

*(COUNCIL PAPER No. 74.)***RECREATION GROUND AT PRINCES TOWN.**

Minute (No. 27) from His Excellency the acting Governor asking for a vote of £300, and costs of conveyance, for purchase of land at Princes Town for a Recreation Ground.

*In continuation of Council Paper
No.*

*Registered No. of Correspondence,
No. 1121/1897.*

MINUTE.

No. 27 of 1897.

The acting Governor has the honour to ask the Honourable the Legislative Council to vote a sum of £300 and usual costs of conveyance for the purchase of six acres of land, a part of the *Birkenhill* estate at Princes Town, as a site for a Recreation Ground.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
22nd May, 1897.

C. C. KNOLLYS,
Acting Governor.

*(COUNCIL PAPER No. 75.)***WARDEN'S OFFICE AND POST OFFICE AT OROPUCHE.**

Minute (No. 28) from His Excellency the acting Governor asking for a vote of £50 for the purchase of property of Mrs. M. V. Michel at Oropuche.

*In continuation of Council Paper
No.*

*Registered No. of Correspondence,
No. 4655/1895.*

MINUTE.

No. 28 of 1897.

The acting Governor has the honour to ask the Honourable the Legislative Council to sanction the expenditure of a sum of £50 for the purchase of two lots of land, with two houses thereon, situate at St. Mary's Village, Oropuche, the property of Mrs. M. V. Michel.

It is proposed to convert one of these buildings into an office for the Warden of Oropuche, and the other into a Post Office.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
22nd May, 1897.

C. C. KNOLLYS,
Acting Governor.

*(COUNCIL PAPER No. 76.)***WEIGHBRIDGE ON WHARF.**

Minute (No. 29) from His Excellency the acting Governor asking for a vote of £232 for the erection of a Weighbridge on the wharf at Port-of-Spain.

*In continuation of Council Paper
No.*

*Registered No. of Correspondence,
No. 5320/1896.*

MINUTE.

No. 29 of 1897.

The acting Governor has the honour to ask the Honourable the Legislative Council to sanction the expenditure of the sum of £232 to cover the cost of erecting a Weighbridge on the Wharf as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
25th May, 1897.

C. C. KNOLLYS,
Acting Governor.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

A Sub-Office for the delivery and posting of letters, &c., and for the sale of stamps will be opened at Rose Hill, on MONDAY, THE 12TH INSTANT; hours of business 7 to 4, except Sundays and Public Holidays.

Residents living outside the Letter Carriers' district, East of Dry River, between Picton Road and North Street including Rose Hill, are requested to call for their letters or other postal articles at this new Office.

Mails will be despatched to and received from the General Post Office at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

J. H. COLLENS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
12th July, 1897.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom has notified this Department that it has been decided to reduce the rate of commission deducted by the British Post Office from the amount of "Through Money Orders" advised to it, and that this rate is now as follows:—

On sums not exceeding £2 3d.
 „ exceeding £2 but not exceeding £6 6d.
 On sums exceeding £6 but not exceeding £10 9d.

J. H. COLLENS,
Actg. Postmaster-General.

Government Post Office, Trinidad,
26th June, 1897.

**CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
31st MAY, 1897.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, if good cause to the contrary be not shewn within two months from this date, there will be issued to Gregorio Hernandez, a Royal Grant in respect of a parcel of land at Moruga, containing 3a. Or. 37p. and bounded:—

- N. — Lands of Patrice Bonald.
- S. — Cadette Estate.
- E. — Lands of P. Bonald.
- W. — Lands of Heirs of Edward Ochoa, and which was originally petitioned for by Catherine Ochoa.

GEO. F. BUSHE,
Sub-Intendant.

PERU AND WOODBROOK WATER RATES FOR 1897.

THE Peru and Woodbrook Water Rates for the year 1897, are now payable at this Office, and will be received until the 30TH SEPTEMBER NEXT.

A. C. ROSS,
Acting Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
15th May, 1897.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH ENDING THE 30TH JUNE, 1897.

