

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

IMPERIAL POSTAL ORDERS.

BY an arrangement entered into with the Post Office of the United Kingdom, British Postal Orders may now be issued and paid by this Department.

These Orders for fixed sums from 1/- to 21/- will in future be sold to the public at the General Post Office, Port-of-Spain, and the Post Offices at San Fernando and Scarborough. Other Money Order Offices to which application may be made for British Postal Orders will obtain them and deliver them to the purchasers.

British Postal Orders sold in this Colony are payable at any Money Order Office in the United Kingdom, and in the undermentioned British Colonies, and other places at which British Postal Agencies are maintained :—

Antigua.	Gold Coast.	St. Kitts.
Ascension.	Grenada.	St. Lucia.
Barbados.	Hong-Kong, (and its Agencies in	St. Vincent.
British Honduras.	China).	Salonica (British Agency).
Bahamas.	Jamaica.	Seychelles.
Beyrout (British Agency).	Malta.	Sierra-Leone.
Constantinople (British Agency)	Montserrat.	Syrma, (British Agency).
Cyprus.	Nevis.	Straits Settlements.
Ceylon.	New Foundland.	Tangier.
Dominica.	New-Zealand.	Turks or Caicos Islands.
Gambia.	Panama (British Agency.)	Virgin Islands.
Gibraltar.	St. Helena.	

British Postal Orders are issued but not paid in India and British Guiana.

The following are the denominations of the British Postal Orders issued in this Colony and the charges for same, viz. :—

<i>Amount of Order.</i>		<i>With Commission, Including British Poundage.</i>	
1/-	1/1½.
1/6	1/8.
2/-	2/3d.
2/6d.	2/3½d.
3/-	3/3½d.
4/-	4/3½d.
5/-	5/4d.
7/6	7/11.
10/-	10/5d.
10/6d.	10/11d.
15/-	15/5½d.
20/-	20/7½d.
21/-	21/8d.

Broken amounts, but not fractions of a penny, may be made up by the use of Trinidad Postage Stamps not exceeding five pence in value affixed to the face of any one Postal Order.

The person to whom a British Postal Order is issued must, before forwarding it, fill in the name of the person to whom the Order is to be paid, and may fill in the name of the Money Order Office at which the amount is to be paid. The insertion of the name of the Paying Office affords a safeguard against payment being made to a wrong person.

Every person to whom a Postal Order is issued should tear off and retain the counterfoil ; its production will facilitate enquiry if the Order should be lost.

In the case of the miscarriage or loss of any British Postal Order unless proof can be given to the satisfaction of the Post Office that the name of the payee was inserted in the Order before the holder parted with it, and unless the number of the Order can be furnished, the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom, cannot undertake to trace the Order with a view to accounting for the miscarriage or loss thereof.

After a British Postal Order has once been paid, to whomsoever it is paid, the Postmaster-General of the United Kingdom or Trinidad will not be liable for any further claim.

If a Postal Order be crossed & Co. payment will only be made through a Banker ; and if the name of the Banker be added, payment will only be made through that Banker.

No British Postal Order will be paid, even though presented for payment through a Banker, unless the name of the payee be inserted in the body of the Order.

A British Postal Order presented by, or through, a Banker for payment will not (in the absence of an express arrangement between such Banker and the Postmaster-General to the contrary) be paid until after such Order has been examined at the Chief Office in the country of payment.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

1ST FEBRUARY, 1905.

THE following correspondence is published for general information.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

(No. 25.)

No. 4.

BRITISH VICE-CONSULATE,

GUADELOUPE, POINTE-À-PITRE,

16th January, 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the inclosed translation of a letter which I received from the Officer Administering the Government of this Colony, relative to certain arrangements which His Excellency will be prepared to make for the reception of parties of tourists who may wish to visit Guadeloupe whilst cruising in the West Indies this winter.

I may add that that part of the colony known as Guadeloupe proper is well worth visiting. Its mountain scenery is incomparably beautiful, and the most interesting districts are accessible by horse, carriage or automobile which can be hired here at reasonable prices.

The Commune of Saint Claude mentioned in Governor Richard's letter, is a beautiful and popular summer resort situated on the Western slope of Mount Soufrière. Some of the most elevated villas, at Matouba, in the same commune are at an altitude of 2,275 feet above the level of the sea. Saint Claude possesses some fine government buildings and a residence for the Governor of the island. Its climate is delightful at all seasons of the year and is very healthy, the mean temperature being 20° centigrade, and the minimum at Matouba, in the month of February, 10° centigrade.

High above Saint Claude towers Mount Soufrière, the highest peak in the island, if not in the lesser Antilles, with an altitude of 4,823 feet. The Soufrière is of a majestic and picturesque aspect, on the summit of which exists an active volcano. Be it only for an excursion to that wonderful curiosity of nature, tourists should not fail to include Guadeloupe in their West Indies cruise. But there are many other charming spots which it will be worth while to see also.

Perhaps your Excellency will be good enough to cause the above to be brought to the notice of tourists who may call at the islands under your Excellency's government.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

J. E. MENOUX,

Vice-Consul.

His EXCELLENCY,

The Governor of Trinidad,
Port-of-Spain.

GOVERNMENT OF GUADELOUPE AND DEPENDENCIES,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, BASSE-TERRE.

13th January, 1905.

No. 15.

The Acting Governor of Guadeloupe and Dependencies, to the
British Vice-Consul, Pointe-à-Pitre.

Sir,

I have learnt that English tourists intend taking advantage of the Royal Mail Steamers to visit the West Indies.

I have the honour to let you know, with the request that you will please inform the Governors of the English islands of the fact, that I shall be prepared, in the event of parties of tourists wishing to come to Guadeloupe, and stay there for some time in order to see the sights of the Colony, to make arrangements with the Military Authorities for placing at the disposal of the tourists certain government apartments at present unoccupied at Basse-Terre and at Saint Claude.

So far as I am concerned personally, I will do all what is necessary to facilitate their stay in the island.

I request you, Sir, to be good enough to keep me informed of the reply which will be made to the present communication.

Receive, Sir, the assurance of my very distinguished consideration.

(Signed.) RICHARD.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At a Meeting of the Legislative Council held at the Public Library at noon on Monday the 6th February, 1905.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. M. JACKSON, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR.
 THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.
 „ ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
 „ COMMANDANT OF THE LOCAL FORCES.
 „ SOLICITOR-GENERAL.
 „ AUDITOR-GENERAL.
 „ DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.
 „ SURGEON-GENERAL.
 „ PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS.
 „ RECEIVER-GENERAL.
 „ COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.
 MR. G. T. FENWICK, C.M.G.
 „ W. S. ROBERTSON.
 „ E. CIPRIANI.
 „ G. GOODWILLE.
 „ H. A. ALCAZAR, K.C.
 „ C. PRUDHOMME DAVID.
 „ W. C. L. DYETT.
 „ S. HENDERSON.
 „ CARL DE VERTEUIL.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Special meeting on the 30th of January were read and confirmed.

Votes of Condolence—
 Names of Members
 speaking to be
 recorded.

Mr. Cipriani called attention to the absence from the Minutes of any mention of the fact that he had spoken to the resolution which was adopted at the last meeting of the Council in connection with the death of the Honourable René de Verteuil.

After discussion, His Excellency the Governor directed that in future, in the case of Votes of Condolence, the names of any members who spoke on the subject should be recorded in the Minutes of the meeting.

The Colonial Secretary read the following Minutes from His Excellency the Governor :—

MINUTE.

No. 1 of 1905.

W.I. Mail Service—
 Tender of R.M.S.P.
 Co.

The Governor has the honour to inform the Honourable Members of the Legislative Council that having been confidentially advised by telegram that the only practicable tender for the Mail Service was from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Limited, for an increased subsidy, and that the whole of the increase would have to be made up by the Colonies concerned, and having been requested to inform the Secretary of State by telegraph of his opinion, a telegram was despatched asking permission to consult the commercial community.

2. This permission was given by telegraph on the evening of the 17th of January, and on the 18th a letter was sent to the Chamber of Commerce to acquaint them of the circumstances and to ask their views. In reply a Resolution of the Chamber was sent objecting to any increase of subsidy as long as the Mail Service was conducted on the present lines, but stating that if Trinidad were made the headquarters and transfer port of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Limited, the Chamber consider that the present extra subsidy of £5,000 a year might be continued for five years.

3. Since the above letter was sent to the Chamber of Commerce a despatch has been received from the Secretary of State forwarding a copy of the tender, and it now appears that were the offer accepted the annual contribution expected from Trinidad would probably be upwards of £13,000, although this Colony would enjoy no greater advantages under the new Contract than under the present one. As this Council was not in session, and as an immediate opinion was asked for, the Secretary of State has been informed that the Governor does not consider it to be to the interest of the Colony to pay so large a subsidy without any improvement of the existing service.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
 3rd February, 1905.

H. M. JACKSON,
 Governor.



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BY AUTHORITY.

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PORT-OF-SPAIN : THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25TH FEBRUARY, 1905.

MR. J. F. SELLIER has been elected a member of the Caroni Local Road Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. E. MARESSE-SMITH.
(No. 48.)

1ST MARCH, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Board of Education :—

MR. L. A. WHARTON—re-appointed.

THE HON'BLE S. HENDERSON—In place of the Hon'ble R. S. A. WARNER, K.C.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

(No. 49.) Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
18TH FEBRUARY, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

The REVD. ISIDORO MUSITO to be a local Manager of the Maracas Government School ;

The REVD. BRUNO CAPARSAGA to be a local Manager of the Caura Government School.

