

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH ENDING THE 31ST DEC., 1897.

	1895.	1896.	1897.
Passengers and Parcels	\$19,584 90	\$18,963 51	\$20,444 66
Goods Traffic	\$ 6,994 27	\$ 9,432 06	\$ 8,728 29
Telegraph Department	\$ 272 50	\$ 231 04	\$ 241 88
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,356 94	\$ 398 65	\$ 450 45
Total	...\$28,208 61	\$29,025 26	\$29,865 28
No. of Passengers carried.	73,723	71,815	82,835

NOTES.—The falling off in goods traffic is due to the late cocoa crops. The gross earnings from and to the Sangre Grande extension stations amount to \$4,066 59, during the current year.

W. E. SMITH,
General Manager.
Port-of-Spain,
11th January, 1898.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

Locomotive Boiler for Sale.

OFFERS in writing will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, THE 31ST JANUARY, 1898, for a cast LOCOMOTIVE BOILER, (small size), which may be inspected at the Workshops in Port-of-Spain, by any intending purchaser.

Neither the highest nor any offer will necessarily be accepted.

W. E. SMITH,
General Manager.
Port-of-Spain,
12th January, 1898.

NOTICE.

POLICE HEAD QUARTERS,
13TH JANUARY, 1898.

UNTIL further orders the Police Band, when performing in public, will play from 4-45 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A. DOUGLAS OWEN,
Acting Inspector-General of Police.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT EDKINS GREENIDGE has ceased to be the Attorney of the firm of C. L. Haley & Co., from this date.

R. H. SKINNER,
Senior partner of C. L. Haley & Co.
Ice Establishment,
17th January, 1898.

RETURN of Licensed Pilots, published in pursuance of Section 13 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1893:

WILLIAM BREMNER.
SAMUEL THOMAS CLARKE.
EDWARD BROWN.
PRINCE CONNELLY.

J. B. SAUNDERS,
Harbour Master.
Harbour Master's Office,
4th January, 1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and after 1ST FEBRUARY, 1898, Letters may be posted in this Island for express delivery in the United Kingdom, on the distinct understanding that a rate of 3d. per mile will be collected on delivery.

The express fee cannot be prepaid.

All letters intended for express delivery must be marked "Express" and should be handed to an officer of the Post Office.

Parcels by Parcels Post may also be received for Express delivery in the United Kingdom, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Germany and Switzerland, but all such parcels must be prepaid with 5d. beyond the regular postage.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
14th January, 1898.

COURT HOUSE, PORT-OF-SPAIN,
7TH JANUARY, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, that applications by parties claiming exemption from serving as Jurors at the Sessions of the Supreme Court to be held on TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, NEXT, will be heard in Chambers on MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, NEXT, at 10.30 a.m.

Sessions at San Fernando on Thursday, 3rd February, 1898; at Port-of-Spain on Tuesday, 8th February, 1898.

T. A. THOMPSON,
Registrar.

Boys' Reformatory, Diego Martin,
17TH JANUARY, 1898.

THE following boys, understood to be Roman Catholics, have been received into this Institution since last advertisement:—

FITZROY BYNOE	... 11 years.
POPO BISHOP	... 14 "
ALEXANDER PAYNE	... 14 "
FRANCIS CARR	... 11 "
CHARLES GUY	... 12 "
AGAPIT JAMES FREDERICK	14 "
FLOWAN JAMES	... 12 "
ANTONIO AGUILERA	... 15 "
ADOLPHUS LEWIS	... 14 "

W. I. KEAY,
Manager.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
24TH DECEMBER, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that if due cause to the contrary be not shewn within one month from this date a Royal Grant will be issued to Damas Granger, Angele Glodon, Epifanio Granger, Eugene Granger and John Granger, as the Heirs of Denis Granger in respect of a parcel of land in the Ward of Moruga, comprising ten acres, and bounded:—

N.—Heirs of Louis Denis Granger.
S.—Heirs of Joseph Gabriel.
E.—Heirs of Joseph Gabriel.
W.—Heirs of Louis Denis Granger.

GEO. F. BUSHE,
Sub-Intendant.

(COUNCIL PAPER No. 9.)

400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DISCOVERY OF TRINIDAD.

Correspondence respecting the proposed issue of a special
Commemorative Stamp.*In Continuation of Council Paper
No.**Registered No. of Correspondence,
6605/1897.**The Governor to the Secretary of State.*

No. 463.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

22nd December, 1897.

SIR,

The 31st of July, 1898, will be memorable in the annals of Trinidad on account of its being the 400th Anniversary of its discovery by Columbus. On that day in the year 1498, he sighted the Trinity Peaks on the South Coast of Trinidad, and at the same time first saw the Main Land of the Western Hemisphere.

2. It is my intention to celebrate this remarkable event during the visit of the North American and West Indian Squadron in February next, on which subject I shall address you in a separate despatch, but I desire to have a lasting memorial in the issue of a Commemorative Stamp, in which desire my Executive Council concurs.

3. The postage for letters between all parts of Her Majesty's Empire is about to be reduced to two pence, so that a new stamp of that value will be required, and I think this new 2d. stamp might well be made commemorative of Columbus' discovery of Trinidad.

4. I propose that 500,000 of this stamp should be sold to the public, after which a 2d. stamp of the ordinary Trinidad pattern will be issued. This commemorative stamp will be used for postage purposes only, so that it may be printed in any colour and of any size. All details I leave to the good taste of the Crown Agents and Messrs. de la Rue & Co., but I enclose a photograph of a stained glass window which is in the Council Chamber here, the design of which I should wish, if possible, adapted to the purpose. The artist would probably reduce the number of figures and otherwise alter the picture, but I would like the stamp in its main points to follow the design in the window.

5. It is absolutely necessary that the issue should be in Trinidad by June, 1898, so as to be issued on 31st July.

6. I may mention that the proposed celebration and the commemorative stamp is exciting considerable interest, and I beg that, should you approve the proposal, as I sincerely trust you may, the Crown Agents will be at once instructed to take the necessary steps to give it effect.

I have, etc.,

HUBERT E. H. JERNINGHAM,
Governor.*The Secretary of State to the Governor.*

TRINIDAD—No. 20.

DOWNING STREET,
25th January, 1898.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 463, of the 22nd of December, respecting a proposed issue of stamps to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the discovery of Trinidad by Columbus.

Nothing is settled yet with regard to the reduction of the Postal Union unit-rate of postage within the British Empire, but I have not thought it necessary on that account to delay the proposed special issue of 500,000 twopenny stamps to commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the discovery of the island. The Crown Agents have accordingly been authorized to comply with your requisition with as little delay as possible.

I have, etc.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

HEAD QUARTERS, LOCAL FORCES,
ST. JAMES' BARRACKS,
5th March, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has
been pleased to approve of the following
appointment to the Local Forces of the
Colony:—

TRINIDAD LIGHT INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.—
"H" COMPANY—(COURVA).

THOMAS NEWTON BROWNE,
Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to
complete Establishment.

Dated 3rd March, 1898.

By Command,
R. B. TODD, Major,
Acting Commandant, Local Forces, Trinidad & Tobago.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and from 1st May next a direct Money
Order System will be established be-
tween this Colony and Jamaica.

The commission will be the same as that
now charged on Intercolonial Money Orders.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
11th March, 1898.

NOTICE.

HEAD QUARTERS, LOCAL FORCES,
ST. JAMES' BARRACKS,
11th March, 1898.

WITH a view to the preservation of
Government rights, the road through
the *St. Clair* estate will be closed to the
public from 6 p.m. on SATURDAY, THE 26TH
INSTANT, to the same hour on the day
following.

By Order,
R. B. TODD, Major,
Acting Commandant, Local Forces, Trinidad & Tobago.

NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1898, an
election will take place at the office of
the Warden of Savana Grande for the purpose
of filling the seat upon the Savana Grande
Local Road Board, of the late THOMAS F.
JONES.

Candidates for membership shall give notice
in writing to the undersigned at least seven
days before the day of election.

D. MAHABIR,
Chairman.

Local Road Board Office,
Princes Town,
11th March, 1898.—(1 In.)

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.
No. 7 of 1898.



By His Excellency Sir HUBERT EDWARD HENRY JERNINGHAM,
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.

[L.S.]

HUBERT E. H. JERNINGHAM,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-first day of December, 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. 23, for raising funds in aid of Immigration for the year 1898;"

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 10th day of
March, A.D. 1898.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. C. KNOLLYS,
Colonial Secretary.

(COUNCIL PAPER No. 46.)

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET SERVICE.

Correspondence with the Secretary of State on the subject
of the Service to Trinidad.*In continuation of Council Paper
No.**Registered No. of Correspondence,
No. 5960/1897.**The Governor to the Secretary of State.**14th December, 1897.*

SIR,

I have the honour to draw your attention to the great advantage it would be to Trinidad if the Royal Mail Ocean Steamer could call at Trinidad on its way from Barbados to Jamaica, and *vice versa*.

2. This change of route would be advantageous to the Company, as more cargo is landed at Trinidad than at any other island, and under present arrangements all this cargo has to be transhipped at Barbados.

3. The advantages to Trinidad are obvious, as not only would the transhipment of cargo be obviated, but the mails would be received one day earlier and despatched one day later, and passengers would be saved the hot and wearying route round the Windward Islands and the transhipment at Barbados.

4. The only difficulty would be in making up the time between Barbados and Jamaica, so that the delivery of mails at the latter island should not be delayed.

5. As there would be no transhipment of Trinidad cargo at Barbados, a few hours could be saved there. The remaining loss of time might be made up by omitting Jacmel (Hayti) altogether, and letting that island be served from Jamaica. Any loss of subsidy to the Company would be gladly borne by Trinidad.

6. I do not know if any arrangement such as I propose, if approved, could be made at once, or if it would be necessary to wait for the expiration of the present contract. In either case I would beg that it may be given careful consideration, and that the Royal Mail Company may be consulted. An incidental advantage would be that Tobago could be given an improved service by the Inter-colonial steamer calling there on its way to Trinidad.

7. Sir C. C. Knollys suggested this scheme in his despatch, No. 465, of 27th September, 1894, and in view of the Report of the West India Commissioners recommending greater shipping facilities; in view also of the probability of Trinidad becoming an important commercial transit centre now that there is a prospect of better relations with Venezuela; and, finally, in view of the necessity which is daily growing of making Tobago a district of Trinidad, I venture to think that the scheme is deserving of your most favourable consideration.

I have, &c.,

HUBERT E. H. JERNINGHAM,
Governor.

*The Secretary of State to the Governor.**16th February, 1898.*

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 455, of the 14th of December, proposing that the Royal Mail Steamers should call at Trinidad on their way from Barbados to Jamaica.

2. This suggestion was fully considered in connection with the last mail contract, and was rejected for the reasons communicated in Lord Ripon's despatch, No. 14, of the 15th January, 1895, to which I must refer you. It may, however, be reconsidered before the expiration of the present contract.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, the 8th April, there will be no despatch from this Office.

The Office will be open for the delivery of letters, &c., from 7 to 8 a.m.

Mails for Monos, Chacachacare, Carenage, Five Islands, &c., will be closed at this Office at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, 7th April.

EASTER MONDAY, the 11th April, being a Public Holiday, there will be only one despatch of mails, viz:—

San Fernando and Intermediate Stations...	6.40a.m.
Belmont ... ..	...7 ..
Rose Hill ... ..	...8 ..
Arima and Intermediate Stations	...8.15a.m.
Laventille, St. Ann's, Woodbrook, Maraval, Diego Martin, Mucurapo, Monos, Five Islands, Carenage, &c.	} 8.15 ..

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

G.P.O., Trinidad,
29th March, 1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and from 1st May next a direct Money Order System will be established between this Colony and Jamaica.

The commission will be the same as that now charged on Intercolonial Money Orders.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
11th March, 1898.

