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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
15TH MARCH, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. H. DASENT to be Clerk to the Warden of Naparima in the place of Mr. WESTON, deceased.
(No. 40.)

17TH MARCH, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Stipendiary Justices of the Peace for the purpose of hearing cases prosecuted by the Wardens under the Education Ordinance No. 17 of 1893:—

NARIVA—Mr. R. EDWIN LEGGE.
MAYARO—Dr. J. G. GRAVELY.
OROPUCHE }
AND } DR. G. DE M. KNOX.
LA BREA. }
CEDROS—Dr. J. C. CLEAVER.
TOCO—Mr. C. F. PIERRE.

(No. 41.)

21ST MARCH, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. L. LACROIX to act as Stipendiary Magistrate of the Caroni District during the absence on leave of Mr. HOBSON.

By Command,

HENRY FOWLER,
Colonial Secretary.
(No. 42.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
9TH MARCH, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. E. C. HUGHES to act as Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Civil Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund during the absence on leave of Mr. C. PANTIN.

By Command,

HENRY FOWLER,
Colonial Secretary.
(No. 38.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, St. ANN'S,
24TH JANUARY, 1893.

LADY BROOME will be "At Home" to receive Visitors on the **FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF THE MONTH**, between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 p.m.
By Order,
C. J. CLERK, CAPT.,
A.D.C.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE Colonial Postmaster of Barbados advises that an interruption has taken place in the running of the Steamers of the U. S. and Brazil line, and that it is not known how long this interruption may continue.

Until further Notice Correspondence for Brazil, the Argentine Republic, Paraguay, and Uruguay will be forwarded via London.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General
General Post Office, Trinidad,
21st March, 1893.

TOWN HALL, ARIMA,
20TH MARCH, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sale of Properties in default for Rates of 1892, and which was advertized to take place on the 15th instant, has been postponed to **FRIDAY, SECOND OF JUNE, 1893.**

The Sale will begin at One and close at Two p.m.

HENRY CHALAMELL,
Town Clerk.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1891. 1892. 1893.

Coaching ...	\$14,009 86	\$12,305 97	\$12,895 52
Goods ...	\$ 6,510 04	\$ 4,693 27	\$ 5,765 32
Telegrams...	\$ 200 76	\$ 383 08	\$ 279 44
Totals ...	\$20,720 66	\$17,382 32	\$18,940 28

No. of Passengers carried	56,189	47,353	53,194
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J. EDWARD TANNER,
Director of Public Works.
13th March, 1893.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION having been received at this Office respecting the death on 10th March, 1893, of JOS. U. WALCOTT, 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 28th MAY, 1893, probate of the Will of the said JOS. U. WALCOTT 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 JOS. U. WALCOTT will be paid to his widow, EVANGELINA WALCOTT, on whose behalf a claim has been made.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
28th April, 1893.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION having been received at this Office respecting the death on 3rd April, 1893, of SOOKHEAH, a depositor in the Savings Bank, San Fernando, and there being reason to believe that she died intestate; Notice is hereby given, that unless before the 3rd JUNE, 1893, probate of the Will of the said SOOKHEAH is, or Letters of Administration of her Estate and Effects are, produced at the Sub-Receiver's Office, the amount in deposit (being under £50) to the credit of SOOKHEAH will be paid to her mother, DOOKANIE, on whose behalf a claim has been made.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
22nd April, 1893.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

C. H. TRIMMINGHAM, a Depositor in the Savings Bank at Port-of-Spain, having reported the loss of his Savings Bank Pass Book No. $\frac{2}{574}$, 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 C. H. TRIMMINGHAM.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
26th April, 1893.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

NARACK, a Depositor in the Savings Bank at San Fernando, having reported the loss of his Savings Bank Pass Book No. 94, Notice is hereby given accordingly, and any person into whose possession this Pass Book may come is requested to forward it to the Sub-Receiver's Office.