(No. 43.)

20TH FEBRUARY, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, provisionally and subject to the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

MR J. A. FORD to be 1st Assistant Clerk of the Peace, St. Joseph, etc. :

MR. R. SKINNER to be 2nd Assistant Clerk of the Peace in succession to Mr. FORD.

(No. 44)

21ST FEBRUARY, 1905.

REGULATIONS issued by the Civil Service Commissioners respecting the examination for the Civil Service of India, which are to come into operation in 1906, have been received, and may be seen on application at this office.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

No. 45.) Colonial Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
1ST MARCH, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following order :—

Salaries of Government Officers, and Pensions, will be paid as from the 23rd instant, Government Accounts as from the 20th instant.

Merchants, Government Contractors, and other persons having accounts against any of the Public Departments for supplies between the 1st and 15th March, are requested to submit them to the Heads of the several Departments in time to be forwarded to the Treasury on or before the 18th March.

Charges for supplies between the 16th and 31st instant, will be included in the accounts for April.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

(No. 50.) Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

RAILWAY DEBENTURES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures issued under the provisions of Ordinance 7 of 1873, will be redeemed at the Colonial Treasury, on the 15th day of March, 1905, when the interest on the said Debentures will cease and determine :

Nos. 1160, 1241 and 1276 of £100 each.

D. SLYNE,

Receiver-General's Office, Receiver-General.
28th February, 1905.

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1905.

PUBLIC attention is directed to Section 2 of the above Ordinance which enacts that all Instruments liable to Stamp Duty, may, on payment of the duty within two months herefrom, be stamped without any penalty whatever.

After two months no Instrument can be stamped without payment of the PENALTY prescribed as well as the Stamp Duty.

D. SLYNE,

Colonial Treasury, Receiver-General.
Port-of-Spain,
22nd February, 1905.



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PORT-OF-SPAIN : THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1905.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
10TH MARCH, 1905.

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred on him by Section 56 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1883, the Governor hereby appoints MR. THOMAS CLENDINNING to be a Surveyor of Passenger Ships.

(No. 56.)

13TH MARCH, 1905.

THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has informed His Excellency the Governor that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of MR. SAMUEL HENDERSON to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in succession to Mr. AUCHER WARNER, K.C., appointed Solicitor-General.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

(No. 57.)

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4TH MARCH, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the College Council, to fill the vacancies caused by the deaths of the Honourables VINCENT BROWN and RENE DE VERTEUIL :—

THE HON'BLE R. H. MC CARTHY,

THE REV. DR. K. J. GRANT,

Principal of the Naparima College.

(No. 52.)

4TH MARCH, 1905.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE for the Colonies has informed His Excellency the Governor that His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. CARL DE VERTEUIL to be an Un-official Member of the Legislative Council in succession to Mr. RENE DE VERTEUIL.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

(No. 53.)

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INLAND POSTAL ORDERS.

ON and after the 1st April next Inland Postal Orders for One shilling, two shillings, three shillings, four shillings, five shillings and ten shillings will be sold to the public at the General Post Office and the Post Offices at San Fernando, Scarborough, Arima, Couva, Sangre Grande, Mayaro, Toco and Cedros at the following rates of commission, viz. :—

For a sum of one shilling	...	½d.
" " two "	...	1d.
" " three "	...	1d.
" " four "	...	1½d.
" " five "	...	1½d.
" " ten "	...	2d.

These Orders will be cashed only at the General Post Office, Port-of-Spain, and at the Post Offices at San Fernando and Scarborough and by the Wardens of Arima, Tacarigua, Couva, Savana Grande, Montserrat, Manzanilla, Mayaro, Toco, Cedros and La Brea.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
6th March, 1905.

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1899.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
4TH MARCH, 1905.

BY Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a License to deal in, or sell Adhesive Stamps has been issued to Joseph S. de Freitas No. 24 Charlotte Street, Port-of-Spain.

D. SLYNE,
Receiver-General.

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

No. 2.—“ To amend the Summary Conviction Offences (Procedure) Ordinance 1895 (No. 47—1895.)

No. 3.—“ To amend the Trinidad Fire Insurance Company, Limited, Ordinance (No. 6—1904.)

No. 4.—“ To amend the Government Currency Notes Ordinance 1903 (16—1903.)”

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1905.

PUBLIC attention is directed to Section 2 of the above Ordinance which enacts that all Instruments liable to Stamp Duty, may, on payment of the duty within two months herefrom, be stamped without any penalty whatever.

After two months no Instrument can be stamped without payment of the PENALTY prescribed as well as the Stamp Duty.

D. SLYNE,
Receiver-General.

Colonial Treasury,
Port-of-Spain,
22nd February, 1905.

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1899.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
22ND MARCH, 1905.

BY order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a License to deal in, or sell Adhesive Stamps, has been issued to Mr. T. M. Freeman, Tull's Village, St. Joseph, Tacarigua Ward.

D. SLYNE,
Receiver-General.

NOTICE.

Pawnbrokers Ordinance of 1889.

AN application under the Pawnbrokers Ordinance No. 22 of 1889, from Mr. Francis Losada, of No. 46, Abercrombie Street, Port-of-Spain, to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker, at No. 22, corner of Frederick and Queen Streets, Port-of-Spain, has been received by me this day.

H. E. BRAKE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector-General of Police.

9th March, 1905.

PORT-OF-SPAIN,

9TH MARCH, 1905.

THE following Resolution will be moved by the Chairman of the Diego Martin Local Road Board in the Central Road Board.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Secretary.

Resolved.—That the trace which branches off from the Saut D'eau road, Diego Martin Road Union, about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from Maraval Village, and passes through the lands of Jean Isidore, Louis and Henry Nicholas, Heirs of Mendez, and others, for a distance of one mile and terminates at La Finnette Road, be declared a Public (local) Road.

BOYS' REFORMATORY.

DIEGO MARTIN,
20th March, 1905.

THE following boys, believed to be Roman Catholics, have recently been admitted to this Institution:—

JEROME PIERRE, 12 years of age.
CHARLES BLONDELL, 13 years of age.

W. I. KEAY,
Manager.

NOTICE.

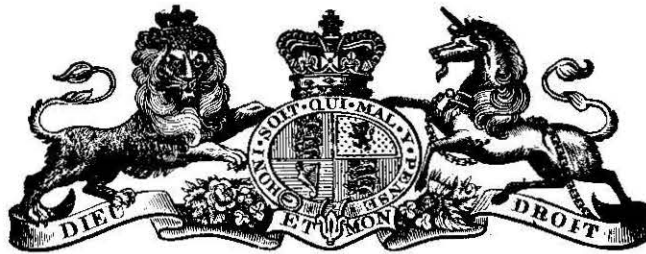
NOTICE is hereby given that Miss LOUISA GOODING has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Western District of the Ward of Pointe-à-Pierre, *vice* Mr. WM. HENRY EDWARDS resigned.

R. JOHNSTONE,
Supt. Registrar.

Warden's Office, San Fernando,
13th March, 1905.

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

15th March, 1905.



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BY AUTHORITY.

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PORT-OF-SPAIN : THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
24TH MARCH, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint MR. W. LESLIE to act as Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Gardens during the absence on leave of Mr. J. H. HART.
(No. 69.)

25TH MARCH, 1905.

MR. ALVIN SMITH has reported his return to the Colony and the resumption of his duties as Consul for the United States of America as from the 20th instant.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

(No. 70.)

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21ST MARCH, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint, subject to confirmation by His Majesty the King, MR. EUGENE CIPRIANI to be an Un-official Member of the Legislative Council for a further term of five years, as from the 9th instant.

(No. 60.)

22ND MARCH, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the HONOURABLE S. HENDERSON to be a member of the Central Road Board, for a term of three years from this date, in place of the HON. A. WARNER, K.C., appointed Solicitor-General.

(No. 61.)

23RD MARCH, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following appointments during the absence on leave of the HON'BLE WALSH WRIGHTSON, C.M.G., as from the 24th instant.

MR. P. STEVENS, to act as Director of Public Works :

MR. F. DE LABASTIDE, to act as Assistant Director of Public Works :

MR. J. ROSTANT, to act as Divisional Engineer, Southern Division :

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MR. A. M. PASEA, to act as District Officer, Sangre Grande ;

MR. A. LASSALLE, to act as Head Overseer, Sangre Grande, in addition to his own duties.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
(No. 62.) Colonial Secretary.

Rates of Poundage to be paid on British Postal Orders issued locally.

THE following rates of poundage have been prescribed by the Governor under Section 4 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1904 as payable on British Postal Orders which may be issued in the Post Offices of this Colony :—

- 1d. for Orders of 1/6 and under.
- 2d. " from 2/- to 10/6.
- 3d. " above 10/6.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
24th March, 1905.—(No. 71.)

HEAD QUARTERS, LOCAL FORCES,
ST. JAMES'S BARRACKS,
23rd March, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND HIS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Local Forces of the Colony.

TRINIDAD LIGHT INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.

CAPTAIN G. LAMBIE (p.) to be Major.

SECOND LIEUTENANT R. A. SWAN to be Lieutenant to complete establishment.

Both dated 22nd March, 1905.

By Command,

H. E. BRAKE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant Local Forces.

WITH this number of the *Royal Gazette* there is issued Ordinance No. 5 of 1905, "To make provision for defraying the Expenses of the Government of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago for the year from 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906."

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28TH MARCH, 1905.

THE following Regulations made under Ordinance No. 6 of 1903, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Legislative Council, are published for general information.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

(No. 67.)