TRINIDAD.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that we have this day sold to MR. JOHN THOMAS RODRIGUEZ (JUNIOR), the Provision Store carried on by us at No. 2, Marine Square F under the style or firm of "ALSTON & Co."

Dated at Port-of-Spain, this 1st day of March, 1898.

GEO. R. ALSTON.
LOUIS G. ALSTON.

IN accordance with the above I hereby give notice that I have this day taken over the above Store and that the same will be carried on by me under the name of

JNO. T. RODRIGUEZ, Jr.

Port-of-Spain,
1st March, 1898.—(3 Ins.)

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that from and after the 1st APRIL, 1898, our Lumber and Hardware department will be carried on in our name instead of "Herrera & Co."

(3 ins.) GEO. R. ALSTON & Co.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1894.

No. 34.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of T. M. Duché and Sons of Monument Square, in the City of London,

Merchants, 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 the 3rd day of February, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Acting Registrar-General.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1894.

No. 35.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton, Limited, of Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England, Brewers, 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 43.

Dated at Port-of-Spain, the 9th day of March, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Actg. Registrar-General.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1894.

No. 36.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton, Limited, of Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England, Brewers, 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 43.

Dated at Port-of-Spain, the 9th day of March, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Actg. Registrar-General.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1894.

No. 37.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Suter Hartmann and Rahtjens Composition Co., Limited, 18, Billiter Street, London, Merchants and Manufacturers, 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 1.

Dated at Port-of-Spain, the 9th day of March, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Actg. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
24TH MARCH, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following reduced Tariffs of the West India and Panama Telegraph Company, Limited, which will come into force on the 1st of April next.

By Command,

C. C. KNOLLYS,
Colonial Secretary.

(No. 58.)

WEST INDIA AND PANAMA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD.

TARIFFS.

WEST INDIES, &c.

	PER WORD.			PER WORD.	
	s.	d.		s.	d.
Antigua	1	8½	Haïti, Môle St. Nicholas, Port au Prince and Cape Haïtien } " Other Stations	5	8
Barbadoes	1	1		Jamaica, Kingston and Holland Bay... " Other Stations (add 1/- per Message)	3	6½
British Guiana, Georgetown	1	4	Martinique, St. Pierre	1	5
" " Other Stations (add 6d. per Message)	1	4	" Other Stations (add 5d. per Message)	1	5
Colon	5	1	Panama	5	6
Cuba, Cienfuegos	6	11	Porto Rico, San Juan	3	7
" Havana	7	9	" Other Stations (add 3d. per Word except on 5 words in address)	3	7
" Santiago... ..	5	8½	San Domingo, all Stations	5	3
" Other Stations 2d. per Word more than above rates according to route			Santa Cruz	3	6
Curacao	6	1	St. Kitts	1	10½
Dominica	1	3	St. Lucia	0	10½
Dutch Guiana	3	3	St. Thomas	3	3
French " Cayenne	4	11	St. Vincent	0	8
" " Other Stations	5	1	San Fernando, 6d. for each 12 Words		
Grenada	0	6	Venezuela, Porto Cabello... ..	7	4
Guadeloupe, Basse Terre	1	11	" Other Stations	6	11
" Pointe à Pitre	2	0			

NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE, via HAYANA.

	PER WORD.			PER WORD.	
	s.	d.		s.	d.
United States, East of Mississippi } " " St. Louis (Missouri) } " " Galveston }	4	3½	Great Britain and Ireland, France, } Germany }	5	4
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada }					
United States, West of Mississippi, } Newfoundland }					
Prince Edward's Island	4	6½	Norway, Denmark	5	9
			Italy, Holland	5	7½
			Spain, Barcelona	5	10½
			" Other Stations	5	11½
			Austria and Hungary	5	8½
			Belgium, Switzerland	5	6½

WEST INDIA AND PANAMA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

SAN FERNANDO, TRINIDAD.

TARIFFS.

WEST INDIES, &c.

	PER WORD.			PER WORD.	
	s.	d.		s.	d.
Antigua	1	9	Haïti, Môle St. Nicholas, Port au Prince and Cape Haiten }	5	9
Barbadoes	1	1½			
British Guiana, Georgetown ...	1	3	„ Other Stations	7	10
„ „ Other Stations (add 6 <i>d.</i> per Message)	1	3	Jamaica, Kingston and Holland Bay...	3	7
Colon	5	1	„ Other Stations (add 1/- per Message)	3	7
Cuba, Cienfuegos	7	0	Martinique, St. Pierre	1	6
„ Havana	7	10	„ Other Stations (add 5 <i>d.</i> per Message)	1	6
„ Santiago	5	9½	Panama	5	7
„ Other Stations 2 <i>d.</i> per Word more than above rates according to route.			Porto Rico, San Juan	3	8
Curaçao	6	2	„ Other Stations (add 3 <i>d.</i> per Word except on 5 words in address)	3	8
Dominica	1	4	San Domingo, all Stations	5	4
Dutch Guiana	3	4	Santa Cruz	3	7
French „ Cayenne	5	0	St. Kitts	1	11½
„ „ Other Stations	5	2	St. Lucia	0	11½
Grenada	0	6	St. Thomas	3	4
Guadeloupe, Basse Terre	2	0	St. Vincent	0	9
„ Pointe à Pitre	2	1	Port-of-Spain, 6 <i>d.</i> for each 12 Words...		
			Venezuela, Porto Cabello... ..	7	5
			„ Other Stations	7	0

NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE, via HAYANA.

	PER WORD.			PER WORD.	
	s.	d.		s.	d.
United States, East of Mississippi)	4	4½	Great Britain and Ireland, France, } Germany	5	5
„ „ St. Louis (Missouri)					
„ „ Galveston					
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada)			Norway, Denmark	5	10
			Italy, Holland	5	8½
United States, West of Mississippi,)	4	9½	Spain, Barcelona	5	11½
Newfoundland					
			„ Other Stations	6	0½
			Austria and Hungary	5	9½
Prince Edward's Island	4	7½	Belgium, Switzerland	5	7½

REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCTING INTER-COLONIAL MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

1. These Regulations apply to Money Orders drawn in Trinidad and Tobago on the following Colonies:—

Barbados.	Antigua.	} Leeward Islands.
British Guiana.	Dominica.	
British Honduras.	Montserrat.	
Grenada.	Nevis.	
St. Lucia.	St. Kitts.	
St. Vincent.		
Jamaica.		

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

3. The Commission charged on issuing Money Orders shall be as follows:—

For any sum not exceeding £1	...	...	2d.
“ “ exceeding £1 but not exceeding £ 2	...	...	4d.
“ “ “ 3	“	“	6d.
“ “ “ 4	“	“	8d.
“ “ “ 5	“	“	10d.
“ “ “ 6	“	“	1/-
“ “ “ 7	“	“	1/2d.
“ “ “ 8	“	“	1/4d.
“ “ “ 9	“	“	1/6d.
“ “ “ 10	“	“	1/8d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. The advices of all Money Orders drawn in one Colony, after being impressed with the date stamp of the Office in such Colony, shall be forwarded by the first Packet, with a list similar to the accompanying form to the Postmaster of the other Colony, each list of advices being numbered consecutively 1, 2, 3, &c., in order of despatch, the numbers commencing at the beginning of each year at 1.

13. The Postmaster of each Colony shall not pay any Order unless the advice has been previously received, and unless that advice bears the date stamp of the Office at which the Order purports to have been issued.

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

15. The Commission to be allowed to the paying office shall be half per cent.

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

17. Accounts between Trinidad and the Colonies named in Regulation 1, shall be adjusted quarterly through the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

Made by the Governor, with the approval of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General in pursuance of provisions of the Post Office Ordinances No. 7 and No. 37 of 1890, this Seventh day of April, 1893.

C. C. KNOLLYS,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH this number of the *Royal Gazette* there is issued Ordinance No. 6 of 1898, "To repeal certain Orders in Council relating to Usury."

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE POST OFFICE at Sangre Grande, will be removed on MONDAY, 2ND MAY, from the Rest House to the new premises opposite the Railway Station.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
29th April, 1898.

NOTICE.

A LICENSE, under Sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance 2 of 1879, has been granted to John Leopold de Laperouse, to set apart a certain portion of the Maracas Bay Estate, in the Ward of Santa Cruz, as a Private Burial Ground.

A. S. BOWEN,
Warden.
Warden's Office,
Port-of-Spain,
25th April, 1898.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks
Ordinance, 1894.

No. 34.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of T. M. Duché and Sons of Monument Square, in the City of London, Merchants, 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 the 3rd day of February, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Acting Registrar-General.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents, Designs and Trade Marks
Ordinance, 1894.

No. 35.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton, Limited, of Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England, Brewers, 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 43.

Dated at Port-of-Spain, the 9th day of March, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Actg. Registrar-General.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that I have licensed, as from this date, for use as a Private Burial Ground in connection with the Wesleyan Chapel, Union Village, Chaguanas, a parcel of land containing one and a half acres, the boundaries of which are as follows:—

North.—Wesleyan Chapel.
South.—Felicite Estate.
East.—Adela Estate.
West.—Felicite Estate.

CHARLES H. D. HOBSON,
Acting Warden, Chaguanas.
Warden's Office, Chaguanas,
April 18th, 1898.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

3RD MAY, 1898.

TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1898, for the erection of a School house at Tunapuna, according to Plans, terms and conditions of Contract, and Specifications, which will be ready for inspection at the Public Works' Office on and after the 6th May.

The Contractor will be required to give security for the due performance of his Contract in the amount of £125.

Tenders are to be made out on forms which will be supplied at the Public Works' Office on application, and on payment of a deposit of \$50 which will be returned to the Applicant on receipt of a *boná fide* Tender, and after a Contract has been entered into, but should any Tenderer refuse to enter into a Contract when so called upon, the deposit made shall be forfeited and paid into General Revenue. The Tenders are to be addressed to the Hon'ble Colonial Secretary, marked "Tender for Tunapuna School-house."

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender. All informal Tenders will be summarily rejected and the deposits made for Tender Forms will be forfeited.

By Command,

A. C. ROSS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(COUNCIL PAPER No. 101.)

POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Annual Report for 1897.

*Last Report, Council Paper
No. 53 of 1897.**Registered No. of Correspondence,
No. 2378/1898.*

HONOURABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

1. In my Annual Report for 1896, I called attention to the falling off in the amount remitted by Money Orders from this Colony to the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, owing to the order issued by the Secretary of State on 7th April, 1896, to the effect that no person should be permitted to forward Money Orders by any Mail for an aggregate sum exceeding £20, and notwithstanding the fact that Orders may now be obtained up to 10, a. m., on the day of the departure of the Mail, neither the number of Orders nor the amount remitted to and through the United Kingdom during 1897, reached the totals of 1896.

2. There is almost every day evidence of the inconvenience experienced by Merchants and others in being subjected to this restriction, and I quite expect that a movement will shortly be made to obtain either the withdrawal of the restriction or an increase in the amount to a sum not less than £100.

3. In the statement of Money Orders issued on the United Kingdom (including through Orders), British Guiana, Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Leeward Islands, Tobago and United States of America, Appendix A, it will be seen that the total amount issued during 1897, was £40,091 13 10, the number of Orders being 16,362, as compared with 22,405 Orders issued in 1896 for a total sum of £45,073 8 2, the sum collected as commission being £60 14 10 below that of 1896.

4. The main falling off in remittances was £3,914 16 2 to United Kingdom and Foreign Countries; £980 1 5 to Barbados, and £313 7 11 to Tobago; whilst there was an increase in the amount remitted to Grenada and Leeward Islands.