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

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
21st April, 1893.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

DUNCAN GEORGE, a Depositor in the Savings Bank at Port-of-Spain, having reported the loss of his Savings Bank Pass Book No. $\frac{31}{15}$, 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 DUNCAN GEORGE.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
24th April, 1893.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

A PARCEL POST via England has been established between this Colony and Salvador :—

For a parcel not exceeding 3 lbs. in weight	...	... 4/2d.
For a parcel exceeding 3 lbs. and not exceeding 7 lbs.	...	... 6/7d.
For a parcel exceeding 7 lbs. and not exceeding 11 lbs.	...	... 9/-

PARCEL MAILS will be made up in London on the morning of WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
26th April, 1893.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At a Meeting of the Legislative Council on Monday, the 15th of May, 1893.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR F. NAPIER BROOME, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR.
 THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.
 „ ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
 „ AUDITOR-GENERAL.
 „ DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.
 „ SURGEON-GENERAL.
 „ PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS.
 „ RECEIVER-GENERAL.
 DR. DE VERTEUIL, C.M.G.
 „ DE BOISSIERE.
 MR. FENWICK.
 „ LEOTAUD.
 „ CIPRIANI.
 „ GORDON.
 „ BELL-SMYTH.
 „ MARRYAT.
 „ GUPPY.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the 8th of May, 1893, were read and confirmed. Minutes.

The Colonial Secretary read the following Minutes, numbered 18 and 19 of 1893:—

MINUTE.

No. 18*—1893.

The Governor has the honour, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, to propose to the Honourable the Legislative Council a vote for the payment, from the 1st of February, 1893, of a Superannuation Allowance of £12 7 6 a year to Miss Alice Warner, lately an Assistant Teacher in the Girls' Model School, on retirement through ill-health after a service of 19 years and 4 months. Superannuation allowance to Miss Alice Warner.

2. This allowance is $\frac{3}{4}$ ths of the sum to which Miss Warner would have been entitled had the post held by her been on the Fixed Establishment of the Colony.

3. The Inspector of Schools has reported favourably on Miss Warner's service.

F. NAPIER BROOME,
Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
9th May, 1893.

MINUTE.

No. 19*—1893.

The Governor has received authority from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State to propose to the Honourable the Legislative Council the grant to Mrs. Margaret E. C. Scott of a compassionate allowance of £14 10 4 per annum on her retirement from the office of Sub-Postmistress at Princes Town. Compassionate allowance to Mrs. M. E. C. Scott

2. This allowance has been computed in accordance with the Rules of the Service, and the Governor recommends that a vote be taken for the amount.

F. NAPIER BROOME,
Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
12th May, 1893.

These Minutes were referred to the Finance Committee.

Dr. de Verteuil presented a Petition from P. Smith and Charles Yearwood with reference to their dismissal from the Police Force. (Council Paper No. 81.) This was ordered to lie on the table. Petition from P. Smith and C. Yearwood.

And Whereas Instructions have been received by me that the Queen will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to these Ordinances ;

Now therefore I, HENRY FOWLER, Administrator as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known to all and every the Inhabitants of the said Colony and its Dependencies that the said Ordinances have not been disallowed by Her Majesty, and their Honours the Judges of the said Colony and the several Magistrates therein and all others concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Government House, in the Town of Port-of-Spain, in the Island of Trinidad, this Twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1893.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. W. CHANTRELL,
Actg. Colonial Secretary.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

REVISED REGULATIONS AS TO SAMPLE POST TO UNITED KINGDOM.

THE following letter has been received from the Secretary of the General Post Office, London.
No. 84 T.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,
8th May, 1893.

SIR,

I have to direct your attention to the accompanying circular letter of the International Bureau of the Postal Union, No. 2834/166, announcing, on behalf of this Department, an important change of practice which is about to be brought into effect in regard to the treatment of dutiable articles imported into the United Kingdom by sample post.

Hitherto such articles when sent in small quantities as *bond fide* trade samples, have been admitted as a matter of favour into this country by sample post ; but so largely has this privilege been abused by the transmission of goods intended for actual consumption, and not for trade samples, that it is found necessary to withdraw this concession, and to prohibit altogether the importation of dutiable goods by sample post.

A list of such goods is given below, and it must henceforth be understood that any packets of such goods reaching this country by sample post will not be delivered to the addressees, but will at once be handed over to the Customs Authorities for disposal.