INLAND POSTAL ORDERS.

Regulations made under Ordinance No. 6 of 1903.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

INLAND POSTAL ORDERS.

The following regulations governing the issue and the payment of Inland Postal Orders issued under the authority of the 3rd section of Ordinance No. 6 of 1903, have this day been approved by the Governor.

1. The amounts for which Inland Postal Orders shall be issued are :—

One Shilling,
Two Shillings,
Three Shillings,
Four Shillings,
Five Shillings,
Ten Shillings.

2. The poundage to be paid in respect of any Inland Postal Order issued shall be :—

For a sum	1/-	...	...	...	1½d.
"	2/-	...	...	...	1d.
"	3/-	...	...	...	1d.
"	4/-	...	...	...	1½d.
"	5/-	...	...	...	1½d.
"	10/-	...	...	...	2d.

Broken amounts, not exceeding ten shillings and not including fractions of a penny may be made up by the use of Trinidad Postage Stamps, not exceeding eleven pence in value, affixed to the face of any one Postal Order by the person to whom a Postal Order may be issued.

3. Inland Postal Orders shall be issued at the General Post Office, Port-of-Spain, and the Post Offices at San Fernando, Scarborough, Arima, Couva, Sangre Grande, Mayaro, Toco, and Cedros ; and at such other District Post Offices as may be decided on from time to time, of which due notice shall be given in the *Royal Gazette*.

4. Inland Postal Orders will be cashed only at the General Post Office, Port-of-Spain, and Post Offices at San Fernando and Scarborough : and by the Wardens of Arima, Tacarigua, Couva, Savana Grande, Montserrat, Manzanilla, Mayaro, Toco, Cedros and La Brea.

5. The hours at which Inland Postal Orders will be issued, will be as follows :—

At the General Post Office, daily (except on Sundays and Public Holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when the hours shall be between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

At the District Post Offices at the hours during which they are open to the public : of which notice will be given.

6. The hours at which Inland Postal Orders will be paid will be as follows :—

At the General Post Office, Port-of-Spain, and Post Offices at San Fernando and Scarborough, when open to the public and at the Wardens Offices mentioned above at such days and at such hours as shall be decided on, of which notice shall be given.

7. The Postmaster who issues a Postal Order shall sign the Order and affix the date stamp of his office in the place indicated on the Order for such stamp.

8.—(a.) The person to whom an Inland Postal Order is issued must before parting with it fill in the name of the person to whom the amount is to be paid. The person so named must, before payment can be made, sign the receipt at the foot of the Order.

(b.) The person to whom an Order has been issued may, if he desires payment to be made at any particular one of the paying offices mentioned in Regulation 4, fill in the name of such office ; in which case payment of the Order will only be made at such office.

(c.) The name of the paying office if not already filled in by the remitter of the Order must be filled in at the time of payment by the person to whom payment is ultimately made.

9. In case of the miscarriage or loss of a Postal Order, unless the number and amount of the Order, and the name of the payee inserted thereon are furnished to him, the Postmaster-General will be unable to assist in tracing such Order, and no payment will be made on account of any such Order except on presentation of the Order itself.

10. After an Order has once been paid—to whomsoever it is paid—the Postmaster-General will not be liable for any further claim.

Payment of Postal Orders through Bankers.

11. If any Order be crossed “& Co.” payment will only be made through a Banker, and if the name of a Banker be added payment will only be made through the Banker so named.

12. No Inland Postal Order will be paid, even though presented for payment by a Banker, unless the name of the payee be inserted in the body of the Order.

13. Payment of a Postal Order, on which any erasure or alteration appears, or which has not been stamped or signed by the issuing Postmaster, or which has been cut, defaced or in any way mutilated may be refused.

14. When payment of an Order has been made the paying officer is to initial it and write in red ink the date of payment in the place indicated on the Order for that purpose.

15. The Postmaster-General and any Postmaster, or Warden may refuse or delay payment of an Order if he has a good and sufficient reason for so doing, but the reason for so doing must be at once reported to the Postmaster-General.

16. If an Order be not paid within three months from the last day of the month of issue, a commission equal to the original poundage will be charged in respect of each further period of three months, or any fraction of three months, which has elapsed. The commission thus paid must be denoted by Trinidad Postage stamps affixed to the back of the Order.

17. Any person presenting an Inland Postal Order may be required to sign his own name thereto, notwithstanding that the receipt may have been already signed.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

Approved by the Governor and Legislative Council this 20th day of March, 1905.

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

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 13TH MARCH, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has directed the publication of the following draft of “An Ordinance to provide for a survey of the Pitch lands at “La Brea,” which it is proposed to introduce into the Legislative Council.

An expression of the views of persons interested in the objects of the Ordinance is hereby invited, such observations to reach the Colonial Secretary not later than a month from the date of this notice.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

(No. 59.)

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

La Brea Survey.

No. .—1905.

1st Draft.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a survey of the Pitch lands at
La Brea.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the La Brea Survey Ordinance 1905.
2. This Ordinance shall commence on the _____ day of _____ 190 _____.
3. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a competent Surveyor (hereinafter called “the Surveyor”) and such assistants as may be necessary, to make a survey and plan of the land (hereinafter called “the district”) situate above the stratum or flow of pitch in the ward of La Brea between the Pitch Lake and the sea to the northward thereof.

Short title.

Commencement.

Appointment of Surveyor.

HEAD QUARTERS, LOCAL FORCES,
ST. JAMES'S BARRACKS,
31st March, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Local Forces of the Colony under the provisions of the Volunteer Regulations, 1901, paras. 91-97.

TRINIDAD LIGHT INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS.

MAJOR C. J. ROOKS, V.D., to be Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dated 30th March, 1905.

1st April, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. ROOKS, V.D., Commanding Head Quarter Companies, Trinidad Light Infantry Volunteers.

Dated 31st March, 1905.

By Command,

H. E. BRAKE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commandant Local Forces.

PORT-OF-SPAIN,

4TH APRIL, 1905.

SECRETARIES of Friendly Societies are requested to forward to the Registrar immediately a return of their society for the year ending 31st March, 1905, shewing—

- (1.) Number of members on Roll.
- (2.) Amount invested in Real Security.
- (3.) Amount deposited in the Government Savings Bank.
- (4.) Amount in the hands of Treasurer.

LOUIS WHARTON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

FRIDAY THE 21ST being *Good Friday*, there will be no despatch of Mails (Inland) on that day or delivery by Letter Carriers.

There will be only one clearance from the street Pillar Boxes at 12.30.

The General Post Office will be open for despatch of European Mails as usual.

Mails for Chacachacare and intermediate stations (except Carenage) will be closed at this office at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 20th instant.

MONDAY, THE 24TH being a Public Holiday the General Post Office will be open from 7 to 8 a.m. There will be only one delivery by Letter Carriers at 7 a.m. and one despatch of Mails, viz.:

San Fernando and intermediate offices at	...	... 6.55 a.m.
Belmont	...	... 7.00 "
Sangre Grande	...	... 7.55 "
Rose Hill, St. Ann's, Woodbrook, Maraval, Chacachacare, Monos and Diego Martin	...	... 7.55 "
Mucurapo and Laventille	...	... 8.00 "

CLARENCE ROSS,
General Post Office, Postmaster-General.
12th April, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss LOUISA GOODING has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Western District of the Ward of Pointe-à-Pierre, *vice* Mr. WM. HENRY EDWARDS resigned.

R. JOHNSTONE,
Supt. Registrar.

Warden's Office, San Fernando,
13th March, 1905.

Approved,

15th March, 1905.

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

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At a Special Meeting of the Legislative Council held at the Public Library on Thursday the 20th of April, 1905, at 2 p.m.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. M. JACKSON, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR.
 THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.
 „ ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
 „ COMMANDANT OF THE LOCAL FORCES.
 „ AUDITOR-GENERAL.
 „ ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.
 „ SURGEON-GENERAL.
 „ PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS.
 „ RECEIVER-GENERAL.
 „ COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.
 MR. G. T. FENWICK, C.M.G.
 „ E. CIPRIANI.
 „ G. GOODWILLE.
 „ H. A. ALCAZAR, K.C.
 „ C. PRUDHOMME DAVID.
 „ S. HENDERSON.
 „ C. DE VERTEUIL.
 „ E. C. SKINNER.

On the motion of the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by Mr. Fenwick and agreed to, the Standing Orders were suspended and the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting were accordingly postponed. Suspension of Standing Orders.

The Acting Colonial Secretary read the following Minute from His Excellency the Governor, Reading of Minutes Postponed.

viz. :—

MINUTE.

No. 7 of 1905.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has desired the Governor to inform the Legislative Council that as the tenders first received for the West Indian Mail Service were not satisfactory, and as there seemed to be a general wish throughout these Colonies that they should not be left entirely without a contract service, the Postmaster-General called for fresh tenders and four were received. West Indian Mail Service.

Of these the only tender which His Majesty's Government thought sufficiently favourable to consider, as an alternative to no contract, was that of Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. which is to continue the Mail Service on its present lines and at the present subsidy. The steamers running on the main line are to be of not less than 5,000 tons gross tonnage, and those on the branch lines 4,000 tons; Passengers and baggage to be landed and embarked free; and Barbados to remain port of transshipment as at present; all steamers to be fitted with cold storage; London to be the port of arrival and departure for freight; and Plymouth for passengers, giving an additional 24 hours for the outward mail.