5. The remittances to the United States of America were slightly below those of 1896.

6. In the statement of Money Orders issued by the United Kingdom (including through Orders), British Guiana, Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Tobago, Leeward Islands and United States of America, Appendix B, the total amount exceeds that of 1896, by £728 4 6; the increases being from British Guiana, Barbados, Grenada and Tobago. Those from United Kingdom, St. Lucia, Leeward Islands and United States of America fell slightly below 1896.

7. As I pointed out in my last report, the sale of £10,649 17 5 Postage and Revenue Stamps in 1896, was quite abnormal, consequent upon the abolition of the old Postage Stamps and the introduction of a new design for Postage and Revenue Stamps, so that it is not surprising to find that the novelty of the New Stamps having abated, the sales for 1897 only amounted to £9,180 9 5½, being £1,469 7 11½ less than in 1896. I had estimated that the total Revenue of this Department for 1897 would be £9,020, but that as will be seen was exceeded by the sale of Stamps alone.

8. Money Order Offices were in operation at Port-of-Spain, San Fernando, Princes Town, Couva, Chaguanas, Cedros, Arima, Arouca, Mayaro, La Brea and St. Joseph during 1897, and it is contemplated to add Tacarigua to the list shortly.

9. As an evidence of the increasing favour in which the Inland Money Order System is held, I may point out that the total sum remitted by Money Order within the Island in 1883 was £573 13 10½. In 1897 the amount dealt with had risen to £9,324 1 0, being £1,205 8 1 more than in 1896.

10. The effect of this remittance of Money by Money Order is of very great importance to this Department, as it is found that the more Money Order Offices there are in operation the fewer complaints are made of missing letters containing Bank Notes. The number of such complaints has fallen quite 75 per cent. during the last 10 years, notwithstanding the very large increase in the number of Inland letters dealt with. No doubt some part of this diminution in the number of complaints is due to the more extended use of Registration, and I have reason to think there are very few persons who, in transmitting money to any place within the Island, fail to make use of either the Money Order or Registration Systems.

11. In an equally satisfactory degree do the remittances by Money Orders to places outside the Colony affect the number of complaints as to missing letters containing Bank Notes. The remitters of money to the Windward and Leeward Islands are principally Artisans, Labourers and domestic Servants whose residence in Trinidad is temporary, and who find it a convenient means of sending money to

their families resident in the adjacent Islands, and it was from this class that most complaints used to be received.

Appendix E.

12. There were dealt with in the General Post Office, Port-of-Spain, during 1897, a total of 724,104 Postal Articles forwarded to San Fernando and the various Sub-Offices throughout the Colony, being an excess of 216,672 over the preceding year; and it is interesting to note that whilst 89,004 of that excess was in Letters and Post Cards over which the Government exercises the sole right of collection and transmission, the very large number of 235,080 Newspapers and Books or 110,982 more than in 1896 were forwarded in 1897, although the Government has no control as to the manner in which Newspapers shall be conveyed within the Colony.

13. It is to be regretted that farthings are not in circulation in Trinidad, as I am quite sure if the minimum rate for Newspapers and Books, within the Colony, could be reduced to one farthing for the first 4 ounces, and $\frac{3}{4}$ d for each additional 4 ounces, the public would greatly appreciate the privilege, and this Department would very considerably extend its usefulness without appreciably increasing the cost for transport charges.

New Post & Money Order Offices.

14. The Office at St. Joseph was made a Money Order Office in October, 1897, and Post Offices were opened at Guaiaco, Cumuto and Guanapo in December, 1897.

Remittances to India.

15. There were 1,213 Money Orders issued on India amounting to £3,616 11 2, being £926 7 9 less than in 1896.

Direct Money Order System with Jamaica and British Honduras.

16. A Direct System of Money Orders between this Colony and Jamaica will come into operation on 1st May next, and arrangements are nearly completed for a similar Service to British Honduras.

17. Since my last report the Sub-Offices at Williamsville, Erin, Blanchisseuse and Oropuche have been removed to more suitable premises, and fitted with modern appliances.

Appendix F.

18. There was a falling off of 431 in number of parcels received in Trinidad from beyond Sea, and 302 increase in the number of parcels sent from the Colony to places beyond Sea, during 1897.

Appendix C.

19. In the Inland Parcel Post, Appendix C, it will be seen that there was an increase of 1,164 Parcels forwarded from Port-of-Spain to San Fernando and Sub-Offices last year.

Parcel Post with United States of America.

20. There is every prospect that within a very short time the arrangements for a direct Parcel Post Service with the United States of America will have been completed, an agreement having been entered into with the Trinidad Shipping and Trading Company for the conveyance of parcels by their direct Steamers.

Mails per Cargo Steamer from Barbados.

21. I had occasion in my last report, to call attention to the great inconvenience and additional expense caused by the conveyance by Cargo Steamer once a month of the English Mails between Barbados and this Colony. In consequence, I understand, of some extra Cargo Boats being employed, the English Mails on three successive occasions, viz.: March 22, *Avon*, 11.40 a.m.; April 5th, *Essequibo*, 4.50 p.m.; April 19th, *Larne*, 7.45 p.m., have been forwarded from Barbados by Cargo Steamer.

22. If Mails are delivered to the Post Office before noon on Tuesday, they can be in the hands of Merchants and others before they leave their places of business at 4 p.m., but as in the case of the *Essequibo* and *Larne* where the Mails did not reach this Office till after 4 p.m., several Merchants have assured me that no benefit accrues to them in such a case, and that they would much prefer to have the English Mail arrive at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, as formerly.

23. So far as this Department is concerned, the conveying by Cargo Steamer of the English Mail is very rarely of any advantage in expediting, to any considerable extent, the Mails for the country; and it frequently necessitates keeping the entire staff on duty till 10 p.m., besides doubling the cost of Extra Letter Carriers.

24. I shall be glad if something can be done to remedy this drawback to the otherwise punctual and satisfactory performance of the Royal Mail Contract.

25. It could easily be arranged that if the Cargo Steamer cannot leave Barbados on Monday in time to reach Trinidad by noon Tuesday, the Mails should come by the Inter-colonial Steamer as usual, and notice forwarded to the Agents here to that effect. This would enable me to advise the local Newspapers, the Post Office at San Fernando, and my Sub-Offices, and also permit me to arrange the attendance of my staff so as to save the Colony considerable expense.

Absent from the Colony.

26. During my absence from the Colony from May 13th, to November 30th, 1897, Mr. J. H. Collens acted as Postmaster-General, and my thanks are due to him and the staff generally for the efficient manner in which the work of this Department was performed.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, TRINIDAD,
25th April, 1898.

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.

	1888.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.	ORDERS.	COMMISSION.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom ...	37,943 4 0	637 11 3	34,375 11 6	598 5 9	45,272 17 3	765 8 3	43,049 15 1	736 19 9	44,904 12 8	798 4 1	33,952 12 6	656 5 0	30,037 16 4	591 7 0
British Guiana ...	356 11 4	4 11 10	679 19 8	8 11 2	697 19 3	9 0 0	441 17 11	6 3 8	615 16 10	7 2 8	435 0 2	4 12 2	427 15 0	4 11 8
Barbados ...	2,310 18 11	34 11 0	3,388 8 10	52 3 8	3,676 13 1	54 8 10	3,637 7 4	56 6 0	4,869 8 0	64 10 5	5,286 11 2	64 19 8	4,306 9 9	53 11 2
Grenada ...	184 6 8	2 15 0	305 12 7	4 12 0	421 2 7	6 9 2	498 3 3	7 17 2	610 14 9	7 10 0	696 9 0	8 0 0	958 16 8	11 1 0
St. Vincent ...	310 7 8	5 0 10	494 6 3	8 11 3	810 8 10	12 4 6	812 19 11	12 10 8	782 9 5	11 11 2	953 14 1	12 14 8	883 7 3	12 0 10
St. Lucia ...	50 15 10	0 12 6	76 7 2	0 19 8	76 6 10	1 0 8	43 8 6	0 15 0	62 13 7	0 18 8	112 19 7	1 5 8	103 3 2	1 3 8
Tobago ...	151 5 8	1 19 0	929 4 4	11 0 0	964 14 1	11 10 10	870 10 11	10 15 4	958 13 10	11 4 4	1,293 17 5	11 7 9	980 9 6	10 6 4
Leeward Islands ...	...	...	493 6 7	7 11 10	450 14 11	7 2 10	566 4 3	8 9 4	510 15 1	7 1 8	581 16 0	7 8 6	679 0 9	8 14 6
United States of America ...	...	...	2,184 9 10	44 17 0	1,538 9 3	39 7 6	1,854 19 8	44 9 3	2,165 5 9	51 8 2	1,760 8 3	29 10 8	1,714 15 5	42 13 1
	41,307 10 1	687 1 5	42,927 6 9	736 12 4	53,909 6 1	906 12 7	51,775 6 10	884 6 2	55,480 9 11	959 11 2	45,073 8 2	796 4 1	40,091 13 10	735 9 3
	No. of Orders issued, 7,369.		No. of Orders issued, 12,778.		No. of Orders issued, 13,814.		No. of Orders issued, 13,364.		No. of Orders issued, 17,638.		No. of Orders issued, 22,405.		No. of Orders issued, 16,362.	

APPENDIX B.

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

	1888.		1892.		1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	ORDERS.	COMMIS- SION.	ORDERS.	COMMIS- SION.	ORDERS.	COMMIS- SION.	ORDERS.	COMMIS- SION.	ORDERS.	COMMIS- SION.	ORDERS.	COMMIS- SION.	ORDERS.	COMMIS- SION.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
United Kingdom ...	699 6 0	3 10 2	697 3 1	3 9 9	744 17 2	3 16 6	1,007 4 4	5 0 9	874 11 3	4 7 7	1,210 16 2	6 1 1	1,064 17 1	5 6 6
British Guiana ...	279 3 1	1 5 11½	482 14 0	2 8 2	566 8 2	2 16 8	609 1 11	3 0 7	819 3 8	4 1 11	622 9 5	3 2 3	988 13 4	4 18 10
Barbados ...	790 14 7	3 19 4	754 12 4	3 15 4	812 7 0	4 1 3	816 14 8	4 1 8	670 8 7	3 7 1	989 11 11	4 19 0	1,117 2 9	5 11 9
Grenada ...	567 10 4	2 16 8½	880 9 10	4 9 1	890 12 8	4 9 1	1,154 4 5	5 15 5	793 1 4	3 19 4	1,108 19 9	5 10 11	1,454 9 0	7 5 5
St. Vincent ...	314 19 0	1 11 3	482 6 2	2 8 4	358 3 9	1 15 10	353 18 11	1 15 5	300 2 11	1 10 0	304 3 6	1 10 5	316 7 10	1 11 8
St. Lucia ...	108 18 0	10 11	123 16 8	12 5	248 11 6	1 4 11	150 0 10	15 0	107 16 7	10 9	169 6 3	16 11	167 15 10	16 9
Tobago ...	353 1 6	1 14 10½	1,016 5 7	5 1 5	730 19 9	3 10 2	962 3 1	4 16 3	494 8 5	2 9 5	849 3 8	4 4 11	1,187 8 9	5 18 9
Leeward Islands ...	...	...	393 2 4	1 17 7	310 11 8	1 11 1	304 4 2	1 10 5	311 4 4	1 11 1	329 5 1	1 12 11	281 8 4	1 8 2
United States of America ...	...	...	171 1 0	17 1	652 8 11	3 5 3	401 19 4	2 0 3	524 6 9	2 12 5	940 8 0	4 14 0	674 5 4	3 7 6
	3,113 12 6	15 9 2½	5,001 11 0	24 19 2	5,335 0 7	26 10 9	5,761 11 8	28 15 9	4,895 3 10	24 9 7	6,524 3 9	32 12 5	7,252 8 3	36 5 4
	No. of Orders issued on Trinidad—1,152.		No. of Orders issued on Trinidad—2,083.		No. of Orders issued on Trinidad—2,138.		No. of Orders issued on Trinidad—2,428.		No. of Orders issued on Trinidad—2,288.		No. of Orders issued on Trinidad—2,988.		No. of Orders issued on Trinidad—3,209.	