You will see that there is no change as regards the importation of dutiable goods by Parcel Post. These may continue to be so imported, the duty and the fine—when there is a fine—being paid by the addressee in the usual course. A fine, you will observe, will usually be payable on parcels of Tobacco in its various forms, but not when that article is imported in the shape of genuine samples not exceeding in weight 4 lbs. of each description of Tobacco.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. BUXTON FORMAN,
for the Secretary.

The Postmaster-General,
Trinidad.

LIST OF DUTIABLE ARTICLES.

Cocoa, Coffee, Chicory.
Certain fruits, namely Currants, Figs and Fig-cake, Plums and Prunes, Raisins and dried Apricots.
Tea.
Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured, including Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff.
Hydrate of Chloral.
Transparent Soap, in the manufacture of which alcohol is used.
Confectionery, in the manufacture of which alcohol is used.
Playing Cards.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
25th May, 1893.

(COUNCIL PAPER No. 89.)

P O S T O F F I C E .

Report of the Postmaster-General for the year 1892.*In continuation of Council Paper
No.**Registered Number of Correspondence,
No. 2394/1893.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD,

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

30th May, 1893.

I have the honour to forward herewith a Report of the working of the Post Office Department during the year 1892, together with comparative Returns since 1883.

2. Since my last Report in 1888, direct Money Order Systems have been established between this Colony and the Leeward Islands and also the United States of America. The very large increase in the Money Order transactions with the United Kingdom, British Guiana, Barbados, the Windward and Leeward Islands, Tobago and the United States of America, is shown by a comparison of the figures of 1883 and 1892. In the former year the total sum remitted by this Colony to the above-mentioned places amounted to £17,674 9 8, whilst in 1892 the total was £42,927 6 9. Remittances to and from Tobago are now more than ten times as much as they were in 1883.

Appendix A.
Extension of Money
Order System.
Orders issued by
Trinidad.

3. In the issues of Orders on Trinidad the amount has risen from £1,280 1 3½ in 1883 to £5,001 11 0 in 1893, the principal increases being from Barbados, Grenada and St. Vincent.

Appendix B.
Orders issued on
Trinidad.

4. The figures showing the sale of Postage Stamps, although increasing year by year, do not afford any means of comparing the quantity of postal matter dealt with from the fact that very considerable reductions in the rates of postage have been made within the last few years. With the present universal rate of 2½d. per half ounce for letters to any part of the world and one half-penny per two ounces of printed matter the bulk of postal articles to be dealt with now in order to issue £6,000 worth of Postage Stamps represents an enormous increase over that of nine years ago. It is somewhat of an anomaly that after the initial rate of ½d. per 4 ounces the same rate is now being charged for conveyance of printed matter within the Colony as is paid for transmission to Australia for the same kind of postal matter, viz.: ½d. per 2 ounces, and although the expenditure for Mail Subsidies, Overland Conveyance of Mails, Salaries and Rents within the Colony renders it impossible to make the revenue meet the expenditure, yet the newspaper-reading portion of the community have a right to expect some difference between the Inland and Foreign rates of postage; and I contemplate at an early date submitting a scheme for reducing the inland rate for Newspapers and Books. The Post Office has no monopoly over the conveyance of newspapers.

Appendix C.
Sale of Postage
Stamps.

5. There are now nine Money Order Offices in operation in this Colony, viz.: Port-of-Spain, San Fernando, Princes Town, Couva, Chaguanas, Cedros, Arima, Arouca, and Mayaro. It is an evidence of the appreciation in which this safe mode of remit-

Appendix D.

tance is held by the Public, that whereas in 1883 the total amount remitted was only £573 13 10½, it had risen in 1892 to £5,827 17 1.

6. There is urgent necessity for extending the system to many other important places in the Island, but this involves additional pay to Sub-Postmasters. I shall however endeavour to introduce it shortly at La Brea. There are a great number of labourers there whose wives and families live at Grenada and St. Vincent, and their present mode of remitting part of their earnings is by sending Bank Notes in Registered Letters. This is not at all a satisfactory arrangement, as notwithstanding every precaution, cases are not infrequent where money is said to be lost in transmission. Sometimes, no doubt, this loss occurs in the Post Office, but occasionally it is proved to have been due to the dishonesty of the messenger to whom the letter was entrusted to convey it to the Post Office.