The Postmaster-General is to have the option of requiring the fleet of Mail Steamers to be of the Port Kingston type if the contract be prolonged to ten years instead of five and a half, and for an extra payment of £26,000 the contractor is to undertake to run a fortnightly freight and cold storage service.

Trinidad and Jamaica will pay as now if the main line steamer continues to call at Trinidad, but if not then the extra contribution of £5,000 from Trinidad ceases, and Jamaica will pay £500 more as before Trinidad was put on the main line.

It should be clearly understood that in accordance with the advice of the Postmaster-General His Majesty's Government have accepted this contract conditionally on its merits, and as no other would be accepted by His Majesty's Government no other can be submitted to the Legislative Council. The alternative therefore is between accepting this tender and the discontinuance of the contract.

The Secretary of State has asked for the earliest possible reply, and should a preponderance of opinion be in favour of the contract it will be finally accepted, and any particular Colony that may object will be expected to continue to pay its existing contribution.

The Secretary of State desires to receive a full expression of opinion without the use of the votes of Official Members but he trusts that when the final decision is taken he may assume that the Colonies will abide by it.

H. M. JACKSON,
Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
20th April, 1905.

The Council then proceeded to the consideration of His Excellency's Minute above.

After discussion Mr. Henderson moved and Mr. Cipriani seconded the adjournment of the Council to allow Members time for fuller consideration of the question under discussion.

His Excellency concurred and adjourned the Council to Saturday next at 9.30 a.m. at the Public Library.

C. J. ROOKS,
Clerk of the Council.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At a Special Meeting of the Legislative Council held at the Public Library on Saturday the 22nd April, 1905, at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. M. JACKSON, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR.

THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

„ AUDITOR-GENERAL.

„ ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

„ SURGEON-GENERAL.

„ PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS.

„ RECEIVER-GENERAL.

„ COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

MR. G. T. FENWICK, C.M.G.

„ A. P. MARRYAT.

„ W. S. ROBERTSON.

„ E. CIPRIANI.

„ G. GOODWILLE.

„ H. A. ALCAZAR, K.C.

„ C. PRUDHOMME DAVID.

„ S. HENDERSON.

„ C. DE VERTEUIL.

„ E. C. SKINNER.

W. I. Mail Service.

His Excellency the Governor stated that the business before the Council was the consideration of the proposals for the West Indian Mail Service, embodied in his Minute No. 7 of 1905, for the discussion of which the Council had adjourned from Thursday the 20th instant.

Messrs. Robertson and Marryat pointed out that they had not been put in possession of the latest particulars relating to this important matter, and were consequently not in the position to discuss it without fuller consideration.

His Excellency the Governor explained that there was no desire on the part of the Government to push the matter, and expressed himself willing to adjourn the Council to any date that suited the convenience of members, pointing out, at the same time, that the Secretary of State had asked "for the earliest possible reply."

Mr. Fenwick moved:—

"That the Council stand adjourned to Thursday the 27th instant."

Mr. Skinner also pressed for an adjournment, stating that he expected an important telegram from the Directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, containing a proposal which he would like to submit to the Council.

His Excellency the Governor expressed his readiness to adjourn the Council to the date fixed for the next regular meeting, Monday, 1st May, if that would be agreeable to Honourable Members.

The proposal was readily accepted, and Mr. Fenwick, having withdrawn his resolution, His Excellency adjourned the Council accordingly.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At a Special Meeting of the Legislative Council held at the Public Library on Thursday the 27th April, 1905, at 9.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. M. JACKSON, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR.

THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

„ ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

„ COMMANDANT OF THE LOCAL FORCES.

„ SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

„ AUDITOR-GENERAL.

„ ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

„ SURGEON-GENERAL.

„ RECEIVER-GENERAL.

„ COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

MR. G. T. FENWICK, C.M.G.

„ A. P. MARRYAT.

„ W. S. ROBERTSON.

„ E. CIPRIANI.

„ G. GOODWILLE.

„ C. PRUD'HOMME DAVID.

„ S. HENDERSON.

„ C. DE VERTEUIL.

„ E. C. SKINNER.

W. I. Mail Service.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council, reviewing the position with regard to the proposals for the West Indian Mail Service.

Mr. Fenwick pointed out that a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce had been convened for 10 o'clock that morning, and moved the adjournment of the Council until later in the day, on the ground that it would be of advantage to members to be in possession of the views of the mercantile community before the matter was further discussed.

The motion for adjournment was seconded by Mr. Robertson and carried, Mr. David voting against it.

His Excellency adjourned the Council to one o'clock.

The Council re-assembled at 1 o'clock, the following members being present :—

Officials—The same as at the morning sitting.

Un-officials :

MR. G. T. FENWICK, C.M.G.

„ A. P. MARRYAT.

„ W. S. ROBERTSON.

„ E. CIPRIANI.

„ G. GOODWILLE.

„ H. A. ALCAZAR, K.C.

„ S. HENDERSON.

„ C. DE VERTEUIL.

„ E. C. SKINNER.

Mr. Fenwick moved the following Resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Marryat:—

“That if the Contract is still open this Council strongly favours preference being given to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company if they are prepared to continue present service at subsidy not exceeding £80,000 a year, retaining Trinidad on Main Line without extra payment.

“That this Council protests against the acceptance of any tender under which this Colony would be forced to continue an extra payment of £5,000 a year to retain an advantage which the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company offered for no extra payment.

“That this Council protests strongly against the interests of the more important Colonies of Trinidad, Barbados, Jamaica, and Demerara being dependent on the opinions of Colonies the serving of which by any regular mail service is the principal reason why a heavy subsidy is required by Companies tendering.”

Mr. Goodwille moved as an amendment:—

“That if the Contract is still open Messrs. Elder Dempster & Co. should have the same opportunity to send in amended tenders as have now been submitted by the Royal Mail Company.”

The amendment was not seconded.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to the Council the public telegram reporting the resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Jamaica, with regard to the Mail Service, and also the following telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, both of which he had just received:—

“In reply to your telegram of yesterday's date you will let it be clearly understood that His Majesty's Government adhere wholly to the terms of my previous telegrams and tenders having been opened cannot be party to any further competition between the tenderers.”

After discussion, Mr. Fenwick accepted a proposal by Mr. Alcazar for the amendment of the Resolution he had proposed, and substituted the following, which he moved:—

“*Resolved.*—That the Un-official Members of this Council unanimously disapprove of the Contract with Messrs. Elder Dempster and Company for the reason that it does not require the Main line Steamers to call at Trinidad without an extra subsidy, and the only alternative to the acceptance of that Contract left to us by the Secretary of State being to have no Contract, desire to express their opinion that there should be no Contract: and that this Council protest strongly against the interests of the more important Colonies of Trinidad, Barbados, Jamaica and Demerara being dependent on the opinions of Colonies the serving of which by any regular Mail Service is the principal reason why a heavy subsidy is required by Companies tendering.”

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Alcazar, and carried by the unanimous vote of the Un-official Members, the Official Members not voting.

At 2.35 p.m., His Excellency adjourned the Council to Monday, the 1st May.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

25TH MAY, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to make the following appointment to the Constabulary Force of the Colony:—

MR. G. H. MAY to be an Inspector, with rank immediately junior to Inspector NORMAN and senior to Inspector GREIG, and with rank in the Local Forces as from the 18th March, 1905.

(No. 132.)

25TH MAY, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the election of MR. A. C. CUNHA as a Member of the San Fernando Volunteer Fire Brigade.

(No. 133.)

29TH MAY, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following acting appointments, as from the 3rd June, during the absence from the Colony on leave of Mr. M. J. BERKELEY:—

MR. J. F. A. FARFAN, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Stipendiary Justice of the Peace of the Town of Port-of-Spain and the Western District of the County of Saint George, and

MR. H. G. PASEA to act as Stipendiary Magistrate of Arima and Blanchisseuse.

(No. 134.)

30TH MAY, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following arrangements during the absence on leave of the Hon. Comdr. W. H. COOMBS, as from the 3rd June:—

MR. H. C. STONE to act as Protector of Immigrants;

MR. W. KNOX to act as Sub-Protector;

MR. E. F. STONE to act as Inspector, Southern Division;

MR. A. DE BOISSIERE to act as Inspector, Northern Division.

(No. 135.)

30TH MAY, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the HON'BLE R. S. A. WARNER, K.C., to act as Attorney-General as from the 3rd of June next, during the absence on leave of the Honourable E. AGOSTINI, K.C.

(No. 136.)

31ST MAY, 1905.

MONSIEUR JEAN BARRON has informed this Government that during his absence from the Colony on leave, as from this date, MR. PAUL VESSINY will act as Vice-Consul for France.

By Command,

W. M. GORDON,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

(No. 137.)

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1899.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2nd June, 1905.

BY Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a License to deal in, or sell Adhesive Stamps, has been issued to MR. PHILIP SCOTT, on the premises at the corner of Norfolk street and Erthig road, Belmont.

EDM. ECKEL,
Acting Receiver-General.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Anthrax exists amongst cattle and mules in Grenada and St. Vincent, and that all such animals arriving from these Islands, will, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 153, Revised Edition, be detained for fourteen days and vaccinated at the charge of the importer.

J. DUNCAN MILLER,
Government Veterinary Surgeon
and Examiner of Animals.

2nd June, 1905.

TRINIDAD.

In the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago.

Summary Jurisdiction—Port-of-Spain.

No. 850 of 1904.