APPENDIX C.

Sale of Postage Stamps.

1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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	6,249 4 8	7,062 11 3½	7,265 2 1	10,649 17 5	9,180 9 5½

APPENDIX D.

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

1886.	1888.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,602 9 0	1,762 4 4	5,827 17 1	4,401 6 11	6,052 0 8	6,859 6 10	8,118 12 11	9,324 1 0

APPENDIX E.

Statement showing the number of Postal Articles despatched from Port-of-Spain to Sub-Offices in Trinidad from 1885-6-7-8 and 1892-3-4-5-6 and 1897.

	1885.			1886.			1887.			1888.			1892.			1893.			1894.			1895.			1896.			1897.			
	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.	Number forwarded.	Decrease.	Increase.	Number forwarded.	Decrease.	Increase.				
Letters and Post Cards.	156,354	1,592	...	167,910	...	11,556	189,734	...	21,824	199,515	...	9,781	217,642	...	18,127	222,728	...	5,086	244,752	...	22,024	341,460	...	96,708	296,916	44,544	...	365,920	...	89,004	
Newspapers and Books.	81,126	...	19,973	80,298	828	...	77,167	3,131	...	80,526	...	3,359	120,553	...	40,027	143,756	...	23,203	114,960	28,796	...	134,256	...	19,296	124,092	10,164	...	235,080	...	110,988	
Official Letters	...	37,516	...	4,116	38,362	...	846	42,690	...	4,328	46,966	...	4,276	50,003	...	3,037	52,100	...	1,197	64,036	...	11,956	64,802	...	756	76,536	...	11,734	91,348	...	14,832
Registered Letters	...	6,035	1,390	...	6,162	...	127	7,032	...	870	7,570	...	538	8,952	...	1,382	8,984	...	32	11,904	...	2,920	8,808	2,096	...	9,888	...	1,080	11,736	...	1,848
	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	427,568	...	29,518	435,672	28,796	36,900	549,326	2,096	116,760	507,432	54,708	12,814	724,104	...	211,672	

APPENDIX F.

PARCEL POST (FOREIGN).

Number of Parcels received in Trinidad from beyond Sea.

1887.	1888.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
2,192	2,505	3,869	4,149	3,804	4,584	5,095	4,664

Number of Parcels forwarded from Trinidad to Places beyond Sea.

1887.	1888.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
1,086	1,170	2,029	2,435	2,574	2,405	3,001	3,303

APPENDIX G.

PARCEL POST (INLAND).

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

1887	1888.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
315	1,006	2,890	2,835	3,324	3,171	4,151	5,315

WITH this number of the *Royal Gazette* there are issued the following Ordinances:—

No. 11.—“To amend ‘The Foreign Labour Contract Ordinance, 1894.’”

No. 12.—“To facilitate the proof in this Colony of Births, Deaths and Marriages that shall have occurred in any part of Her Majesty’s Dominions, and to render admissible the evidence of persons charged and their wives or husbands in Criminal cases for the purpose of proving the same.”

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
17TH JUNE, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR has been pleased under Section 6 of the Roads Ordinance, No 10 of 1894, to make the following order:—

“From and after this date and until further notice no Wheel Traffic, will be allowed on the Burnt Clay bridle path portions or natural soil portions of any Local Road in the Savana Grande Road Union without a special permit to be obtained from an officer of the Local Road Board.”

By Command,

A. C. ROSS,
(No. 141.) Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
28TH JUNE, 1898.

WITH reference to the Government Notice of the 24th instant, His Excellency the acting Governor has been pleased to direct that the order closing the Caroni Savannah Local Road to wheel traffic be limited to that portion of the road between the $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile post and its terminus.

By Command,

A. C. ROSS,
(No. 164.) Actg. Colonial Secretary.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE Time Table of the Government Gulf Steamer having been altered, the following changes will be made on and after July 6th in the despatch of Mails from the General Post Office.

Mails for Cedros and intermediate stations will be closed at this office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6.30 a.m.

Mails for Carenage, Five Islands, Monos etc., will be closed on Mondays at 1.30 p.m.

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

G. P. O., Trinidad.
25th June, 1898.

NOTICE.

ON Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1898, a Bye-election will take place at the office of the Warden of Chaguanas, for the purpose of filling the seats upon the Caroni Local Board of Mr. Shadrack Medford who has resigned his membership.

Candidates for membership shall give notice in writing to the undersigned no later than on the 29th instant.

No person shall be deemed qualified for membership who is not possessed (a.) of a free hold interest in land situate in the Caroni Road Union of the clear annual value of £30, or (b.) of a leasehold interest in land situate in the same Road Union of the clear annual value of £40, or (c.) who is not in the occupation of a house on land situate in the Road Union aforesaid of the clear annual value of £50, or which is rated or assessed to some general or local tax on an annual value of not less than £30.

The question of income will not be taken into account.

E. MARESSE-SMITH,
Chairman,
Caroni Local Road Board.

In compliance with Sub-section 1 of Section 51 of “The Public Roads Ordinance, 1894,” I hereby appoint the Warden’s office, in the Ward of Chaguanas, as the place at which the above election will take place.

(1 in.) C. H. D. HOBSON,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

AT the Elections held on the 16th, 17th and 18th instant, the following gentlemen were duly elected Members of the Diego Martin Local Road Board—R. M. T. PRIZGAR, ESQUIRE (re-elected) and E. LAZARE, ESQUIRE.

G. W. NORMAN,
Acting Warden Diego Martin Ward Union,
Returning Officer.

Warden’s Office, Port-of-Spain,
20th June, 1898.

NOTICE.

AT the Annual Election of the Montserrat Local Road Board held this day at the Warden’s Office, Tortuga, Messrs. W. KNOX and ADRIEN DE VERTEUIL, whose term of office had expired and MR. LOUIS DEVENISH to replace Mr. L. J. LANGE were duly elected Members of the Board.

C. FLANAGIN,
Returning Officer.

Warden’s Office, Tortuga,
Montserrat Ward,
16th June, 1898.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with Section 65 of the Public Roads Ordinance No. 10 of 1894, a Bye-election will be held on FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1898, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. WILLIAM GREIG.

EUG. ARRINDELL,
Chairman, Couva Local Road Board.

Couva,
22nd June, 1898.—(1 in.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
1ST JULY, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. C. M. STONE to be Registrar General *vice* the Hon'ble H. C. BOURNE.

By Command,

A. C. ROSS,
(No. 172.) Actg. Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
6TH JULY, 1898.

THE Returning Officer has reported that Mr. RICHARD H. CRESSWELL was elected a Member of the Arima Local Road Board at the Election held on the 2nd instant.
(No. 173.)

6TH JULY, 1898.

MR. JOHN A. ROUSSEAU has been re-elected Chairman of the Diego Martin Local Road Board.
(No. 174.)

6TH JULY, 1898.

THE ACTING GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. L. O'BRIEN, Chief Clerk in the Registrar-Generals Office, to be Superintendent Registrar of Births and Deaths for Port-of-Spain. The appointment to date from the 1st instant.

By Command,

A. C. ROSS,
(No. 175.) Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
28TH JUNE, 1898.

WITH reference to the Government Notice of the 24th instant, His Excellency the acting Governor has been pleased to direct that the order closing the Caroni Savannah Local Road to wheel traffic be limited to that portion of the road between the $1\frac{3}{4}$ mile post and its terminus.

By Command,

A. C. ROSS,
(No. 164.) Actg. Colonial Secretary.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Ordinances, 1894 and 1897.

No. 38.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Henry Tate & Sons, Limited, of 21, Mincing Lane, in the City of London, England, and of H15, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, Sugar Refiners, 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 12th day of July, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE Time Table of the Government Gulf Steamer having been altered, the following changes will be made on and after July 6th in the despatch of Mails from the General Post Office.

Mails for Cedros and intermediate stations will be closed at this office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6.30 a.m.

Mails for Carenage, Five Islands, Monos etc., will be closed on Mondays at 1 30 p.m.

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

G. P. O., Trinidad.
25th June, 1898.

NOTICE.

UNDER the authority given by Section 6 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1873, I have granted to the Reverend Dr. Morton on behalf of the Incorporated Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, a License to set apart and use as a Private Burial Ground, a piece of land situated at Santa Cruz, measuring 100 feet square, and bounded on the North, South, and East by lands of C. F. Stollmeyer, and on the West by lands of the Incorporated Trustees of the Presbyterian Church.

G. W. NORMAN,
Actg. Warden, St. Ann's & Diego Martin Ward Unions,
Warden's Office, Port-of-Spain,
7th July, 1898.

Couva Local Road Board.

A BYE-ELECTION will be held at 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY THE 15TH JULY, 1898, at the Warden's Office Couva, to fill the vacancy in the Board caused by the resignation of Mr. W. Greig.

W. L. LACROIX,
Returning Officer.

Warden's Office, Couva,
27th June, 1898.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION having been received at this Office respecting the death on 13th May, 1898, of MANAHUR a depositor in the Savings Bank at Arima, and there being reason to believe that he died intestate; Notice is hereby given that, unless before the 29th July, 1898, probate of the Will of the said MANAHUR 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 MANAHUR will be paid to MUNGREE and HENRY children of the deceased in whose favour an appointment was made.

J. A. BULMER,
Acting Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
29th June, 1898.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
21ST JULY, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following acting appointments during the absence on leave of Professor P. CARMODY, vizt:

Dr. W. H. INCE, to act as Professor of Chemistry, and

Dr. A. URICH, to act as Government Analyst.

By Command,

A. C. ROSS.

(No. 194.) Acting Colonial Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
18th July, 1898.

AT a Meeting of the Legislative Council this day. MESSRS. J. G. DE GANNES and LEON GIUSEPPI, on their appointment to act as Un-official Members, were duly sworn and took their seats at the Council.

C. J. ROOKS,

(No. 195.) Acting Clerk of the Council.

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
15TH JULY, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR directs that attention be called to the Proclamation No. 13 of 1898, which was extensively placarded in this Island, reciting certain provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Act, and all persons are warned that those enactments apply equally to all States friendly to Great Britain.

By Command,

A. C. ROSS,

(No. 182.) Actg. Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
15TH JULY, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR has been pleased under the authority of "The Roads Ordinance No. 10 of 1894," to order the stoppage of Wheel Traffic on the Saddle Road from its entrance near San Juan Railway Station, to its junction with the Santa Cruz Old Road from the 25TH TO THE 28TH JULY, inclusive.

By Command,

A. C. ROSS,

(No. 184.) Actg. Colonial Secretary.

Water Rates, Woodbrook and Peru Villages 1898-1899.

THE above Water Rates are now payable at the Colonial Treasury, and will be received up to the 30th September, next, after which date those remaining unpaid will be handed over to the Marshal for collection.

J. A. BULMER,
Actg. Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
18th July, 1898.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH ENDING THE 30TH JUNE, 1898.

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Passengers and Parcels	\$17,230 52	\$15,831 50	\$19,073 61
Goods Traffic	\$10,863 53	\$ 9,699 81	\$10,258 79
Telegraph Department	\$ 299 76	\$ 232 44	\$ 128 90
Miscellaneous	\$ 402 67	\$ 451 84	\$ 138 07
Total	.. \$28,796 48	\$26,215 59	\$29,599 37

No. of Passengers carried	66,835	63,557	77,513
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H. R. MARWOOD,
Actg. General Manager.
Port-of-Spain,
11th July, 1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

SATURDAY the 30th being a Public Holiday, the General Post Office will be open from 7 to 8 a.m. There will be only one despatch of Mails on that day, viz:—

San Fernando and intermediate Offices	6.40 a.m.
Belmont	7.00 "
Carenage	7.45 "
Blanchisseuse, Manzanilla, Mayaro, Arima and intermediate Offices, St. Ann's, Maraval, Woodbrook, Diego Martin, Mucurapo, Laventille, Monos, Chacachacare and Five Islands	8.00 "

There will be only one delivery by Letter Carriers.