7. A case of this nature came under my notice a short time ago where a Registered Letter, originating at Couva, was on delivery in Port-of-Spain found not to contain a \$5 note mentioned in the letter. It turned out that the sender had impressed upon the Coolie boy messenger the necessity of care, telling him what the letter contained. The boy confessed that on his way to the Post Office a Coolie woman had met him and induced him to permit her to open the letter and take out the \$5. The sender declined to prosecute, and as the theft occurred before the letter was registered, the Post Office could not take any action against the Coolie boy.

8. With a Money Order System between Couva and Port-of-Spain, and the commission a merely nominal one, there is no excuse for throwing temptation in the way of either messengers or Post Office employés by enclosing Bank Notes in letters, even if the letters are registered.

9. It is a common practice for people to exhibit Bank Notes to Sub-Postmasters and ask that they will check them before they are enclosed in the letter about to be posted. In such cases if a Money Order System exists between the office from which the letter is being sent and the place to which it is to be forwarded, the sender is recommended to send the money by a Money Order, but in no case is any Officer of this Department permitted to check money to be enclosed in letters or to accept the letter until firmly closed, but the Officer to whom the money was exhibited is placed in an undesirable position if the money does not reach its destination.

10. The analysis of the number of Postal Articles forwarded from General Post Office to Sub-Offices classified under the following heads, viz., Letters and Post Cards, Newspapers and Books, Official Letters, Registered Letters, shows the following result:—

		1883.		1892.
Letters and Post Cards	...	146,974	...	217,642
Newspapers and Books	...	51,102	...	120,553
Official Letters	...	29,850	...	50,003
Registered Letters	...	2,948	...	8,952
Total	...	230,874	...	397,150

Appendix E.
Postal Articles dis-
patched from G.P.O.
to Sub-Office.

Appendix F.
Parcel Post (Foreign).

11. The Parcels Post between this Colony and the United Kingdom was established in 1886. The number of parcels received from beyond sea in 1886 was 1,472, and during 1892 it had reached 3,869. The number forwarded from Trinidad in 1886 was 471, and in 1892, 2,029.

Appendix G.
Parcel Post (Inland).

12. The Inland Parcel Post was established in 1887 when 315 locally collected parcels were forwarded from the General Post Office to Sub-Offices in Trinidad. In 1892 the number had reached 2,890.

13. It has always been the practice in this Colony to deliver letters, &c., across the counter to non-box-holders on the arrival of the English Mail. This system has nothing to recommend it, and among the reasons why it should be abolished and delivery by letter-carrier substituted, are the following:—

Delivery of Letters
across the Counter at
G.P.O.

It is impossible to know in all cases if the persons applying for letters are either those to whom the letters are addressed, or, in the case of messengers, if they are authorized by the addressees to ask for such letters, and I have no hesitation in saying that this is a source of danger, and that letters falling into the hands of unauthorized persons do not in many cases reach the addressees. Every care is exercised to prevent wrong delivery, but the Officers in exercising this care are frequently subjected to annoyance from the applicants.

Now that the English Mail arrives every alternate fortnight by cargo steamer on Tuesday, the town delivery by letter-carriers is very seriously interfered with. To sort the 40 or 50 sacks of Mail matter and deal with about 200 parcels requires the services of the whole staff for about $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours. In the case of renters of private boxes they are receiving portions of their Mail from the moment the bags reach the General Post Office, and as a rule all boxes are cleared in less than three hours from the time when sorting commenced.

If we take the case of the last Inward Mail which arrived about 10 a.m. on Tuesday by cargo steamer the first town delivery by letter-carriers at 7 a.m. had been completed, and after the Mail was sorted these men were required to deliver to the general public across the counter till 4 p.m.