Between

Charles Ommany Robertson and Louis Nathaniel Robertson—Plaintiffs,

and

Mary Angelina Cameron, Frederick Augustus Hart and Cedrine Josephine Hart—Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by a decree bearing date the 3rd day of March last, and by an order of His Honour Mr. Justice Routledge made in this action on the 27th day of April, 1905, there will be put up for sale before the doors of the Court House, Port-of-Spain, on THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JUNE, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p.m.:

All and singular that certain messuage and land comprising Lots 14 and 14A, Kew Place, situate in the town of Port-of-Spain, in the Island of Trinidad, having a frontage of 61 feet, 6 inches, on Richmond street, measuring 6 feet on the Northern end, 59 feet from the South-western end to the North-western end, and abutting on the North by the old Cemetery road, on the North-west upon lands now or lately of Peter Martinborough and Charles Farrell, on the East upon Richmond street, and on the South-west on a portion of land lately of Ann Pemble, together with the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1905.

ERNEST D. CLARKE,
Deputy-Registrar.

(1 in.)

TRINIDAD.

In the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago.

No. 166 of 1904.

Between

The Trinidad Building and Loan Association—Plaintiffs,
and

John Thomas Rodriguez, John Leslie Rodriguez, Amy Evelyn Rodriguez, Ethel Minnie Rodriguez, Arthur Melville Rodriguez, George Harold Rodriguez, and Jessie Muriel Rodriguez—Defendants

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by an order of His Honour Mr. Justice Routledge made in this action on the 9th day of March, and on the 27th day of

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900.

No. 4 of 1905.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the Registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Lever Brothers, Limited, of Port Sunlight, in the County of Chester, England, Soap 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 47.

Dated at Port-of-Spain, this 2nd day of May, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900.

No. 5 of 1905.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the Registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Lever Brothers, Limited, of Port Sunlight, in the County of Chester, England, Soap 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 2.

Dated at Port-of-Spain, this 2nd day of May, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900.

No. 6 of 1905.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the Registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Lehigh Portland Cement Co., Pennsylvania Corporation, Proprietors, of Omrod and Allentown, State of Pennsylvania, U. S. A., 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 17.

Dated at Port-of-Spain, this 6th day of May, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Anthrax exists amongst cattle and mules in Grenada and St. Vincent, and that all such animals arriving from these Islands, will, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 153, Revised Edition, be detained for fourteen days and vaccinated at the charge of the importer.

J. DUNCAN MILLER,
Government Veterinary Surgeon
and Examiner of Animals.

2nd June, 1905.

NOTICE.

Arima Local Road Board.

IN pursuance of Sub-section II of Section 62 of the Public Roads Ordinance No. 10 of 1894, and Section VII of Ordinance No. 11 of 1904, the Annual Election of the above Board will be held on the 3RD THURSDAY IN JULY NEXT, at the Warden's Office, Arima, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. for the purpose of filling the seats of two members whose term of office have expired.

Candidates for election must give notice in writing to the Chairman not later than the 12th day of July next

(Sgd.) A. KNOX WIGHT,
Chairman.

Arima,

13th June, 1905.—(5 ins.)

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

MONDAY, THE 12TH INSTANT, being a Public Holiday, the General Post office will be open from 7 to 8 a.m. There will be only one delivery by Letter Carriers at 7 a.m., and one despatch of mails on that day, viz. :—

San Fernando and intermediate offices	... 6.55 a.m.
Belmont	... .. 7 ..
Sangre Grande and intermediate offices	... 7.55 ..
Rose Hill, St. Ann's, Woodbrook, Maraval, Monos, Carenage, Five Islands, Laventille, Diego Martin and Mucurapo	... 7.55 ..

Mails for Tobago and round the Island per S.S. *Spey*, will be closed at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 13th instant.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post office, Trinidad,
7th June, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 22ND INSTANT, being a Public Holiday (*Corpus Christi*), the General Post office will be open from 7 to 8 a.m. There will be only one delivery by Letter Carriers at 7 a.m. and one despatch of mails on that day, viz. :—

Icacos and intermediate offices	... 6.30 a.m.
San Fernando and intermediate offices	... 6.55 ..
Belmont	... .. 7 ..
Sangre Grande and intermediate offices	... 7.55 ..
Rose Hill, St. Ann's, Woodbrook, Maraval, Laventille, Diego Martin and Mucurapo	... .. 8 ..

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post office, Trinidad,
7th June, 1905.

NOTICE.**Caroni Local Road Board.**

IN accordance with Section 7 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1904, the Annual Election will be held at 11 a.m., THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JULY NEXT at the Warden's Office, Chaguana, to fill the seats of Messrs. Thomas Wilson and Noxelle Pierre Lubin, members of the Board, who go out of office on that day.

Candidates for election must give not less than seven clear days' notice in writing to the Chairman, addressed to the Office of the Board at Chaguana, before the day of election.

(4 ins.) (Sgd.) A. E. HENDRICKSON,
Chairman.

NOTICE.**Manzanilla Local Road Board.**

IN accordance with Section 62, Sub-section 2 of the Public Roads Ordinance No. 10 of 1894, and Section 7 No. 11 of 1904, the Annual Election will be held on THURSDAY THE 20TH JULY, at the Warden's Office, Sangre Grande, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of filling the vacancies caused by two members going out of office.

Candidates for election must give at least seven (7) clear days' notice in writing, to the Chairman, before the day of election.

(Sgd.) J. BERESFORD ROBINSON,
Acting Chairman.

23rd June, 1905.

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.**LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE.**

FROM MONDAY, 3RD JULY, 1905 the following Local Trains will be discontinued, vizt.:-

1.45 p.m. Port-of-Spain to Tunapuna and 2.20 p.m. return train.

8.00 p.m. Port-of-Spain to Tunapuna and 8.35 p.m. return train.

WORKMEN'S TICKETS will be issued from Tunapuna by the 3.35 p.m. train on SATURDAYS instead of the 2.20 p.m. (discontinued).

By Order,

W. E. SMITH,
General Manager.

Port-of-Spain,
28th June, 1905.—(2 ins.)

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.**REMOVAL OF SOUTHERN MARKET.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands in the vicinity of the Southern Market building and extending towards the Petroleum Shed and Dry River, will shortly be required for public purposes.

All permits enjoyed by persons at present occupying such lands will therefore cease and determine on the 31st day of July, 1905.

W. E. SMITH,
General Manager.

PORT-OF-SPAIN,
16th June, 1905.

**PORT-OF-SPAIN DISTRICT COURT,
30TH MAY, 1905.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinance No. 281 of the revised edition which provides for the re-entry of judgments destroyed in the fire of 23rd March, 1903, will be repealed as from the 1st October, 1905, and that on and after that date suitors will be unable to apply for re-entry of such judgments.

(No. 131.) W. M. GORDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 47—"Tacarigua Local Road Board—Estimates for the year 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906."

No. 48—"Diego Martin Local Road Board—Estimates for the year 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906."

No. 49—"San Fernando Water Authority—Balance Sheet for the year ended 28th February, 1905."

No. 50—"St. Joseph and Tunapuna Water Authority—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending 28th February, 1905."

No. 51—"San Fernando Volunteer Fire Brigade—Annual Report of Commandant to 31st March, 1905."

No. 52—"Laboratory—Annual Report of the Government Analyst for the year 1904-5."

No. 53—"Education—Amendment of Schedule B of the Code of Rules under the Elementary Education Ordinance, No. 17 of 1890."

No. 54—"Trigonometrical Survey—Reports from October, 1904, to April, 1905."

No. 55—"Immigration—Annual Report of Protector of Immigrants for 1904-5."

No. 56—"Floating Dock in Harbour of Port-of-Spain—Further correspondence on the subject of the scheme of the Railway and Works Company, Limited."

No. 57—"Couva Water Authority—Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1905-6."

No. 58—"Sewerage Board—Estimate for building a Flush Tank and erecting a 5-inch ventilator in St. Ann's road by Cemetery road."

No. 59—"Main Road—Declaring the road known as Brasso-Tabaquite to be a Main Road."

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

No. 13—"To amend the law relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks."

No. 14—"To repeal the Petty Civil Courts (Amendment) Ordinance (No. 281)."

No. 15—"Relating to Bakehouses."

No. 16—"The Constabulary Ordinance, 1905."

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1899.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
24th June, 1905.

BY Order of His Excellency the Governor, in Council, Licenses to deal in, or sell Adhesive Stamps, have been issued to MR. R. C. BROWN, No. 94, Frederick street, Port-of-Spain, and MR. JOSEPH A. YOUNG, Arouca.

EDM. ECKEL,
Acting Receiver-General.

NOTICE.

AGENTS of Fire Insurance Companies are hereby notified that in accordance with Section 14 of Ordinance 15 of 1904, the contribution due by each of the Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Colony towards the expenditure on Fire Brigades for the eighteen months ending 15th July next is £30, which amount must be paid to the Receiver-General on or before the 15th July, 1905.

EDM. ECKEL,
Acting Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's office,
6th June, 1905.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
TRINIDAD,

28th June, 1905.

THE Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor to enquire and report—

- (a.) As to the alleged scarcity of labour and its causes, and what might be done to improve the supply.
- (b.) As to the incidence of the Immigration Tax; whether fairly distributed amongst those benefited, and whether other industries, such as the growing of rice which is sold for consumption within the Colony and pays no export tax, should not contribute towards Immigration.
- (c.) Whether any more equitable form of taxation than an export tax can be devised

has held eight sittings, at which it has been favoured with the evidence of gentlemen who were good enough to give the Committee the benefit of their experience and views. Before sending in its report, the Committee desires to afford any person who may wish to make any representation on the subject an opportunity of doing so. It is desirable that representations should in the first instance be addressed to the Secretary of the Labour Committee, Colonial Secretary's Office, and, if necessary, arrangements will afterwards be made for the hearing of witnesses thus tendering evidence.