J. H. COLLENS,
Acting Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
26th July, 1898.

NOTICE.

UNTIL further orders, the Police Band when performing in Public, will play from 5 p.m. to 6 15 p.m.

A. DOUGLAS OWEN,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

Police Head Quarters, Port-of-Spain,
15th July, 1898.

NOTICE.

UNDER the authority given by Section 6 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1873, I have granted to the Reverend Dr. Morton on behalf of the Incorporated Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, a License to set apart and use as a Private Burial Ground, a piece of land situated at Santa Cruz, measuring 100 feet square, and bounded on the North, South, and East by lands of C. F. Stollmeyer, and on the West by lands of the Incorporated Trustees of the Presbyterian Church.

G. W. NORMAN,
Actg. Warden, St. Ann's & Diego Martin Ward Unions.
Warden's Office, Port-of-Spain,
7th July, 1898.

COURT HOUSE, TRINIDAD,
3RD AUGUST, 1898.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that **THURSDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898**, has been fixed for the sittings of the Supreme Court in Tobago, and that the sittings of the Full Court in Trinidad for the hearing of Appeals from the decisions of single Judges in Tobago will be held on the **17TH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT**.

T. A. THOMPSON,
Registrar.

JUDGES' CHAMBERS,
3RD AUGUST, 1898.

THEIR Honours the Judges of the Supreme Court have this day appointed the Honourable **HERBERT COCKERTON STONE**, a Commissioner of Affidavits for the Island of Trinidad.

PERCY L. FRASER,
Clerk to the Judges of the Supreme Court
of Trinidad and Tobago.

Water Rates, Woodbrook and Peru Villages 1898-1899.

THE above Water Rates are now payable at the Colonial Treasury, and will be received up to the 30th September, next, after which date those remaining unpaid will be handed over to the Marshal for collection.

J. A. BULMER,
Actg. Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
18th July, 1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and from **MONDAY, 15TH INSTANT**, the mid-day mail for Arima will be closed at the General Post Office at 12 45 p.m.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

G. P. Office,
8th August, 1898.

NOTICE.

MRS. FLORANCE A. ATKINS has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the San Juan District Cimaronero and Aicagua, in place of **J. D. ALCANTARA** resigned.

A. S. BOWEN,
Supt. Registrar.

Approved,

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar General.

3rd August, 1898.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Ordinances, 1894 and 1897.

No. 38.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of **Henry Tate & Sons, Limited**, of 21, Mincing Lane, in the City of London, England, and of 115, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, Sugar Refiners, 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 12th day of July, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinances, 1894 and 1897.

No. 39.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of **F. G. Alden Company** of No. 20 King Street, corner of Nelson Street, Port-of-Spain, 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 July, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Ordinances, 1894 and 1897.

No. 40.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of **F. G. Alden Company** of No. 20 King Street, corner of Nelson Street, Port-of-Spain, who claims 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 July, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinances 1894 and 1897.

No. 41.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of **F. G. Alden Company** of No. 20 King Street, Corner of Nelson Street, Port-of-Spain, 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 July, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

Supplemental Estimates,
1897.

<i>Heads of Service.</i>	<i>Amount Voted for 1897.</i>	<i>Amount Expended.</i>	<i>Saving.</i>	<i>Excess.</i>	<i>Sum requiring confirmation.</i>
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
Salaries ...	1,730 0 0	1,730 0 0	...		
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
Fees, &c., for Copyists ..	150 0 0	102 3 9	47 16 3		
Registration Fees for Certificates	1,500 0 0	1,442 5 2	57 14 10		
For Copies of Plans, &c. ...	40 0 0	4 0 0	36 0 0		
For re-copying Indexes and Binding }	50 0 0	38 19 0	11 1 0		
Office Contingencies ...	40 0 0	8 0 2½	31 19 9½		
Subscriptions to Newspapers ...	15 0 0	3 6 8	11 13 4		
TOTAL ..	3,525 0 0	3,328 14 9½	196 5 2½		
POST OFFICE, MAIL AND TELEGRAPH SUBSIDIES.					
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>					
Salaries ...	5,702 10 0	5,526 8 1	176 1 11		
<i>Other Charges.</i>					
Extra Letter Carriers, &c. ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...		
Subsidy to R.M.S.P. Company ...	2,540 0 0	2,540 0 0	...		
Coasting Service ...	4,200 0 0	4,200 0 0	...		
Inland Mail Service, &c. ...	2,249 0 0	2,328 17 7½	...	79 17 7½ (1)	
Transit Charges under Postal Union }	1,200 0 0	1,458 13 3	...	258 13 3	
Annual Contribution to Postal Union }	10 0 0	...	10 0 0		
Commission on sale of Postage Stamps }	200 0 0	153 18 7½	46 1 4½		
Cost of Postage Stamps ...	300 0 0	388 6 10	...	88 6 10	
Deposits in Savings Bank in Postage Stamps }	...	13 19 0	...	13 19 0 (2)	
Rent of District Post Offices ...	570 0 0	561 6 8	8 13 4		
Office Contingencies, Mail Bags, &c.	150 0 0	150 16 10	...	0 16 10	
Subsidy to W. I. and P. Telegraph Company }	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	...		
Receiving Parcels ...	50 0 0	48 18 6	1 1 6		
Travelling and Railway Charges.	125 0 0	12 5 8½	112 14 3½		
Uniforms, &c., for Postmen ...	140 0 0	190 6 8	...	50 6 8 (3)	
Lighting, &c. ...	50 0 0	41 8 9	8 11 3		
TOTAL ...	20,506 10 0	20,635 6 6½	363 3 8	492 0 2½	128 16 6½

(1.) Excess caused by misclassification of the sum of £66 13 4 which ought to have been charged to Travelling and Railway charges.

(2.) Not provided in Estimates. Recouped by sale of stamps.

(3.) Vote taken 15th November, 1897.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinances 1894 and 1897.

No. 44.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of W. D. & H. O. Wills, Limited, Bedminster and Redcliffe Street, Bristol, and 53, 54 and 55, Holborn Viaduct, London, Tobacco Manufacturers, 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 45.

Dated at Port-of-Spain Trinidad, this 27th day of July, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinances 1894 and 1897.

No. 45.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of W. D. & H. O. Wills, Limited, Bedminster and Redcliffe Street, Bristol, and 53, 54 and 55, Holborn Viaduct, London, Tobacco Manufacturers, 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 45.

Dated at Port-of-Spain Trinidad, this 27th day of July, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinances 1894 and 1897.

No. 46.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of W. D. & H. O. Wills, Limited, Bedminster and Redcliffe Street, Bristol, and 53, 54 and 55, Holborn Viaduct, London, Tobacco Manufacturers, 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 45.

Dated at Port-of-Spain Trinidad, this 27th day of July, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE undermentioned offices will be opened on Thursday, 1st September, 1898, for the transaction of Postal business, viz. :—

Five Islands, Monos.
St. Julien's Village, Moruga Junction.

There will be a daily service to Five Islands during the continuance of Quarantine and a tri-weekly service between Princes Town and St. Julien's Village, viz. : On Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

30th August, 1898.

Port-of-Spain Sewerage Rates, '98-99.'

THE above Rates are now payable at the Colonial Treasury, and will be received until the 26th November, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be handed over to the Marshal for collection.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
1st September, 1898.

Water Rates, Woodbrook and Peru Villages 1898-1899.

THE above Water Rates are now payable at the Colonial Treasury, and will be received up to the 30th September, next, after which date those remaining unpaid will be handed over to the Marshal for collection.

J. A. BULMER,
Actg. Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
18th July, 1898.

Boissiere Village Water Rate, 1898-1899.

THE Water Rates for 1898 on the District, in Maraval, known as de Boissiere'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 30th November, 1898.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
10th August, 1898.

**JUDGES' CHAMBERS,
25th August, 1898.**

AT a Sitting of the Supreme Court held this day His Honour the acting Chief Justice has appointed the REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, and Messrs. JOHN ALEXANDER ROUSSEAU, VINCENT LEON WEHEKIND, J. B. D. SELLIER and ROBERT JOHN NANCO, Solicitors, to be members of the Committee to be constituted under the Solicitors' Ordinance, 1896, and the Rules of Court of the 22nd June, 1898, made under that Ordinance.

PERCY L. FRASER,
Clerk to their Honours the Judges of the
Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago

HEAD QUARTERS LOCAL FORCES,
ST. JAMES'S BARRACKS,
14th September, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Local Forces of the Colony:—

TRINIDAD LIGHT INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.
SERGEANT-MAJOR MANOEL FERREIRA to be Second Lieutenant, to complete Establishment.

Dated 12th September, 1898.

By Command,

F. C. SCOTT, Major-General,
Commandant, Local Forces and
Inspector-General of Police.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
17TH SEPTEMBER, 1898.

WITH reference to Government Notice (No. 212) dated 13th of August, 1898, His Excellency the acting Governor has been pleased to order that the Caparo Valley Road be closed to Wheel Traffic from the 3rd mile post instead of from the 2½ mile post to the end of the Road.

By Command,

A. C. ROSS,
(No. 242.) Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH this number of the *Royal Gazette* there are issued the following Ordinances:—

No. 23.—“To regulate traffic in respect of the use of bicycles and tricycles on the public streets and roads of this Colony.”

No. 24.—“To amend and consolidate the provisions for the establishment, maintenance and management of Hospitals, Asylums and other Institutions for the relief of the sick and destitute poor.”

No. 25.—“To continue provision for granting Pensions to Widows and Children of deceased Public Officers of this Colony.”

No. 26.—“For amending the Law relating to the Remedies of Creditors against the property of their Debtors in certain respects, and for regulating the mode of procedure to be adopted in respect of the sale of lands taken in Execution under process of the Supreme Court and of other lands ordered to be sold by judgment or order of the said Court.”

No. 27.—“To extend the limits of the Suburbs of the Town of Port-of-Spain.”

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

NOTICE has been given to this Administration of the accession of the Orange Free State to the Universal Postal Union Convention signed at Washington on 15th June, 1897.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
14th September, 1898.

Medical Board of Trinidad.

MR. HEWLEY CHARLES WORDSWORTH, having presented a Certificate from the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain has been licensed and registered as a Druggist in this Island.

E. PRADA,
(1 ins.) Acting Secretary.

Port-of-Spain Water Rates, 1898-1899.

THESE Rates are now payable and will be received at the Colonial Treasury, until SATURDAY, THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General,
Receiver-General's Office,
14th September, 1898.

Belmont Water Rates, 1898-1899.

THE Belmont Water Rates for 1898 and 1899 are now payable and will be received at the Colonial Treasury, until the 31st December, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General,
Receiver-General's Office,
7th September, 1898.

Port-of-Spain Sewerage Rates, '98-99.

THE above Rates are now payable at the Colonial Treasury, and will be received until the 26th November, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be handed over to the Marshal for collection.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General,
Receiver-General's Office,
1st September, 1898.

Water Rates, Woodbrook and Peru Villages 1898-1899.

THE above Water Rates are now payable at the Colonial Treasury, and will be received up to the 30th September, next, after which date those remaining unpaid will be handed over to the Marshal for collection.

J. A. BULMER,
Actg. Receiver-General,
Receiver-General's Office,
18th July, 1898.

Boissiere Village Water Rate, 1898-1899.

THE Water Rates for 1898 on the District, in Maraval, known as de Boissiere'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 30th November, 1898.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General,
Receiver-General's Office,
10th August, 1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Single and Double Post Cards having become obsolete the quantity remaining unsold at the expiration of Six weeks from this date will, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, be forwarded for disposal to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, viz. :—

Single Post Cards at 1½d.
Do. do. 2d.
Double do. 3d.
Do. do. 4d.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office, Trinidad,
14th October, 1898.