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Passengers and Parcels } \$17,135 64 \$17,230 52 \$15,831 50			
Goods Traffic. \$ 8,748 18 \$10,863 53 \$ 9,699 81			
Telegraph Dep'tment } \$ 218 68 \$ 299 76 \$ 232 44			
Miscellaneous } \$ 174 71 \$ 402 67 \$ 451 84			
Total ..	\$26,277 21	\$28,796 48	\$26,215 59
No. of Passengers carried } 62,352 66,835 63,557			

Notes:

The passenger earnings have been affected generally owing to the heavy rains in June, as compared with last year. The third class return tickets at reduced rates continue to depress the total revenues derived from passenger traffic.

The goods traffic has maintained its position fairly well, considering the short sugar crop and absence of June cocoa crop this year.

The telegraph earnings are feeling the effect of the sixpenny minimum lately introduced.

W. E. SMITH,
General Manager.

Port-of-Spain,
9th July, 1897.

NOTICE.

AT the Tacarigua Local Road Board Election held at Tunapuna yesterday, the following Candidates were elected to fill the vacancies on the Board:

JOSEPH LÉON AGOSTINI, Esquire.
GEORGE HUGGINS, Esquire.

T. W. WARNER,
Returning Officer.
Tunapuna,
9th July, 1897.

NOTICE.

AT the Annual Election of the Caroni Local Road Board held on the 29th ultimo, at the Warden's Office, Chaguanas, Messrs. E. MARESSE-SMITH and JOSEPH EUGENE INKERMAN LANGTON were duly elected members.

F. J. MAHONY,
Returning Officer.

Warden's Office, Chaguanas,
7th July, 1897.

NOTICE.

AT the Annual Election of the Couva Local Road Board held to-day, the following gentlemen were duly re-elected Members:—

JAMES ARBUCKLE, Esq., and WILLIAM GREIG, Esq.

W. L. LACROIX,
Returning Officer.

Warden's Office, Couva,
24th June, 1897.

NOTICE.

AT a Bye-election of the Couva Local Road Board held to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. FREDERICK ISAAC, MR. LAURENCE LIBERT was duly elected a member.

W. L. LACROIX,
Returning Officer.

Warden's Office, Couva,
24th June, 1897.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

ESARDAL, 88054, a Depositor in the Savings Bank at Port-of-Spain, having reported the loss of her Savings Bank Pass Book No. $\frac{3}{2} \frac{8}{8}$, Notice is hereby given accordingly, and any person into whose possession this Pass Book may come is requested to forward it to this Office.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
8th October, 1897.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

TOKHIAIE, 85768, a Depositor in the Savings Bank at Port-of-Spain, having reported the loss of his Savings Bank Pass Book No. $\frac{4}{2} \frac{2}{3}$, Notice is hereby given accordingly, and any person into whose possession this Pass Book may come is requested to forward it to this Office.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
8th October, 1897.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

ROOKOO a Depositor in the Savings Bank at Couva, having reported the loss of his Savings Bank Pass Book No. $\frac{4}{3} \frac{2}{5} \frac{1}{1}$, notice is hereby given accordingly, and any person into whose possession this Pass Book may come is requested to forward it to the Warden's office Couva.

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

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

15th September, 1897.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1894.

No. 30.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark, in the name of Paul H. Scheerer and Company of Port-of-Spain, in the Island of Trinidad, Cacao Merchants, who claim to be the proprietors thereof; it is hereby notified, that unless notice of opposition to the registration thereof, be given to me within three months, from the date of the publication of this notice, such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 42.

Dated at Port-of-Spain, this 4th day of August, 1897.

H. CLARENCE BOURNE,
Registrar-General.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1894.

No. 31.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of The Mazawattee Tea Company, Limited of 49 and 51 Eastcheap London, England, who claim to be the proprietors thereof; it is hereby notified that unless notice of opposition to such registration be given to me within three months from the date of the first advertisement of the application, such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 42.

Dated at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, this 18th day of September, 1897.