T. B. JACKSON,
Secretary of the Committee.

PORT-OF-SPAIN DISTRICT COURT,
30TH MAY, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinance No. 281 of the revised edition which provides for the re-entry of judgments destroyed in the fire of 23rd March, 1903, will be repealed as from the 1st October, 1905, and that on and after that date suitors will be unable to apply for re-entry of such judgments.

W. M. GORDON,
(No. 131.) Acting Colonial Secretary.

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1899.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
24th June, 1905.

BY Order of His Excellency the Governor, in Council, Licenses to deal in, or sell Adhesive Stamps, have been issued to MR. R. C. BROWN, No. 94, Frederick street, Port-of-Spain, and MR. JOSEPH A. YOUNG, Arouca.

EDM. ECKEL,
Acting Receiver-General.

BOYS' REFORMATORY, DIEGO MARTIN,
3RD JULY, 1905.

THE following boy, believed to be a Roman Catholic, has been admitted to this Institution, viz:—

HENRY DICKSON, 13 years of age.

W. I. KEAY,
Manager.

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

No. 67.—“Trigonometrical Survey—Progress Report for the month of May, 1905, on the Trigonometrical Survey of Trinidad and Tobago.”

No. 68.—“Government Geologist—Despatch from the Secretary of State (No. 137) of 5th June, 1905, on the subject of the prolongation of Mr. Cunningham-Craig's term of employment as Government Geologist.”

No. 69.—“St. Ann's Local Road Board—Estimates of the St. Ann's Local Road Board for the year ending 31st March, 1906.”

No. 70.—“Wireless Telegraphy—Reports by Sir W. H. Preece, and the Government Electrical Engineer.”

No. 71.—“Port and Marine—Annual Report of Harbour Master for 1904-5.”

No. 72.—“Financial—Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in the Colony in England and in India for the twelve months ended 31st March, 1905, (a) as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year and (b) as compared with the Estimates for 1904-5.”

No. 73.—“Crown Lands—Report of Committee.”

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

No. 17.—“To amend the law relating to the Public Service Widows' and Orphans' Fund.”

No. 18.—“To provide for a survey of the Pitch lands at La Brea.”

NOTICE.

AGENTS of Fire Insurance Companies are hereby notified that in accordance with Section 14 of Ordinance 15 of 1904, the contribution due by each of the Fire Insurance Companies doing business in the Colony towards the expenditure on Fire Brigades for the eighteen months ending 15th July next is £30, which amount must be paid to the Receiver-General on or before the 15th July, 1905.

EDM. ECKEL,
Acting Receiver-General.

Receiver-General's office,
6th June, 1905.

POLICE NOTICE.

Lighting up hours for Vehicles and Cycles for July, August and September, 1905.

LAMPS must be kept burning on all vehicles while in use in the Boroughs of Port-of-Spain and San Fernando, and all bicycles and tricycles while in use in the Colony between the following hours:—

July,	1905	...	from 6.49 p.m. to 5.23 a.m.
August	„	...	„ 6.36 p.m. to 5.24 a.m.
Sept.,	„	...	„ 6.18 p.m. to 5.22 a.m.

G. D. SWAIN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Inspector-General of Police.

Police Head Quarters,
Port-of-Spain,
21st June, 1905.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Thursday 20th July, 1905, for the erection of a Post Office at Sangre Grande, according to plans, terms and conditions of Contract, and Specification, which will be ready for inspection at the Public Works Office on and after the 6th instant.

The Contractor will be required to give security for the due performance of his Contract in the amount of £60.

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 \$30 which will be returned to the Applicant on receipt of a *bonâ 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 "Post Office, Sangre Grande."

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.

8th July, 1905.—(No. 164)

W. M. GORDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notice of forfeiture of property under Section 19 of "The Land Charges and Land Taxes Ordinance, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that, unless any person can show good cause to the contrary before the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JULY, 1905, the undermentioned property will, under the provisions of Section 19 of "The Land Charges and Land Taxes Ordinance, 1893," be forfeited to His Majesty, His Heirs, Successors and Assigns.

CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
13th July, 1905.—(3rd Notice.)

F. GANTEAUME,
Sub-Intendant.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

Name of original Owner or Occupier.	Locality	Extent.	Boundaries.
Unknown	Parforce Village, Pointe-à-Pierre.	3 acres	N.—Lands of Rajaram. S.—Lands of Holassee. E.—Lands of Seebaran and Suanarsing. W.—Maryland Estate.

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CROWN LANDS OFFICE,
13th July, 1905.—(3rd Notice.)

F. GANTEAUME,
Sub-Intendant.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

Name of original Owner or Occupier.	Locality.	Extent.	Boundaries.
Titisabadie	St. Joseph Village, North Naparima.	1 lot	N.—St. Joseph Street. S.—Circular Road. E.—Lands of E. Noel. W.—Lands of Wm. Bertete.



GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

BY AUTHORITY.

No. 31.]

PORT-OF-SPAIN: THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1905.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

20TH JULY, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has directed the publication for general information of the following despatch and enclosures, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relating to postal arrangements on termination of Contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

By Command,

W. M. GORDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(No. 171.)

TRINIDAD.—No. 169.

DOWNING STREET,

4th July, 1905.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose for your information and guidance, a copy of a letter from the General Post Office on the subject of the postal arrangements to be made in view of the termination of the Contract with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, and I would invite your special attention to paragraphs 10, 12, 13 and 17 of the Post Office letter. P.O. 26th June, 1905.

2. With regard to paragraphs 12 and 13, I enclose, for your information, a copy of Sections 36-42 of the British Guiana Ordinance, No. 28 of 1893, not as being necessarily suitable for adoption in the Colony under your Government, but as an example of the kind of legislation required, should you be advised that the existing legislation does not adequately meet the necessities of the case, and that it is desirable that such powers as those referred to by the Postmaster-General should be conferred upon the Government by fresh legislation. In the meantime, in the absence of the requisite powers, you will probably think it desirable to adopt the course suggested in paragraph 13 of the Post Office letter, and if so it would be well if you would send me an intimation of your wishes by telegraph.

3. With reference to paragraph 10, I would suggest that the rates of payment proposed by the Postmaster-General should be adopted by your Government; and I am making a similar suggestion to the other West Indian Colonies served by the steamers of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

Governor

Sir H. M. JACKSON, K.C.M.G.,

&c., &c., &c.

ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

12. With regard to the use of the steamers of the Royal Mail and other Companies for the conveyance of mails in the reverse direction, the Postmaster-General thinks it possible that, in the case of many, if not all, of the West Indian Colonies, powers similar to his own have been conferred by local legislation upon Colonial Postmasters, whereby they could require every master of a ship "to receive on board his vessel every post letter bag tendered to him for conveyance, and having received the same, to deliver it on his arrival at the port or place of destination without delay." If such be the case the various Colonial Postmasters will no doubt notify the local agents of the Company, or of any Companies whose steamers they propose to use, of their powers in this respect, and of their intention to act in accordance therewith, and to pay gratuities for the conveyance of letters, &c., at the authorized rates.

13. In cases, on the other hand, where such powers are not conferred by Colonial Legislatures, I am to point out that, under the Post Office (Management) Act, 1837, Section 2, the Postmaster-General's monopoly is extended "wheresoever within the United Kingdom and other His Majesty's dominions posts or post communications are established," and that the Postmaster-General is competent to appoint an agent at the various ports in the West Indies to tender and receive mails on his account. If, therefore, any difficulty were likely to arise in the way of despatching mails from the Colonies, Lord Stanley could at once appoint the Postmasters of the several Colonies to act as his agents.

14. Mr. Secretary Lyttelton will perhaps cause the various Colonies to be at once informed of the facts of the case, and of the steps about to be taken here.

15. I am to state that the Royal Mail Company have asked to whom they are to look for "the conclusion of arrangements" connected with the homeward mail service; and the Postmaster-General of British Guiana has asked to be informed what rates are to be paid for the conveyance of mails by the Royal Mail Company's steamers after the expiration of the contract.

16. The scale of charges proposed to be paid by this office for outward parcels might also, it is thought, be conveniently adopted by the Post Offices of the Colonies.

17. But as regards "arrangements," Mr. Lyttelton may probably agree with Lord Stanley that it is undesirable for the Colonial Governments at the present juncture to make any arrangements which can be construed into a contract or agreement with the Company.

18. Lord Stanley will be glad to learn Mr. Lyttelton's views on the whole matter as early as convenient.

I am, &c.,

H. BABINGTON SMITH.

SHIP LETTERS.

36. Every master of a vessel outward bound, or passing coastwise or otherwise between ports or places within the Colony, shall receive on board his vessel every mail bag tendered to him by an Officer of the Post Office for conveyance, and, having received the same, shall deliver it, on arriving at the port or place of his destination, without delay, and, if he fails to comply with this section, he shall on being convicted thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars. Duty of master of outward-bound vessel as respects mails.

37.—(1.) Every master of a vessel inward bound shall collect all letters on board his vessel, not being letters excepted from the privilege of the Postmaster-General, and not being letters by this Ordinance defined as shipowners' letters, and enclose them in some bag or other covering, sealed with his seal, and addressed to the Postmaster-General, and without delay deliver such letters to the proper Officer of the Post Office demanding such letters, or, if no demand is made by such Officer, then at the Post Office with which he can first communicate, or, if the vessel is liable to the performance of quarantine, to the person appointed to superintend the quarantine, who, after taking the proper precautions, shall deliver them at the Post Office. Duty of master of inward-bound vessel as respects letters.