The following morning the Mails from the Windward and Leeward Islands arrived at 7 a.m., preventing the Letter Carriers from making their first delivery. After Wednesday's Mail had been disposed of the whole of the letters remaining undelivered had to be re-sorted from the Alphabetical arrangement to the several divisions into which for Postal purposes the town is divided. The result was that letters from San Fernando and anywhere else in the Island, unless applied for at the counter, between noon, Tuesday, and 10 a.m. Wednesday, or delivered through Private Boxes were detained in the Office during what should have been three deliveries. Were we to follow the practice now and for many years past in force in all the large towns in England, and recently adopted by Barbados, there would be no delivery of Letters across the Counter except Post Restante letters for non-residents. The effect would be regularity in the town deliveries; the receivers of letters would instruct their correspondents to address them to a specific address, and the letters being taken to that address would minimize the risk of their being delivered to the wrong person.

This change would involve a slight addition to the permanent force of Letter Carriers or the employment of extra Carriers on say 26 occasions during the year. The latter plan would be least expensive.

I shall take an early opportunity of making a recommendation on this subject with a view to the abolition of delivery across the Counter.

Whilst on this subject I may state that much remains to be done in numbering the houses in some parts of the town. The Letter Carriers have frequently great trouble owing to the absence of numbers or their partial obliteration.

14. It is no reflection on the administration of 10 years ago that the building then purchased for a Post Office should now be found much too small for present needs, notwithstanding the fact that a very large wing was added prior to the introduction of the Parcel Post. Neither the Foreign nor Inland Parcel Post was then thought of nor could the exceedingly rapid and large reductions in the rate of postage be foreseen.

The Post Office Building.

When it is remembered that Foreign parcel may measure 3 feet in length and 2 feet in girth, and that nearly 300 parcels have been received by one mail, some idea may be formed of the space required to sort and store these parcels until called for.

The bulk also of postal matter, owing to cheap postage, has been trebled, and it will thus be understood that all the fair margin of space allowed 10 years ago for natural growth of business has long since been absorbed, and that now the work of the office is being carried forward in some of the branches under unfavourable circumstances.

By certain additions and alterations just sanctioned I have been able to provide more accommodation for sorting the Outward Mails, but there is urgent need of considerable extension in the Money Order and also in the Registration Branches.

The provision also for safe custody of Mails in transit to and from Venezuela and other places, accommodation for stores and for keeping under cover Parcel Post receptacles is most insufficient, and it will be necessary very shortly either to add another wing to the main building, or to utilize some of the upper part of the building now occupied by me as Private Quarters, for providing the additional accommodation.

Overland Mails.

15. Owing to the exceptionally wet weather during 1892 much difficulty was experienced in conveying the Mails overland between Arima and Toco and Arima and Mayaro, and it is with pleasure I record the unfailing energy of the Mail Contractor and his determination to fulfil his contract even I fear at a loss sometimes.

The letters and newspapers alone on the Mayaro section average about 60 lbs. each journey, and as that weight together with the weight of the Mail messenger frequently made up a total more than sufficient for an animal to carry over roads knee deep in mud and across swollen rivers, I found it necessary to send nearly all parcels by the "s.s. Magnetic" except parcels of Medicine, and small consignments of fresh bread for invalids.

Thanks to Mr. Legge of the Cocal, who on more than one occasion rendered assistance to the Messenger in crossing the river after the bridge was washed away, every Mail got through in excellent time. The Toco Service was most satisfactorily carried out.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT of Money Orders issued on the United Kingdom (including through Orders) British Guiana, Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Tobago, Leeward Islands and United States of America.

	1883.		1886.		1888.		1892.																	
	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.																
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
United Kingdom	15,976	3	1	299	9	3	23,937	14	1	415	13	9	37,943	4	0	637	11	3	34,375	11	6	598	5	9
British Guiana	211	7	0	2	13	0	385	13	11	5	5	10	356	11	4	4	11	10	679	19	8	8	11	2
Barbados	1,200	10	1	16	2	0	1,648	15	0	23	19	2	2,310	18	11	34	11	0	3,388	8	10	52	3	8
Grenada	53	17	9	0	16	2	121	4	10	1	14	2	184	6	8	2	15	0	305	12	7	4	12	0
St. Vincent	133	2	8	1	17	2	275	15	6	3	14	8	310	7	8	5	0	10	494	6	3	8	11	3
St. Lucia	15	7	2	0	4	2	35	2	5	0	9	6	50	15	10	0	12	6	76	7	2	0	19	8
Tobago	84	1	11	1	0	2	194	1	1	2	8	4	151	5	8	1	19	0	929	4	4	11	0	0
Leeward Islands ... ..	...			...			...			...			...			...			493	6	7	7	11	10
United States of America ... ..	...			...			...			...			...			...			2,184	9	10	44	17	0
	17,674	9	8	322	1	11	26,598	6	10	453	5	5	41,307	10	1	687	1	5	42,927	6	9	736	12	4
	Number of Orders issued, 3,756.		Number of Orders issued, 5,845.		Number of Orders issued, 7,369.		Number of Orders issued, 12,778.																	