H. CLARENCE BOURNE,
Registrar.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and after the 14th instant, there will be a daily Mail between Port-of-Spain and Sangre Grande, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.

The Mails for Sangre Grande (and Tumpuna) will be closed at the General Post Office at 8 a.m.

Mails for Arima, Port-of-Spain, &c., will be closed at Sangre Grande and Tumpuna at 9 a.m.

Until further notice the Wednesday Mail for Mayaro will be closed at the General Post Office at 3.45 p.m., instead of 1 p.m., as at present.

J. H. COLLENS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Agricultural Society of Trinidad.

THE following gentleman having complied with the rules made under Section 11 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, has been admitted a member of the Agricultural Society of Trinidad.

JAMES T. ROUSSEAU, Esq.

EDGAR TRIPP,
Secretary.

Agricultural Society of Trinidad.

THE following gentleman having complied with the rules made under Section 11 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, has been admitted as a member of the Agricultural Society of Trinidad.

WILLIAM H. SWANSTONE, Esq.

EDGAR TRIPP,
Secretary.

5th October, 1897.

Naparima Local Road Board.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Wheel Traffic on Hermitage Road No. 8, will be closed from 12TH INSTANT to 31ST INSTANT, while undergoing necessary repairs. (1 In.)

(COUNCIL PAPER No. 151.)

RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

Statements of Expenditure to the 30th of Sept., 1897.

In continuation of Council Paper
No. 136 of 1897.

Registered No. of Correspondence,
No. 5776/1897.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY EXTENSIONS.

Caparo Valley Railway.

Abstract of Expenditure for the Month of September, 1897.

	Amount previously expended.			Amount for the month.			Total Expenditure to date.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clearing Land	716	6	6½	8	10	10	724	17	4½
Earthwork	16,718	10	2	523	16	2½	17,237	6	4½
Tunnel	3,982	12	0½	125	16	4½	4,108	8	5
Bridges and Culverts	12,585	9	9	1,054	17	4	13,640	7	1
Earthenware Pipes	315	1	2½	3	8	4	318	9	6½
Permanent Way	30,773	6	1½	1,445	14	9	32,219	0	10½
Fencing	1,916	10	2½	27	5	0	1,943	15	2½
Level Crossings	221	5	4½	37	12	3½	258	17	8
Stations	3,474	4	4	461	7	6	3,935	11	10
Electric Telegraph	408	18	5	38	15	4	447	13	9
Land and Compensation	4,551	19	2½	6	0½	0½	4,552	5	3
Engineering and Administration	1,819	12	1½	57	5	10	1,876	17	11½
Construction, Salaries and Charges	2,656	0	11½	127	6	4½	2,783	7	4
General Charges	1,446	0	0½	175	18	1½	1,270	1	11
Rolling Stock	1,681	2	4	...	...	...	1,681	2	4
				3,912	2	2½			
Less Transfer				175	18	1½			
TOTALS	83,261	18	10	3,736	4	1	86,998	2	11

Railway Extensions Office, Arima,
15th October, 1897.

H. OLIVER,
Chief Resident Engineer.

Sangre Grande Railway.

Abstract of Expenditure for the Month of September, 1897.

	Amount previously expended.			Amount for the month.			Total Expenditure to date.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clearing Land	519	3	10	...	...	...	519	3	10
Earthwork	10,020	9	9½	10	7	11	10,030	17	8½
Bridges and Culverts	13,881	3	6½	190	17	0½	14,072	0	7
Earthenware Pipes	253	18	5½	6	0	0	259	18	5½
Permanent Way	30,920	14	3	247	8	7	31,168	2	10
Fencing	891	1	9½	21	17	6	912	19	3½
Level Crossings	172	18	6½	2	10	10	175	9	4½
Stations	4,069	18	4½	83	17	4	4,153	15	8½
Electric Telegraph	478	2	4½	1	7	8	479	10	0½
Land and Compensation	3,138	0	3	2	17	6	3,140	17	9
Engineering and Administration	2,741	13	3½	63	16	0	2,805	9	3½
Construction, Salaries and Charges	3,549	7	8	81	3	4	3,630	11	0
General Charges	508	8	0½	213	19	10	294	8	2½
Rolling Stock	1,681	2	4	...	...	...	1,681	2	4
				712	3	8½			
Less Transfers				213	19	10			
TOTALS	72,826	2	6½	498	3	10½	73,324	6	5

Railway Extensions Office, Arima,
15th October, 1897.

