these rooms secured to them for the purpose indicated, in the same manner as in the case of other Colonies and groups of Colonies which have rooms exclusively reserved for their use, it would seem only reasonable that they should bear the charge of equipment.