APPENDIX C.

Sale of Postage Stamps.

1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 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	6,293 0 7	6,748 0 8	6,076 12 8	6,197 2 1½

APPENDIX D.

Statement of Inland Money Order Transactions at Port-of-Spain, San Fernando, Princes Town, Couva, Chaguanas, Cedros, Arima, Arouca and Mayaro.

1883.	1886.	1888.	1892.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
573 13 10½	1,602 9 0	1,762 4 4	5,827 17 1

APPENDIX E.

Statement showing the number of Postal Articles despatched from Port-of-Spain to Sub-Offices in Trinidad from 1883-4-5-6-7-8 and 1892.

	1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.			1892.		
	Number forwarded.	Decrease.	Increase.	Number forwarded.	Decrease.	Increase.	Number forwarded.	Decrease.	Increase.	Number forwarded.	Decrease.	Increase.	Number forwarded.	Decrease.	Increase.	Number forwarded.	Decrease.	Increase.	Number forwarded.	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	217,642	..	18,127
Newspapers and Books ...	51,102	...	...	61,153	...	10,051	81,126	...	19,973	80,298	828	..	77,167	3,131	...	80,526	..	3,359	120,553	...	40,027
Official Letters ...	29,850	...	...	33,400	...	3,550	37,516	...	4,116	38,362	...	846	42,690	...	4,328	46,966	...	4,276	50,003	...	3,037
Registered Letters ...	2,948	...	...	7,425	...	4,477	6,035	1,390	...	6,162	...	127	7,032	...	870	7,570	...	538	8,952	...	1,382
	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	397,150	...	62,573

APPENDIX F.

PARCEL POST (FOREIGN.)

Number of Parcels received in Trinidad from Beyond Sea.

1886	1887	1888	1892
1,472	2,192	2,505	3,869
Number of Parcels forwarded from Trinidad to Places beyond Sea.			
1886	1887	1888	1892
471	1,086	1,170	2,029

APPENDIX G.

PARCEL POST (INLAND.)

Number of Parcels forwarded from Port-of-Spain to Sub-offices during

1886	1887	1888	1892
Not in operation.	315	1,006	2,890

NOTICE.

LAND AND HOUSE TAX for 1893 due on properties in the St. Ann's and Diego Martin Ward Unions will be received at the Warden's Office, St. Vincent Street, Port-of-Spain, up to the 30th June next, after which date a surcharge will be imposed and Distress Warrants issued for the collection of all outstanding amounts.

Defaulters for previous year's Taxes are warned that unless an immediate settlement of their arrears be made prompt measures will be adopted to collect same.

Warden's Office, Port-of-Spain,
28th April, 1893.

CHAS. J. ROOKS,
Actg. Warden,
St. Ann's and Diego Martin.

Registered No. of Correspondence, M. P. 1949/1893.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

THE following Application has been made to the Board of Education :—

DATE. 1893.	Applicant.	Nature of Application.
June 2	... Revd. J. L. Steele ...	Aid to Wesleyan School at Princes Town.

GEO. VONWEILLER, Actg. Secretary.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

NOTICE having been received from the General Post Office, London, of a reduction in the Parcel Post rate to Canada,—from this day the Postage on Parcels for Canada will be as follows :—

	s.	d.
For the first pound ...	1	6
„ each additional pound or } fraction of a pound	1	4

The limit of weight has been extended to eleven pounds.