NOTICE.

TO be sold by Auction at 1 p.m. on Friday, the 4th November, 1898, by Messrs. F. J. SCOTT & SON at No. 1 St. Vincent Street.

One Police Horse.

A. DOUGLAS OWEN,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police
Police Head Quarters, Port-of-Spain,
12th October, 1898.

TRINIDAD.
The Patents Designs and Trade Marks
Ordinances 1894 and 1897.

No. 44.

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Dated at Port-of-Spain Trinidad, this 27th day of July, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD.
The Patents Designs and Trade Marks
Ordinances 1894 and 1897.

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Dated at Port-of-Spain Trinidad, this 27th day of July, 1898.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

COLONIAL HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital during the week ended the 15TH OCTOBER, 1898, 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.
Radhog	Man. W'ford Lge. Est.	11	0
Kassie	„ Perseverance „	12	0
Tulsia	„ Mon. Plaisir „	14	0
A. Geoffroy	„ T'ad Mutual F. Socy.	1	10 0
		£	3 7 0

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
17th October, 1898.

COLONIAL HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital during the week ending the 8TH OCTOBER, 1898, 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.
C. Lucas	Self	4	0
F. Calixte	„	6	0
J. Lynch	Jos. St. Aigue	3	0
D. Jones	J. B. Robinson	6	0
		£	19 0

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
11th October, 1898.

Belmont Water Rates, 1898-1899.

THE Belmont Water Rates for 1898 and 1899 are now payable and will be received at the Colonial Treasury, until the 31st December, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
7th September, 1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

A PARCEL POST Convention between this Colony and the United States of America has been concluded and takes effect from to-day.

There shall be admitted to the Mails exchanged under this convention articles of Merchandize and Mail matter, except Letters, Post Cards and written matter of all kinds that are admitted under any conditions to the domestic Mails of the Country of Origin except that no packet must exceed 11 lbs. in weight nor the following demensions, greatest length in any direction three feet six inches; greatest length and girth combined, six feet; and must be so wrapped or enclosed as to permit their contents to be easily examined by Postmasters and Customs Officers.

The following articles are prohibited viz:—

Publications which violate the Copyright laws of the Country of destination, poisons and explosive or inflammable substances, fatty substances; liquids, and those which easily liquify; confections and pastes, live or dead animals except dead insects and reptiles when thoroughly dried; fruits and vegetables and substances which exhale a bad odour; lottery tickets; lottery advertisements or lottery circulars; all obscene or immoral articles; articles which may in any way damage or destroy the Mails or injure the person handling them.

A letter or communication of the nature of personal correspondence must not accompany, be written on, or enclosed with any parcel.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

On all parcels transmitted by post under this Convention to the United States of America there shall be charged the following rates of postage viz:—

On every Parcel not exceeding 1 lb. in weight 6d.

On every parcel exceeding 1 lb. in weight and not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight, for the first lb. 6d.

And for every additional lb. or fraction of a lb. 6d.

Parcels will be forwarded to America by the steamers of the Trinidad Shipping and Trading Co., sailing once a fortnight.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
1st November, 1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Single and Double Post Cards having become obsolete the quantity remaining unsold at the expiration of Six weeks from this date will, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, be forwarded for disposal to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, viz:—

Single Post Cards at	1½d.
Do.	do. 2d.
Double	do. 3d.
Do.	do. 4d.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
14th October, 1898.

Boissiere Village Water Rate, 1898-1899.

THE Water Rates for 1898 on the District, in Maraval, known as de Boissiere'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 30th November, 1898.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
10th August, 1898.

NOTICE.**Arima Water Rates, 1898-1899**

THESE Rates are now payable, and will be received at the Warden's Office, Arima, until the 31st December, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

HARRIS HARRAGIN,
Warden.

WARDEN'S OFFICE,
Arima, 17th October, 1898.

NOTICE.

TO be sold by Auction at 1 p.m. on Friday, the 4th November, 1898, by Messrs. F. J. SCOTT & SON at No. 1 St. Vincent Street.

One Police Horse.

A. DOUGLAS OWEN,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police

Police Head Quarters, Port-of-Spain,
12th October, 1898.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that from and after the 31st instant, the Rest House at Sangre Grande will be closed.

By Order,

HARRIS HARRAGIN,
Warden's Office Arima, Warden, Arima.
24th October, 1898.

(COUNCIL PAPER No. 169.)

POSTAGE RATES.

In continuation of Council Paper
No.Registered No. of Correspondence,
No. 4862/1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

On and from December 25th, 1898, the following Rates of Postage will be charged on letters forwarded to the undermentioned places from Trinidad and Tobago:—

1d. per ½ oz. to—

Antigua	Fiji	Lagos	St. Helena
Canada	Gambia	Montserrat	St. Lucia
Ceylon	Gibraltar	Nevis	St. Vincent
Cyprus	Gold Coast	Seychelles	St. Kitts
Dominica	Grenada	Sierra Leone	Turks Island
Falkland Islands	Hong Kong	Straits Settlements	United Kingdom
			Virgin Islands
2½d. per ½ oz. to—			
*Aden	cies, French Guiana	portion of Ovambo; also	*New Zealand
*Argentine Republic	(Cayenne), Senegal and	Bagamoyo, and Dar-es-	*Nicaragua
Ascension	dependencies, Ahgwey,	Salaam, Lindi and Tanga	*Norway
*Australia	Gaboon, Grand Bassam,	in East Africa	*Orange Free State
*Austria-Hungary	Half Jack and Wydah	*Greece	*Paraguay
*Azores	(also Sette Cama and	*Guatemala	*Patagonia
*Bahamas	Assinie), Réunion, Co-	*Hawaiian (or Sandwich)	*Persia
*Barbados	moro Islands, Mayotte &	Islands	*Peru
*Belgium	dependencies. French	*Hayti	*Portugal
*Bermuda	Establishments in Mada-	*Herzegovina	*Portuguese Colonies; viz.
*Bolivia	gascar, viz.:—Ambosi-	*Honduras (Republic of)	Goa and its dependencies
*Bosnia	tra, Andevovante, Anta-	Hong Kong	(Damao and Diu), Mocao,
*Brazil	nanarivo, Diego Suarez,	*India	Timor, Cape Verde
*British Borneo	Fenerive, Fiaranantsoa,	*Italy	Islands and dependen-
British East Africa	Foulpointe, Ivondro,	*Jamaica	cies (Bissau and Cacheu)
*British Guiana	Maewatanana, Mahambo-	*Japan	Cabenda, Muculla
*British Honduras	Mahanoro, Mahela,	*Labuan	Mussera and Islands of
*British New Guinea	Maintirano, Majunga,	*Liberia	St. Thomas and Prince
Bulgaria	Mananjary, Morandava,	*Luxemburg	(in Africa) with the estab-
Cape Colony (including	Morotsangana, Nossi-Vé,	*Madeira	lishment of Ajuda, An-
Basutoland, British	St. Mary, Tamatave,	*Malla	gola, Delagoa Bay, and
Bechuanaland, Pondo-	Vatomandry, Vohemar,	*Marquesas Islands	Mozambique
land, Griqualand East,	New Caledonia and de-	*Mauritius and depen-	*Roumania
Griqualand West,	pendencies, the French	dencies	*Russia
Namaqualand (Little),	portion of the Low	*Mexico	*St. Pierre-et-Miquelon
St. John's River Terri-	Archipelago, and the	*Montenegro	*Salvador
tory, Transkei, Tem-	French Establishments	*Natal (including Zululand)	*Sandwich (or Hawaiian)
buland, Walwich Bay)	in India, Pondichéry,	*Netherlands	Islands
*Camerouns	Chandernagor, Karikal,	*Netherlands Colonies,	*Sarawak
*Chili	Mahé, and Yanoan),	viz.—Dutch Guiana	*Servia
*Colombia, Republic of	Annan, Cambodge, Ton-	(Surinam), Curacao and	*Siam
*Congo, including Black	kin, and in Cochin China,	dependencies, viz.—	*South African Republic
Point, Majumba and	French Establishments	Bonaire, Aruba, the	(Transvaal)
Nyanza	in Morocco, viz.:—Casa-	Netherlands portion of	*Spain (including Balearic
*Costa Rica	blanca, El-Ksar-el-Kbir,	St. Martin, St. Eustache,	and Canary Islands)
*Danish Colonies; viz.—	Fez Laraiche, Mazagan,	Saba, Java, Madura,	*Spanish Colonies, viz.:—
Greenland, St. Croix,	Mogador, Rabat, Saffi	Sumatra, Celebes, Borneo,	Cuba, Porto Rico, Fer-
Saint John, and Saint	and Tangier	neo, (except North-west	nando Po, Annobon and
Thomas	*Germany	part), Billiton, Archipe-	dependencies, Philip-
*Denmark (including	German Colonies: viz.	lago of Banca, Archipe-	pine Islands and Marian
Faroe Islands and	—Marshall Islands, New	lago of Riouw, Sunda	Islands
Iceland)	Guinea (portion of), Sa-	Islands (Bali, Lombok,	*Sweden
*Dominican Republic	moa (Apia), Togo Ter-	Sumbawa, Floris, and	*Switzerland
(San Domingo)	ritory, including Bagei-	the South-west part of	*Tahiti
*Ecuador	da, Little Popo, Lome	Timor), the Archipelago	*Tortola
*Egypt	and Porto Seguro, and	of the Moluccas, and the	*Turkey
*France	territory in South West	North-west part of New	*United States
*French Colonies; viz.	Africa, viz. Grand Na-	Guinea (Papua)	*Uruguay
Martinique, Guade-	maqua, the Damaras	*Newfoundland	*Venezuela
loupe and dependen-	Country, and Southern		*Zanzibar

LETTERS.

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

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

* The transmission by Letter post of Coin, Gold, Silver, precious Stones or Jewellery, &c., is prohibited to those Countries marked thus*.

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

4. 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.

POST CARDS.

1. Official Post Cards, single and reply, are transmissible to all parts of the World. Single cards are issued with impressed stamps of 1*d.*, and Reply Cards bearing stamps of the value of 1*d.* on each half.

2. Inland Post Cards are also transmissible abroad if the additional postage required is supplied by means of postage stamps affixed to the cards.

PRIVATE POST CARDS.

1. Private Post Cards bearing adhesive stamps of the value of one penny, and private reply cards with adhesive stamps of the value of one penny on each half, may be sent as post cards to places abroad, provided that they are in conformity with the official post cards. They must be of the same size and substance as the official cards, and must have the words "Post Card" printed or written on the address side, without the Royal arms.

2. The reply halves of private double cards must bear in print or writing the words "Post Card—Great Britain and Ireland" and "Reply."

3. *Plain cards without any printed or written inscription cannot be sent abroad as Single or Reply Post Cards.*

4. Engravings or advertisements may in future be printed on the face as well as on the back of a post card. They must not, however, interfere in any way with the clear indication of the address or with the stamping and marking of the postal service. Addresses of Post Cards may be written by hand or be shown upon a gummed label not exceeding two centimetres by five.

5. Except stamps for prepayment and the labels mentioned above it is forbidden to join or attach to post cards any article whatsoever.

6. Post Cards may not exceed the following dimensions: length, 14 centimetres, width, 9 centimetres.

7. The sender of a post card with reply paid may indicate his name and address on the face of the "Reply" half, either in writing or by sticking a label on it.

COMMERCIAL PAPERS.