H. OLIVER,
Chief Resident Engineer.

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Medical Council held on the 17th instant, Dr. MASSILLON HENRI JOSEPH LANGE, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, was admitted a member of the Medical Board of Trinidad and licensed to practise Surgery, Medicine and Midwifery.

E. PRADA,
Acting Secretary Medical Board.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and after THE 1ST DECEMBER, 1897, Sub-Post Offices will be opened at the following Railway Stations:—

Guanapo.
Cumuto.
Guaico.

There will be one Mail to and from these places daily. Mails close at Port-of-Spain at 8 a.m. and at the new offices at 10 a.m.

J. H. COLLENS,
Actg. Postmaster General.

G. P. O., Trinidad,
24th November, 1897.

Agricultural Society of Trinidad.

THE following gentleman having complied with the rules made under Section 11 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1894, has been admitted a member of the Agricultural Society of Trinidad.

V. A. MARRYAT, Esq.

EDGAR TRIPP,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
18TH OCTOBER, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that if due cause to the contrary be not shewn within two months from this date a Royal Grant will be issued to Marguerite Layette in respect of a parcel of land in the Ward of Moruga comprising 3A. 0R. 32P. and bounded:—

N.—Manuel Rojas.
S.—Marguerite Layette.
E.—Manuel Rojas.
W.—St. Ann's Estate.

GEO. F. BUSHE,
Sub-Intendant.

NOTICE.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
10TH NOVEMBER, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under Rule No. 12 of the Land Regulations, to order the temporary reservation from Sale of a Block of land (50-60 acres) adjoining the new Railway Line, in the vicinity of the Brasso Caparo Station, and a further Block in the vicinity of the Tabaquite Station.

Portions of these Reserves will be laid out in Village Lots.

By Order,
GEO. F. BUSHE,
Sub-Intendant.

Water Rates under Proclamation
No. 42 of 1895.

THE WATER RATES on the district in Maraval, known as de Boissière's Village, levied under the authority of the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, No. 42 of 1895, will be received at the Colonial Treasury until the 10TH OF DECEMBER NEXT.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office
16th July, 1897.

Belmont Water Rates, 1897-1898.

THE BELMONT WATER RATES for 1897-1898 are now payable and will be received at the Colonial Treasury, until the 31ST DECEMBER, 1897, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
16th September, 1897.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned articles and Merchandise, which have not been claimed, and are now lying at the Port-of-Spain Railway Station, will be sold at auction on the 13TH DECEMBER, NEXT, unless the owners prove their claim on or before that date.

- 16 Hats.
- 15 Umbrellas.
- 1 Bundle walking sticks.
- 1 Coil wire (small)
- 2 Rolls wall paper.
- 6 Baskets.
- 1 Small bench.
- 1 Small bag feathers.
- 4 Pairs boots.
- 9 Tin pans.
- 3 pipes.
- 2 Parcels wearing apparel.
- 3 Hand bags.
- 1 Pair pliers.
- 1 Rocket.
- 1 Riding saddle pad.
- 1 Auger.
- 4 Pieces board.
- 1 Piece cedar.
- 1 Box containing springs.
- 1 Sifter.
- 1 Door mat.
- 1 Calabash cup.
- 4 Bent wood chairs.
- 1 Flower stand.
- 3 Soda water bottles.
- 7 Oil casks.
- 1 Yard stick.
- 1 Can containing spike nails.
- 1 Shirt Collar.
- 1 Comb and brush.
- 1 Tooth brush, beads, and a French book.