J. H. COLLENS,
Acting Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
20th May, 1893.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION having been received at this Office respecting the death on the 20th May, 1893, of DOROTHY MATHEWS, a Depositor in the Savings Bank, Port-of-Spain, and there being reason to believe that she died intestate; Notice is hereby given, that unless before the 20th JULY NEXT probate of the Will of the said DOROTHY MATHEWS 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 DOROTHY MATHEWS will be paid to her husband Jos. E. MATHEWS.

A. C. ROSS,
Actg. Receiver-General.
Receiver-General's Office,
13th June, 1893.

NOTICE.

ARIMA POLICE COURT,

3RD JUNE, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned Stipendiary Justice of the Peace has appointed WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 1893, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Arima Police Court, as the day, hour and place at which a Special Session will be held for granting Licenses for the sale of Cocoa for the year 1893, in pursuance of the provisions of Ordinance No. 13 of 1893.

HARRIS HARRAGIN,
Acting S. J. P.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION having been received at this Office respecting the death on 27th May, 1893, of HELENA MALL, a Depositor in the Savings Bank, Port-of-Spain, and there being reason to believe that she died intestate; Notice is hereby given, that unless before the 27th July next, probate of the Will of the said HELENA MALL 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 HELENA MALL will be paid to her brother, JOSEPH MALL, on whose behalf a claim has been made.

A. C. ROSS,
Actg. Receiver-General.
Receiver-General Office,
8th June, 1893.

GULF STEAM SERVICE.

RETURN TICKETS are available for day of issue only, with the following exceptions:—

BETWEEN	AVAILABLE FROM
San Fernando and Hicacos, and } intermediate Stations	... Tuesday to Friday.
Hicacos and Port-of-Spain, and } intermediate Stations	... Tuesday to Thursday.
Port-of-Spain and Chacachacare	... Wednesday to Saturday.
Chacachacare and Port-of-Spain	... Wednesday to Friday.
Port-of-Spain and Monos, and } intermediate Stations	... Friday to Monday.
Monos and Port-of-Spain, and } intermediate Stations	... Saturday to Monday.

J. H. COLLENS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, 12TH JUNE, the following alterations in the closing of Mails will come into operation :

MONOS SECTION.

MAILS CLOSE.

MONDAY	... ..	3.00 P.M.—For Carenage, Five Islands, Gasparilla and Monos.
WEDNESDAY	... ..	7.30 A.M.—For Carenage, Five Islands, Gasparilla, Monos and Chacachacare.
FRIDAY	... ..	2.30 P.M.—For Five Islands, Gasparilla, Monos and Chacachacare.
SATURDAY	... ..	12.30 P.M.—For Carenage, Five Islands, Gasparilla and Monos

CEDROS SECTION.

MAILS CLOSE.

TUESDAY	... ..	6.30 A.M.—For La Brea, Cap-de-Ville, Iros Forest and Cedros.
THURSDAY	... ..	6.30 A.M.—For La Brea, Cap-de-Ville, Iros Forest, Cedros and Icacos.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, TRINIDAD,
5th June, 1893.



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BY AUTHORITY.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
11TH OCTOBER, 1893.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. J. ARMSTRONG to be Clerk in the San Fernando Post Office.

By Command,
H. W. CHANTRELL,
(No. 165.) Actg. Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
6TH OCTOBER, 1893.

DR. D. DE MONTBRUN has notified the Government that during his absence from the Colony Dr. DOMINGO ANTONIO DE MONTBRUN will act as Consul for Portugal and Vice-Consul for Brazil.

By Command,
H. W. CHANTRELL,
(No. 164.) Actg. Colonial Secretary.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and after the 21ST INSTANT, until further notice, the Mail for Oropuche will be closed at Port-of-Spain at 6.30 a.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

At San Fernando the Mail for Oropuche will be closed on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9.45 a.m., and on Thursdays at 8.30 a.m.

The Mail from Oropuche to San Fernando will be closed at 6.30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and at 8.30 a.m. on Fridays.

J. H. COLLENS,
Actg. Postmaster-General.
16th October, 1893.

SAN FERNANDO WATER RATES FOR 1893-94.

FURTHER NOTICE.