1. The rate of postage for commercial papers is the same as for printed papers *except that the lowest charge is 2½*d.**

2. The following are considered as commercial papers and allowed to pass as such at the reduced postage, viz.: ½*d.* for every two ounces—viz.: all papers and documents whether writings or drawings, produced wholly or partly by hand not having the character of an actual and personal correspondence, such as papers of legal procedure, deeds of all kinds drawn up by public functionaries, way-bills or bills of lading, invoices, the various documents of Insurance Companies, copies of or extracts from acts under private signature, written on stamped or unstamped paper, musical scores or sheets of music in manuscript, the manuscripts of works or of newspapers, forwarded separately, pupils exercises with corrections but without any comment on the work, &c.

3. Commercial papers are subject, so far as regards form and conditions of transmission, to the regulations, prescribed for printed papers.

Commercial papers must not exceed more than 4 lbs. in weight or measure more in any direction than 18 inches. In the form of a roll commercial papers 30 inches in length and 4 inches in diameter may be forwarded.

SAMPLES.

1. Samples of merchandise are only allowed to pass at the reduced postage which is fixed for them under the following conditions.

2. They must be placed in bags, boxes, or removable envelopes, in such manner as to admit of easy inspection.

3. They must possess no saleable value nor bear any writing, except the name or the commercial style of the sender, the address of the person for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, prices, and indications relative to weight or measurement, and demensions or to the quantity to be disposed of, or such as are necessary to determine the origin and the nature of the goods. Articles of

glass, packets containing liquids, oils, fatty substances, dry powders, whether dyes or not, as well as packets of live bees, may be admitted to transmission as samples of merchandise, provided that they be packed in the following manner:—

1. Articles of glass must be securely packed (boxes of metal, wood, leather or card board) in a way to prevent all danger to the correspondence and Postal Officers.
2. Liquids, oils, and fatty substances easily liquified must be enclosed in glass bottles hermetically sealed. Each bottle must be placed in a wooden box furnished with sawdust, cotton, or spongy material in sufficient quantity to absorb the liquid in case the bottle be broken. Finally, the box itself must be enclosed, in a case of metal, of wood with a screw top, or of strong and thick leather.
3. Fatty substances which are not easily liquified, such as ointments, soft soap, resin, &c., the transmission of which offers less inconvenience, must be enclosed in an inner cover (box, bag, of linen or parchment, &c.) which must itself be placed in a second box of wood, metal or strong and thick leather.
4. Dry powders, whether dyes or not, must be placed in cardboard boxes, which themselves are enclosed in a bag of linen or parchment.
5. Live bees must be enclosed in boxes so constructed as to avoid all danger and to allow the contents to be ascertained.

Transmission at the sample rate is likewise accorded to articles of natural history, dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens, &c., when sent for no commercial purpose and packed in accordance with the general regulations concerning samples of merchandise.

A packet of samples may not exceed 12 ounces in weight, 12 inches in length, 8 inches in breadth, and 4 inches in depth.

SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The following articles specifically defined in the British Customs tariff as chargeable with duty either as being pure spirit or as containing spirits, or into the manufacture of which spirit has entered cannot be transmitted by sample post to the United Kingdom, viz. :—

LIQUIDS.

Perfumed Spirits.	Ether Butyric.	Ethyl, Bromide.
Chloroform.	Ether Sulphuric.	Wine.
Collodion.	Ethyl, Sodide of.	Beer.
Ether. Acetic.	Ethyl, Chloride.	

OTHER THAN LIQUIDS.

Chlorate Hydrate.
Confectionery in the manufacture of which Spirit has been used.
Transparent Soap in the manufacture of which Spirit has been used.

PRINTED PAPERS OF EVERY KIND—($\frac{1}{2}$ d for 2 ozs.)

1. The following are considered as printed papers and allowed to pass as such at the reduced postage: Newspapers and periodical works; books, stitched or bound; pamphlets; sheets of music; visiting cards; address cards; proofs of printing, with or without the manuscripts relating thereto; papers impressed with prints in relief for the use of the blind; engravings; photographs; and albums containing photographs, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of various kinds; printed, engraved, lithographed or otographed, and in general, all impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, engraving, lithography, orthography, or any other mechanical process, easy to recognise, except the copying press and the type writer. To printed papers are assimilated reproductions of a manuscript or type-written original when they are obtained by a mechanical process of polygraphy (chromography, &c.) but, in order to pass at the reduced postage, these reproductions must be brought to the Post Office counter and must number at least twenty copies precisely identical.

2. Stamps for prepayment, whether obliterated or not, and all printed articles constituting the sign of a monetary value are excluded from transmission at the reduced postage.

3. Printed papers of which the text has been modified after printing, either by hand, or by means of a mechanical process, or bears any marks whatever, capable of constituting a conventional language, cannot be sent at the reduced rate.

4. By way of exception to the rule laid down by the preceding paragraph it is allowed—

- (a.) To indicate on the outside of the missive the name, commercial style, and the address of the sender.
- (b.) To add in manuscript on printed visiting cards, the address of the sender, his title as well as good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences or other formulas of courtesy, expressed in five words at most or by means of conventional initials (p. f. &c.).
- (c.) To indicate or to alter in a printed paper in manuscript or by a mechanical process the date of despatch, the signature or the commercial style and the profession, as well as the address of the sender.
- (d.) To enclose the "copy" with corrected proofs, and to make in those proofs alterations and additions which relate to accuracy, form, and printing. In case of want of space, these additions may be made on separate sheets.
- (e.) To correct also errors in printing in printed documents other than proofs.
- (f.) To erase certain parts of a printed text in order to render them illegible.
- (g.) To make prominent by means of marks, and to underline words or passages of the text to which it is desired to draw attention.
- (h.) To insert or correct in manuscript or by a mechanical process, figures in prices current, tenders for advertisements, stock and share lists, trades circulars, and prospectuses as well as the travellers name and the date and place of his intended visit, in travellers announcements.
- (i.) To indicate in manuscript, in advices of the departures of ships, the dates of those departures ;
- (k.) To indicate in cards of invitation and notices of meetings, the names of persons invited, the date, the object, and the place of gathering ;
- (l.) To add a dedication on books, sheets of music, newspapers, photographs and engravings, Christmas and New Year cards, as well as to enclose the relative invoice ;
- (m.) In forms of order or subscription for books, newspapers, engravings, pieces of music ; to indicate in manuscript the works required or offered, and to erase or underline the whole or part of the printed communications ;
- (n.) To paint fashion plates, maps, &c. ;
- (o.) To add, in manuscript or by a mechanical process, to cuttings from newspapers and periodical publications, the title, date, number and address of the publication from which the article is extracted. Save the exceptions explicitly authorised herein, additions made in manuscript or by means of a mechanical process, which would deprive a printed paper of its general character and give it that of individual correspondence, are forbidden.

5. Printed papers must be either placed in wrappers, upon rollers, between boards, in cases open at both sides or at both ends, or in unclosed envelopes, or simply folded in such a manner as not to conceal the nature of the packet or lastly, tied with a string easy to unfasten. Address cards, and all printed matter of the form and substance of an unfolded card may be forwarded without wrapper, envelope, fastening, or fold. The face is reserved for postage stamps, for indications relating to the postal service, and for the address. The sender is allowed to indicate on it his name, calling, and address, by means of a stamp, autograph stamps, or other typographic process. Book orders may also bear the printed indication "Book Order Form" or "Order for Books." Cards, bearing the inscription "Post Card" are not allowed to go at the rate for printed matter.

The rate of postage for printed papers, Books of every kind is $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for any weight not exceeding 2 ounces, and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each additional 2 ounces.

No packet of printed papers or books may exceed 4 lbs. in weight, 18 inches in length, 12 inches in width or depth.

Parcel Post.—1. From the date mentioned above (25th December, 1898) the following rates of postage on parcels will come into operation upon all parcels forwarded to the undermentioned places, viz.:—

Antigua	Gibraltar	Nevis	St. Vincent
Ceylon	Gold Coast	Seychelles	St. Kitts
Dominica	Grenada	Sierra Leone	Turks Island
Falkland Islands	Hong Kong	Straits Settlements	United Kingdom
Fiji	Lagos	St. Helena	Virgin Islands.
Gambia	Montserrat	St. Lucia	

A parcel weighing not over 3 lbs.	...	...	1/-
Over 3 but not over 7 lbs.	...	...	2/-
Over 7 but not over 11 lbs.	...	...	3/-

2. To all places not mentioned in the above list the present rates of postage on parcels will continue in force.

Registration.—1. The fee for registration is 2d. To some Countries 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 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.

3. 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.

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

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

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

9. It is forbidden to send coin, jewellery or precious articles through the Post to Countries of the Postal Union. No letters or packets containing such articles can be accepted for registration.

10. 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.

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

Parcels for despatch 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, 11th October, 1898.

Laid before the Legislative Council at its Meeting on 31st October, 1898.

C. J. ROOKS,
Acting Clerk of Council.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, 21st INSTANT, the Outward Local Mails to be forwarded by train will be closed at the General Post Office as follows viz. :

For San Fernando and intermediate Offices " " " 6.45 a.m.
 For Arima and intermediate Offices 8.09 " "
 " San Fernando " " 11.04 " "
 " Arima " " 12.37 p.m.
 " San Fernando " " 3.32 " "
 " Arima " " 4.00 " "

In future there will be four deliveries by Letter Carriers on the day of the arrival of the English Mail, viz. :

At 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 (noon), and 2 p.m.

J. A. BULMER,
 Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
 16th November, 1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON and from this date the sum for which parcels transmitted to the United Kingdom by Parcel Post can be insured, has been raised to £120.

The following scale of charges is published for general information:—

Insurance Fee.		Limit of Compensation.	
s.	d.	£	
	5	...	12
	7½	...	24
	10	...	36
1	0½	...	48
1	3	...	60
1	5½	...	72
1	8	...	84
1	10½	...	96
2	1	...	108
2	3½	...	120

List of Foreign Countries and British Possessions and Protectorates which have adopted the higher limit of Insurance :

Foreign Countries.	British Possessions and Protectorates.
Austria-Hungary,	Leeward Islands,
Belgium,	Bermuda,
Cameroons,	British North Borneo,
Denmark,	Gambia
Egypt (via Gibraltar),	Hong-Kong,
Germany,	Newfoundland,
Luxemburg,	Niger Coast Protectorate,
Norway,	St. Lucia,
Russia,	Tobago,
Sweden,	Trinidad and Zanzibar.
Switzerland.	

J. A. BULMER,
 Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
 18th November, 1898.

JUDGES' CHAMBERS,
 SUPREME COURT,

21st NOVEMBER, 1898.

THEIR Honours the Judges of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago have this day appointed HENRY C. WARNER, ESQUIRE, a Commissioner of Affidavits for the Ward of Savana Grande.

PERCY L. FRASER,
 Clerk to the Judges.

Port-of-Spain Sewerage Rates, '98-99.

THE above Rates are now payable at the Colonial Treasury, and will be received until the 26th November, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be handed over to the Marshal for collection.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
 Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
 1st September, 1898.

Port-of-Spain Water Rates, 1898-1899.

THESE Rates are now payable and will be received at the Colonial Treasury, until SATURDAY, THE 31st DECEMBER, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
 Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
 14th September, 1898.

Belmont Water Rates, 1898-1899.

THE Belmont Water Rates for 1898 and 1899 are now payable and will be received at the Colonial Treasury, until the 31st December, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
 Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
 7th September, 1898.

Boissiere Village Water Rate,
 1898-1899.

THE Water Rates for 1898 on the District, in Maraval, known as de Boissiere'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 30th November, 1898.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
 Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
 10th August, 1898.

NOTICE.

UNTIL further Orders the Police Band when performing in public will play from 4.30 to 5.45 p.m.

A. DOUGLAS OWEN,
 Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

Police Head Quarters,
 14th November, 1898.

The 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.

B. H. STEPHENS, Esq.

EDGAR TRIPP,
 Secretary.

11th November, 1898.

said Letters Patent and all Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and its Dependencies should, subject to the provisions of the said Order, apply to the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Recites Additional Instructions of 8th February, 1893.