(2.) The master of every such vessel, shall at the port where the vessel reports, sign, in the presence of the proper Officer of the Post Office, who shall also sign the same, a declaration of compliance with this Ordinance (which may be in the form contained in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance,) and shall not break bulk or make entry in any port until he has complied with this section. Second Schedule.

(3.) If any master of a vessel acts in contravention of or fails to comply with this section, he shall, if he has wilfully delayed the delivery of letters as required by this section, be liable, on being convicted thereof, to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, and, in any other case, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.

(4.) If any person appointed to superintend the quarantine acts in contravention of or fails to comply with this section, he shall, on being convicted thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.

(5.) For the purposes of this section the Harbour Master of any port where any such vessel arrives shall be deemed to be an officer of the Post Office, and if any letters are delivered to a Harbour Master under this section he shall immediately forward the same to the nearest Post Office.

Opening mail bag
by master of vessel.

38.—(1.) If any master of a vessel—

(a.) Opens a sealed mail bag with which he is intrusted for conveyance ; or

(b.) Takes out of a mail bag with which he is intrusted for conveyance any postal packet or other thing,

he shall, on being convicted thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars.

(2.) If any person to whom letters have been entrusted by the master of a vessel to bring on shore breaks the seal, or in any manner wilfully opens the same, he shall, on being convicted thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Duty of Officer of
Customs as to
delivery of letters
by master of
vessel.

39.—(1.) An Officer of Customs shall not allow any inward bound vessel to report until the master has made the declaration required by this Ordinance with respect to letters, and shall not permit any such vessel to break bulk or make any entry until the letters on board thereof have been delivered to an Officer of the Post Office or at a Post Office as required by this Ordinance, and shall search every such vessel for letters which may be on board contrary to this Ordinance and may seize the same and forward them to the nearest Post Office.

(2.) If any Officer of Customs acts in contravention of or fails to comply with this section, he shall, on being convicted thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Shipowners' letters.

40.—(1.) The following letters (in this Ordinance referred to as shipowners' letters), that is to say, letters of the owners, charterers, or consignees of vessels inward bound, and of the owners, consignees, or shippers of goods on board such vessels, when not exceeding the weights and when complying with the conditions hereinafter mentioned, shall—

(a.) If required to be delivered at the port of the vessel's arrival, be delivered to such owners, charterers, consignees, or shippers by the master before he delivers the other letters, to the Post Office, and shall be so delivered free of inland postage ; and

(b.) If delivered elsewhere in the Colony, shall be delivered on payment of inland postage only : Provided that—

(a.) The letters brought by any one vessel to any one such person shall not collectively exceed six ounces in weight ;

(b.) The owner, charterer, or consignee shall be described as such on the address and superscription ; and

(c.) In the case of owners, shippers, or consignees of goods, it shall also appear by the ship's manifest that they have goods on board the vessel.

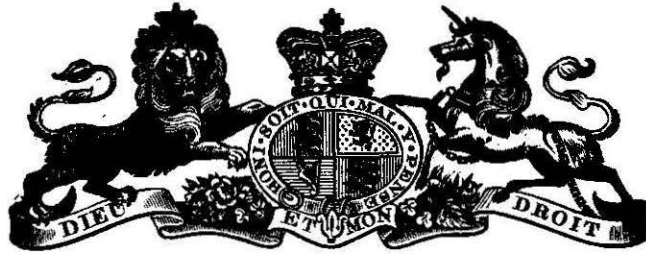
(2.) If any shipowners' letters are found by an Officer of Customs to be in excess of the weights hereinbefore limited by this section, that Officer shall seize so many of the letters as will reduce the remainder within the said weights, and shall forward the same to the nearest Post Office.

Gratuities to
masters of vessels.

41. The Postmaster-General may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, allow to masters of vessels in respect of postal packets, or any description thereof, conveyed by them on behalf of the Post Office, and also to pilots, seamen, and others in respect of postal packets, or any description thereof, brought by them to any Post Office from any vessels, such gratuities under such regulations and restrictions as from time to time may be determined upon.

Retention of ship
letters after delivery
of letters to Post
Office.

42. If any person, being either the master or one of the officers or crew of a vessel inward bound, or a passenger thereof, knowingly has in his baggage or in his possession or custody, any letter not excepted from the privilege of the Postmaster-General, after the master has sent any part of the letters on board his vessel to the Post Office, he shall for every such letter be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifteen dollars, and if he detains any such letter after demand is made for the same, either by an Officer of Customs or by a person authorized by the Postmaster-General to demand the letters on board the vessel, he shall for every such letter be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding thirty dollars.



The Trinidad Royal Gazette.

BY AUTHORITY.

No. 34.]

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8TH AUGUST, 1905.

THE results of the Local Road Board Elections for the ensuing year are as follows :—

Local Road Boards.	Results of Elections.	
	Chairmen.	Members.
Tacarigua ...	Mr. GEO. HUGGINS ...	Mr. J. L. O'CONNOR. ,, W. G. KAY.
Couva ...	*	Rev. D. E. FARREL, B.A. Mr. C. S. RENE.
Caroni ...	Mr. A. E. HEN- DRICKSON	Mr. J. HOADLEY. ,, N. P. LUBIN.
Savana Grande	Mr. JOHN DUFF ...	Mr. G. THOMPSON. ,, JOSEPH SANCHO. ,, DAVID MAHARIR.
St. Ann's ...	Mr. A. E. BOLAND (Mr. W. T. PAT- TERSON acting)	Mr. C. C. STOLLMEYER ,, J. M. BLANC.
Diego Martin...	Mr. H. MCK. ILES ...	Mr. R. RUST. ,, H. M. ILES.
Naparima ...	Mr. JAMES COMMIS- SIONG	Mr. L. A. SOLOMON. ,, A. W. HARDWOOD.
Montserrat ...	Mr. E. L. SELLIER ...	Mr. W. H. WOOD- ROFFE. ,, MITCHELL GUE- VARA.
Mauzanilla ...	*	Mr. E. A. ROBINSON. ,, G. P. O. ROOKS.
Arima ...	*	Mr. J. A. RAPSEY. ,, C. A. MELTZ.

* No notification received from Boards.

W. M. GORDON,
(No. 182.) Acting Colonial Secretary.

PORT-OF-SPAIN DISTRICT COURT,
30TH MAY, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinance No. 281 of the revised edition which provides for the re-entry of judgments destroyed in the fire of 23rd March, 1903, will be repealed as from the 1st October, 1905, and that on and after that date suitors will be unable to apply for re-entry of such judgments.

W. M. GORDON,
(No. 131.) Acting Colonial Secretary.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
27TH JULY, 1905.

THE Principal of the Naparima College has reported that the following appointments have been made as from the 1st proximo, in consequence of the resignation of MR. E. W. COFFIN :—

MR. JAMES SCRIMGEOUR, B.A., to be Head Master, and

MR. CHARLES CUMMING to be Second Master.

By Command,

W. M. GORDON,

(No. 177.)

Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

Examination for the Admission of Sworn Surveyors.

AN examination for the admission of Sworn Surveyors will be held at this Office on MONDAY THE 21ST AUGUST, 1905.

Each candidate is required to send in his name to this Office on or before the 14th August, 1905, 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 for examination will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ROB. KERNAHAN,
Acting Engineer in Charge of Surveys.

Survey Office,
2nd August, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Extension of Postal Order System.

ON and after 1ST SEPTEMBER NEXT, Inland Postal Orders will be sold to the public at the District Post Offices at Princes Town, La Brea, Chaguanas, St. Joseph, Arouca, Moruga and Erin, in addition to those Post Offices at which they are at present sold.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
8th August, 1905.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At a Meeting of the Legislative Council held at the Princes Building on Monday the 7th August, 1905, at 12.15 p.m.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. M. JACKSON, K.C.M.G., GOVERNOR.
 THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.
 " " ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
 " AUDITOR-GENERAL.
 " ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.
 " SURGEON-GENERAL.
 " ACTING PROTECTOR OF IMMIGRANTS.
 " " RECEIVER-GENERAL.
 " COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.
 MR. G. T. FENWICK, C.M.G.
 " A. P. MARRYAT.
 " W. S. ROBERTSON.
 " E. CIPRIANI.
 " G. GOODWILLE.
 " H. A. ALCAZAR, K.C.
 " C. DE VERTEUIL
 " L. A. WHARTON.
 " J. HENDERSON.
 " R. RUST.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on the 3rd of July, 1905, were read and confirmed.

The acting Colonial Secretary read the following Minutes by His Excellency the Governor:—

MINUTE.

No. 13 of 1905.

Quarantine Ordinance
 —Recommitted for
 further amendment

The Governor has the honour to return to the Honourable the Legislative Council the Ordinance passed at the meeting of the Council on the 3rd ultimo, entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for giving effect to the recommendations of a Conference made with regard to quarantine in the West Indies," for the purpose of introducing the following amendments, namely:—

Section 2—In line 2 the word "proposed" to be omitted.

Section 5—In the last line the word "delegate" to be substituted for the word "officer."

Section 8—Sub-section (i) to be omitted.

Section 34—The words "and the same may be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction," at the end of the section, to be omitted.

Section 40—In line 2 the words "Part I of" to be struck out.

In line 6 after the words "in default" the words "of payment" to be inserted.

In line 10 after the word "prescribed" the words "by this Ordinance" to be added.