HIS Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to authorize the extension of the period for payment of the San Fernando Water Rates at the Sub-Treasury to FRIDAY, 15TH OF DECEMBER NEXT.

H. W. BRATHWAITE,
Acting Sub-Receiver.
Sub-Treasury,
22nd August, 1893.

PORT-OF-SPAIN AND BELMONT WATER RATES FOR 1893.

THE WATER RATES for the year 1893 are now payable and will be received at the Colonial Treasury until FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

A. C. ROSS,
Acting Receiver-General.
Receiver-General's Office,
19th August, 1893

NOTICE.

THE Indentures of the following Immigrants are cancelled under Section 24 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1870:—

Bankey	...	No. 91002
Maghon	...	" 91003
Lalu	...	" 91004
Sukaie	...	" 91005
Rutton	...	" 91007
Dukhie	...	" 91008
Butki	...	" 91009
Burti	...	" 91010
Besaser	...	" 91082

CHARLES MITCHELL,
Protector of Immigrants.
Immigration Office,
13th October, 1893.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

TRAFFIC RETURN FOR THE MONTH OF AUG., 1893.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Coaching ...	\$13,970 97	\$14,873 40	\$12,965 40
Goods ...	\$ 4,718 77	\$ 6,839 47	\$ 6,290 32
Telegrams...	\$ 162 24	\$ 212 30	\$ 228 60

Totals ...\$18,851 98 \$21,925 17 \$19,484 32

No. of Passengers carried	} 57,046	67,586	55,862
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CHAS. S. COCHRANE,
Acting Director of Public Works
and Genl. Supt. of Railways.
4th October, 1893.

HEAD QUARTERS,

ST. JAMES' BARRACKS,

13TH DECEMBER, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in and re-appointment to the Trinidad Local Forces :—

FIELD ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

QUARTER-MASTER (Hon. Lieut.) RAN-
DOLPH THOMAS HAMMOND RUST, to
be Lieutenant.

LIGHT INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.

JAMES HENRY COLLENS, ESQUIRE,
(late Captain Trinidad Rifle Volunteers), to
be Captain.

Both dated 9th December, 1893.

By Command, •

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

HEAD QUARTERS,

ST. JAMES' BARRACKS,

6TH DECEMBER, 1893.

No. 18.

*General Orders by The Hon'ble Colonel
Alexander Man, Commandant,
Local Forces.*

THE HON'BLE COLONEL MAN having
rejoined from England this day, has re-
sumed the duties of the Command accord-
ingly.

By Order,

C. B. H. NORMAN, Capt.,
Actg. Staff Officer.

HEAD QUARTERS,

ST. JAMES' BARRACKS,

7TH DECEMBER, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to grant leave of absence, out of the Colony, to 2nd Lieutenant H. H. HANCOCK, of the Port-of-Spain Field Artillery Volunteers, from the 6th December, 1893, to the 9th January, 1894.

By Command,

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

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

MONDAY, THE 25TH INSTANT, BEING CHRISTMAS DAY, the Gulf Steamer will not run to Carenage, Five Islands and Monos, and no Mails will be despatched to those places on that day.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.General Post Office, Trinidad,
13th December, 1893.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE issue of Money Orders for the out-
ward English Mail of **THURSDAY, 28TH INSTANT,** will be closed at 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, 27TH INSTANT.**

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.General Post Office, Trinidad,
13th December, 1893.

NOTICE.

Examination for the Admission of
Sworn Surveyors.

AN Examination for the Admission of
Sworn Surveyors will be held at this
Office on **MONDAY, THE 15TH JANUARY, 1894.**

Each Candidate is required to send in his name to this Office *on or before* the 8th proximo, with plans prepared by him and a Certificate from the Surveyor under whom he has served, 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, Government House,
14th December, 1893.

NOTICE.

THE Special Licenses to practice as a
Surveyor under the provisions of the
Real Property Ordinance, in this Island and
Tobago, issued to Mr. E. A. BASILON on
1st October, 1891, and 10th April, 1890,
respectively, have been withdrawn.

H. DE LAPEYROUSE,
Actg. Engineer in charge of Surveys.Survey Office, Government House,
27th November, 1893.