W. E. SMITH,
General Manager.

Port-of-Spain,
5th November, 1897.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

SATURDAY THE 25TH INSTANT, being Christmas Day, there will be no despatch of Mails on that Day.

The General Post Office will be opened for the delivery of Letters from 7 to 8 a.m.

Mails for Monos and the Five Islands will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon instead of 1.30 p.m. on Friday, the 24th instant.

Mails for Manzanilla, Mayaro, and Blancheseuse, will be closed at the General Post Office at 3.45 p.m. on Friday the 24 instant.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
7th December, 1897.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and after THE 1ST DECEMBER, 1897, Sub-Post Offices will be opened at the following Railway Stations :—

Guanapo.
Cumuto.
Guaico.

There will be one Mail to and from these places daily. Mails close at Port-of-Spain at 8 a.m. and at the new offices at 10 a.m.

J. H. COLLENS,
Actg. Postmaster General.

G. P. O., Trinidad,
24th November, 1897.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 36 of 1897.



By His Excellency Sir HUBERT EDWARD HENRY JERNINGHAM, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral thereof, &c., &c., &c.

[L.S.]

HUBERT E. H. JERNINGHAM,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the sixth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, an Ordinance was enacted in the said Colony, entitled "An Ordinance, No. 14 of 1897 to amend 'The Immigration Ordinance, 1896'" (12—1897.)

And whereas on the twenty-seventh day of September, in the year aforesaid a certain other Ordinance was enacted in the said Colony, entitled "An Ordinance, No. 15 of 1897, "to amend 'The Trinidad Survey Ordinance, 1897.'"

And whereas on the said twenty-seventh day of September, a certain other Ordinance was enacted in the said Colony, entitled, "An Ordinance No. 16 of 1897, to amend 'The Hospitals Ordinance, 1897.'"

And whereas on the eleventh day of October, in the year aforesaid a certain other Ordinance was enacted in the said Colony, entitled "An Ordinance, No. 17 of 1897, to "amend 'The Customs Duties Ordinance, 1895'" (18 of 1895.)

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, HUBERT EDWARD HENRY JERNINGHAM, Governor, 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 second day of December, 1897.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. C. KNOLLYS,
Colonial Secretary.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and from 1st JANUARY, 1898, the Collector of Customs and his Officers are authorized by me to receive from Masters of Sailing Vessels, inward bound, any Postal Articles not exempted from the privilege of the Postmaster-General and to obtain a Ship Letter Certificate, in accordance with section 37, the Post Office Ordinances, 1890.

Masters of Sailing Vessels, inward bound, having signed the declaration at the Custom House, will no longer be required to attend at the General Post Office.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
20th December, 1897.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

SATURDAY THE 25th INSTANT, being Christmas Day, there will be no despatch of Mails on that Day.

The General Post Office will be opened for the delivery of Letters from 7 to 8 a.m.

Mails for Monos and the Five Islands will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 noon instead of 1.30 p.m. on Friday, the 24th instant.

Mails for Manzanilla, Mayaro, and Blancheseuse, will be closed at the General Post Office at 3.45 p.m. on Friday the 24 instant.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
7th December, 1897.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.
No. 37 of 1897.



By His Excellency Sir HUBERT EDWARD HENRY JERNINGHAM
K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and
over the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago and its
Dependencies, Vice-Admiral thereof, &c., &c., &c.

[L.S.]
HUBERT E. H. JERNINGHAM,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Eleventh day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, an Ordinance was enacted in the said Colony, entitled "An Ordinance, No. 18 of 1897, to ratify and confirm the Supplemental Estimates for the service of the year 1896, and the issue of certain moneys paid for the service of the Government of the Island of Trinidad during the same year;"

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

Now, therefore, I, HUBERT EDWARD HENRY JERNINGHAM, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known to all and every the Inhabitants of the said Colony and its Dependencies that the said Ordinance has 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 sixteenth day of
December, 1897.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. C. KNOLLYS,
Colonial Secretary.