And whereas by Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Eighth day of February, 1893, We did re-constitute Our Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago as therein set forth, and did provide for the precedence therein of the Members thereof :

And whereas We are minded to re-constitute Our Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago, and to make fresh provision for the precedence therein of the Members thereof :

Revokes Additional Instructions of 8th February, 1893

Now therefore We do, by these Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, revoke Our said Additional Instructions of the Eighth day of February, 1893, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and instead thereof We do declare Our pleasure as follows :—

Constitution of the Legislative Council.

2. The Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago shall consist of the Governor and of the following Officers, that is to say: the persons from time to time lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, Commandant of the Local Forces, Solicitor-General, Auditor-General, Director of Public Works, Surgeon-General, Protector of Immigrants, Receiver-General, and Collector of Customs, who shall be called the Official Members of the Legislative Council, and of such other persons as are now Members of the Council, or as the Governor may hereafter from time to time appoint by any Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, who shall be called the Un-official Members of the Legislative Council.

Official Members.

Un-official Members.

Precedence of Members.

3. The Official Members of the Legislative Council shall take precedence of the Un-official Members; and among themselves shall take precedence according to the Order in which their respective offices are herein-before mentioned. The Un-official Members shall among themselves take precedence according to the order which they now hold, and in the case of Un-official Members hereafter appointed according to the priority of their respective appointments; or if appointed by the same Instrument, according to the order in which they are named therein.

Precedence of Un-official Members re-appointed.

4. Every Un-official Member of Our said Legislative Council re-appointed immediately on the termination of his term of office shall take precedence according to the date of his first appointment to the said Council.

Vacation of seats by Un-official Members.

5. Every person who at the date of the receipt of these Instructions in Our said Colony is an Un-official Member of the Legislative Council may retain his seat until the end of five years from the date of the Instrument by which he was appointed, and every Un-official Member appointed or to be appointed after the date of such receipt shall vacate his seat at the end of five years from the date of the Instrument by which he is appointed.

Un-official Members eligible for re-appointment.

Every such Un-official Member shall be eligible to be re-appointed by Our said Governor for the like period of five years.

V. R.

(COUNCIL PAPER No. 186.)

POSTAGE RATES.

Amended Notice of Revised Rates of Postage between Colonies and the United Kingdom.

Previous Council Paper
No. 169 of 1898.

Registered Number of Correspondence,
No. 4862/1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Referring to Council Paper No. 169—Postage Rates—published in *Royal Gazette* of 3rd November, 1898, the reduction in Parcel Postage only applies to parcels exchanged between Colonies and the United Kingdom and not to parcels exchanged between Colonies themselves.

Regulation 1—Parcel Post of above mentioned Council Paper is cancelled, and the following Regulation is substituted :

PARCEL POST.—1. From 1st January, 1899, the following Rates of Postage on parcels will come into operation upon all parcels forwarded to the United Kingdom, viz. :—

A Parcel weighing not over 3 lbs.	...	...	... 1/-
Over 3 lbs. but not over 7 lbs.	...	...	... 2/-
Over 7 lbs. but not over 11 lbs.	...	...	... 3/-

The Rates of Postage for Parcels forwarded to Antigua, Barbados, British Guiana, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia and St. Vincent remain as at present.

General Post Office, Trinidad.
3rd December, 1898.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

Laid before the Legislative Council at its meeting on 5th December, 1898.

C. J. ROOKS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

HEAD QUARTERS, LOCAL FORCES,
ST. JAMES'S BARRACKS,
10th December, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to grant leave of absence out of the Colony to **LIEUTENANT H. H. HANCOCK**, TRINIDAD FIELD ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS, from the 9th December, 1898, to the 12th January, 1899.

By Command,

F. C. SCOTT, Major-General,
Commandant Local Forces, & Insp.-General of Police.

The 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.

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, Esq.

EDGAR TRIPP,
Secretary.
13th December, 1898.

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of applying for Indian Immigrants to arrive during the season 1899-1900, are requested to send in such applications before the 1st day of March, 1899. The form of application as sanctioned by the Governor is published in *Royal Gazette* of 24th August, 1892, and copies of such form can be obtained at the Immigration Office if required.

W. H. COOMBS,

Commander, R.N.,
Protector of Immigrants,
Immigration Office,
25th November, 1898.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC FOR THE MONTH ENDING THE 30TH OF NOVEMBER, 1898.

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Passengers and Parcels	\$15,279 08	\$16,278 76	\$16,303 86
Goods Traffic	\$ 7,608 52	\$ 6,426 83	\$ 4,800 93
Telegraph Department	\$ 182 19	\$ 238 14	\$ 90 74
Miscellaneous	\$ 195 93	\$ 428 54	\$ 34 78
Total	\$23,265 72	\$23,372 27	\$21,230 31
No. of Passengers carried.	60,877	64,639	64,225

NOTES—Excluding the earnings belonging to the newly opened Tabaquite Extension, there is a marked falling off in the passenger traffic generally. The loss of Revenue from Goods traffic is due to the cessation of haulage of construction material for the new lines, also to fewer estate supplies having been dealt with. The Telegraph receipts owe their losses to the Suburban Telephone system now controlling the country districts, also the Cedros and Mayaro lines. Miscellaneous earnings are regulated almost entirely by the sales of old materials, &c., and there were practically none of these in the month of November, 1898, which generally speaking, has been one of unusual dullness, notwithstanding that the Cocoa brought into town by Railway was 3,272 bags against only 2,677 in November, 1897. The reduced tariff continues to exercise a depressing influence upon the total revenues of the Department.

W. E. SMITH,
General Manager,
Port-of-Spain,
12th December, 1898.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE Mails for despatch by the S. S. "MANZANARES" Coastal Service, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday, 21st instant at 11 a.m.

J. A. BULMER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
14th December, 1898.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1873, I have this day licensed as a Private Burial Ground, a parcel of land situate at Gasparillo Village, in the Ward of Pointe-à-Pierre, comprising about one lot, and abutting on the North on a Ravine, on the South and East by the Public Road, and on the West by lands of St. Luce Libert.

R. JOHNSTONE,
Warden.

Warden's Office, San Fernando,
7th December, 1898.

COLONIAL HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital, during the week ended the 10TH DECEMBER, 1898, will, on expiry of 14 days from the date of this Notice, unless previously paid at the Colonial Treasury, be handed over to the Crown Solicitor for recovery, with costs.

Name of Patient.	Person or Estate responsible for payment.	Amount. £ s. d.
A. E. Stone	H. C. Stone	3 0 0
Ramsammy	Man. Woodford Lodge (Estate)	1 10 0
A. Polisher	A. Polisher	1 10 0
Ramdayah	Man. Hermitage Estate	1 10 0
A. Frederick	E. Christopher	1 3 0
O. Richer	U. S. Consul	3 0 0
Loodar	Man. Perseverance Est.	1 12 0
Beni	" Hindoostan "	1 0 0
F. Sellier	Self	1 3 0
W. Waterman	" "	0 2 0
Thakri	Man. Mon Plaisir Est.	1 6 0
A. Polchett	Trading, &c., Co.	1 18 0
F. Allamby	Self	0 5 0
Sookeham	Man. Mon Plaisir Est.	1 0 0
Mohugo	" " " "	1 0 0
Sewsaran	" Adela	0 8 0
J. Hutton	Harbour Master	0 7 0
G. Alexander	Mut. Friendly Society	0 8 0
Bishur	Man. Orange Grove Est	0 7 0
Jhonta	" Caroni	0 1 0
Jugdin	" Mon Plaisir "	1 7 0
		£24 1 0

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Receiver-General

Receiver-General's Office,
13th December, 1898.

COLONIAL HOSPITAL DUES.

THE undermentioned Accounts, rendered by the Resident Surgeon of the Colonial Hospital during the week ending the 3RD DECEMBER, 1898, will, on expiry of 14 days from the date of this Notice, unless previously paid at the Colonial

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Port-of-Spain Races, Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th December, 1898, and Christmas Holidays.

ON the two days of the Races, SPECIAL TRAINS will be run as under, in addition to the ordinary week-day service. Ordinary fares will be charged, but RETURN TICKETS issued on both dates will be available for the following day.

Leave Chaguanas ... 7.50 a.m.
 ,, Port-of-Spain... 9.10 ,, for Arima
 Returning from that Station at 10.30 a.m.

Leave Port-of-Spain 5.55 p.m. for Arima only.

These Trains will call at all intermediate stations. The mid-day Trains from Princes Town and San Fernando will depart at 10.00 a.m. and 10.25 a.m. respectively, instead of at the usual times (connecting at Jerningham Junction with a Special Train from Tabaguite) and due to arrive in Port-of-Spain, 12.25 p.m.

On the two days of the Races, a Special Train will be run on the Tabaguite Extension, connecting with the 11.44 a.m. from Port-of-Spain.

The 4.12 p.m. Ordinary Train from Port-of-Spain to San Fernando line will leave at 4.30 p.m. on both days of the Races, and run 18 minutes later throughout.

RETURN TICKETS issued between the 30th December, 1898 and 2nd January, inclusive, will be available up to 3rd January, 1899.

For further particulars, see Special Time Tables.

W. E. SMITH,
 General-Manager.
 Port-of-Spain,
 20th December, 1898.

SURVEY OFFICE,
 15TH DECEMBER, 1898.

AN EXAMINATION for the admission of Sworn Surveyors will be held at this Office, on MONDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1899. Each Candidate is required to send in his name to this Office on or before the 9th January next, 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.

CHARLES S. COCHRANE,
 Engineer in charge of Surveys.

NOTICE.

COURT HOUSE, TRINIDAD,
 19TH DECEMBER, 1898.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given that, THURSDAY THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, has been fixed for the sittings of the Supreme Court in Tobago, and that the sittings of the Full Court in Trinidad for the hearing of Appeals from the decisions of single Judges in Tobago will be held on TUESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899.

T. A. THOMPSON,
 Registrar.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ON SUNDAY, the 25th instant (Christmas Day) the General Post Office will be open from 7 to 8 a.m.

Monday, the 26th instant being a Public Holiday, there will be no dispatch of Mails on that day, and no delivery by Letter Carriers.

Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th instant being Race Days, the Inland Mails will be closed as follows:—

San Fernando and intermediate Offices at	6.45 & 11.04 a.m.
Sangre Grande	8.09 & 11.04 ..
Monos and intermediate Offices, (Wednesday)...	7.45 ..
Cedros and intermediate Offices, (Thursday)...	6.30 ..
Belmont	7.00 & 10.00 ..
Rose Hill... .. .	8.00 ..
St. Ann's... .. .	9.00 ..
Woodbrook	9.15 ..
Diego Martin, Mucurapo, and Laventille	11.04 ..
Mayaro, Manzanilla, &c., (Wednesday)	11.04 ..
Tobago (per R. M. S. "Esk") (Wednesday)	10.30 ..

Monday, 2nd January, 1899, being a Public Holiday, there will be only one dispatch of Mails, viz.:

San Fernando and intermediate Offices...	6.45 a.m.
Sangre Grande	8.00 ..
Belmont	7.00 ..
Rose Hill, St. Ann's, Woodbrook, Diego Martin, Mucurapo, Laventille, Monos, &c.	8.00 ..

J. A. BULMER,
 Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
 19th December, 1898.

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WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, Esq.

EDGAR TRIPP,
 13th December, 1898. Secretary.

Port-of-Spain Water Rates, 1898-1899.

THESE Rates are now payable and will be received at the Colonial Treasury, until SATURDAY, THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
 Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's Office,
 14th September, 1898.

Belmont Water Rates, 1898-1899.

THE Belmont Water Rates for 1898 and 1899 are now payable and will be received at the Colonial Treasury, until the 31st December, 1898, after which date those remaining unpaid will be collected by the Marshal.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
 Receiver-General,

Receiver-General's Office,
 7th September, 1898.