In line 11 the words "by any rule or regulation made hereunder" to be struck out.

In the second line on page 12 the words "Part I of" to be omitted.

Section 41—In line 1 after the figures "33," the word "and" to be inserted, and in the next line "35 of" to be struck out and the words "under any rules and regulations under" to be inserted in lieu thereof.

Section 45—Sub-section (4) to read as follows:—

No plaintiff shall recover in any such action if tender of sufficient amends shall have been made before such action shall have been brought, or if a sufficient sum of money shall have been paid into Court after such action shall have been brought by or on behalf of the defendant; and if the plaintiff shall discontinue his action after issue joined or if upon demurrer or otherwise judgment shall be given against the plaintiff, the defendant shall recover his full costs of suit to be taxed, and in all other cases costs shall be in the discretion of the Court.

Section 47—In line 2 after the word "Ordinance" the words "and all rules and regulations thereunder" to be inserted.

In line 9 before the words "and bring him" the words "or of such rules and regulations" to be inserted.

H. M. JACKSON,
 Governor.

MINUTE.

No. 14 of 1905.

The Governor has the honour to inform Honourable Members, that having been advised by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that he had been unable to obtain satisfactory guarantees from the Symington Fruit Company for the resumption of their operations in Trinidad, and had therefore brought the negotiations to a close, it became urgently necessary to seek some other means of disposing of the fruit, which had been planted to supply the market which that Company promised to afford.

Fruit Industry—Subsidiary Company formed under auspices of Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The result of enquiries was an offer from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company to form a subsidiary Company to undertake the purchase and shipment of fruit from Trinidad for the European markets, provided that a similar guarantee to that granted to the Symington Company, namely 5 per cent. on a maximum paid up capital not exceeding £15,000, could be given to them. This His Excellency undertook to recommend to the Council, on being advised that the Company had been actually formed, and the Secretary of State has approved of his doing so.

Advice has been received by the last mail that the Fruit Company has been formed and registered, under the auspices of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, with Mr. E. C. Skinner, the representative in Trinidad of that Company, as local Director, and that Mr. Frank Pink (of the firm of Messrs. William Pink & Sons, Fruit Merchants and Brokers, Portsmouth) has joined the directorate in England. Mr. Skinner leaves England by the mail of the 4th instant to arrange for commencing operations with the least possible delay.

It has been pointed out in the course of the negotiations with the Colonial Office, that as the subsidiary Company has already been formed and registered with a capital of £50,000, of which £8,000 will immediately be subscribed, and will be called up as required, on the liability of substantial shareholders, it would involve this Colony in a needless expenditure if the condition attaching to the grant to the Symington Company, that £8,000 must be fully paid up before any of the grant is available, is insisted on. In this the Secretary of State has expressed his concurrence.

A resolution to give effect to the proposals described will be submitted at this meeting, and the Governor recommends it to the favourable consideration of Honourable Members.

H. M. JACKSON,

Governor.

4th August, 1905.

The Hon. Member gave notice that a Resolution would be moved at a later stage to give effect to the amendments embodied in Minute No. 13.

The acting Colonial Secretary laid the following documents on the table:—

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| (1.) Annual Reports of Managers, Government Stock Farms, for 1904-5.—(Council Paper No. 74.) | Annual Reports—Stock Farms. |
| (2.) Supplementary Estimate of expenditure by the Montserrat Local Road Board for rebuilding a bridge on Lower Couva Road.—(Council Paper No. 75.) | Estimate of expenditure by the Montserrat Local Road Board. |
| (3.) Estimates of Income and Expenditure of the Couva Local Road Board from the 1st April, 1905, to the 31st March, 1906.—(Council Paper No. 76.) | Estimates—Couva Local Road Board. |
| (4.) Minutes of a meeting of the Immigration Committee on the 3rd July, 1905.—(Council Paper No. 77.) | Minutes—Immigration Committee. |
| (5.) Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of the Naparima Local Road Board from 1st April, 1905, to 31st March, 1906.—(Council Paper No. 78.) | Estimates—Naparima Local Road Board. |
| (6.) Statements of Assets and Liabilities, Trial Balance and other financial returns to 31st March, 1905.—(Council Paper No. 79.) | Statements of Assets and Liabilities and other financial returns. |
| (7.) Statement of Expenditure under the Loans sanctioned by Ordinances Nos. 262, 263, 264 and 266, to the 31st March, 1905.—(Council Paper No. 80.) | Expenditure under the Loans. |
| (8.) Statement of the Funded Debt, as at 31st March, 1905, of Trinidad and Tobago.—(Council Paper No. 81.) | Funded Debt. |
| (9.) Immigration Account for the twelve months ended on the 31st March, 1905.—(Council Paper No. 82.) | Immigration Account. |
| (10.) Annual Report of the Principal of the Queen's Royal College for 1904-5 —(Council Paper No. 83.) | Annual Report—Royal College. |
| (11.) Annual Report of the Postmaster-General for 1904-5.—(Council Paper No. 84.) | Annual Report—Postmaster-General. |
| (12.) Annual Report of the Superintendent of Prisons for 1904-5.—(Council Paper No. 85.) | Annual Report—Superintendent of Prisons. |
| (13.) Trigonometrical Survey—Progress report for the month of June.—(Council Paper No. 86.) | Trigonometrical Survey. |
| (14.) Forest Officer—Progress reports for the months of May and June.—(Council Paper No. 87.) | Forest Officer—Progress Reports. |
| (15.) Scale of salaries proposed to be paid to teachers in Tobago Schools.—(Council Paper No. 88.) | Salaries to be paid to teachers in Tobago Schools. |

- Couva Waterworks. (16.) Couva Waterworks Maintenance Authority—Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and Balance Sheet from 1st May, 1902, to 31st March, 1905.—(Council Paper No. 89.)
- Main Roads—Montserrat. (17.) Regulations declaring certain Main Roads in the Montserrat Road Union.
- Annual Report—Railways. (18.) Annual Report of General Manager of Railways for 1904-5.—(Council Paper No. 90.)
- Comparative statement—April. (19.) Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments for the month of April.—(Council Paper No. 91.)
- Estimates—Arima Local Road Board. (20.) Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of Arima Local Road Board for 1905-6.—(Council Paper No. 92.)
- Annual Report of the Surgeon-General. (21.) Annual Report of the Surgeon-General for 1904-5.— (Council Paper No. 93.)

and gave notice of a Resolution for next meeting of Council in connection with item (17).

Petition from W. S. Powell—(M.P. 2794 1905.) The acting Colonial Secretary presented a petition from William S. Powell, with respect to the case of Mrs. M. Browne, an inmate of the House of Refuge, and moved that it do lie on the table.

East Indian Immigrants—Questions by Mr. Rust.

Mr. Rust asked :—

- “ Referring to the Annual Report of Protector of Immigrants for 1904-5—Council Paper No. 55 of 1905, page 15—
- “ Will the Government give a return shewing from what cause or causes no less than 1,059,852 working days were lost during the year 1904 by 9,556 indentured immigrants, or an average of 111 days per head ?
- “ Also—Will the Government give a return in tabulated form for the past five years of the number of indentured immigrants sent to prison—the nature of their offences—and the total number of days they spent in prison ?
- “ Also—Will the Government give a return in tabulated form for the past five years of the number of indentured immigrants treated in hospitals (estates or otherwise) — and the total number of days they were in hospital ?
- “ Also—Is it within the knowledge of the Government, that on certain estates, within the past five years, as many as 30 per cent. of the adult male indentured immigrants on those estates have not earned the minimum wages, as provided for in Clause 70 of Ordinance No. 161 ?”

The acting Colonial Secretary replied :—

1. “ The figures quoted in question 1 are taken from Estate returns, which in many cases are carelessly compiled and they cannot be taken as accurate, nor are the causes of lost days often given unless the number lost is so large as to seem to require special explanation. It is not possible, therefore, to say what number of days should be attributed to each cause.
 - “ The principal causes of lost time are desertion, absence with or without leave, refusal to work, idleness, undergoing sentence in jail, sickness or childbirth. It must be remembered that female immigrants are exempt from obligation to work in the 4th and 5th years of their indenture, but the days on which they do not work are included in the totals quoted.
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|--|----------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| 2. “ The number of indentured immigrants sent to prison within the last 5 years has been in— | “ 1900 | ... | ... | ... | 939. |
| | “ 1901-2 | ... | ... | ... | 1,010. |
| | “ 1902-3 | ... | ... | ... | 1,730. |
| | “ 1903-4 | ... | ... | ... | 1,745. |
| | “ 1904-5 | ... | ... | ... | 1,906. |
- “ A return could be furnished showing the nature of offences, and the number of days imprisonment, but to prepare it for the whole of these 7,530 cases would entail an immense amount of labour, and a considerable expense, as special clerks would have to be employed. The books at the gaol from which the information would be taken can be submitted to the Honourable Member's inspection, if he desires it.
3. “ The number of cases treated in the principal Estate hospitals is shown yearly in the report of the Surgeon-General but not the length of stay in hospital.
 - “ The remaining information could only be obtained from the books of the Estate hospitals by consent of the Estate authorities.
 - “ The answer to question 4 is in the affirmative. The cause of failure to earn the minimum required by Section 70 of Ordinance 161 is in every case made the subject of careful enquiry, in order to decide what action shall be taken under the provisions of that section.”

Mr. Rust thanked the Hon. Member for the information given, and expressed the hope that fuller particulars would be procurable by the Labour Committee at present sitting.

With the leave of the Council Mr. Goodwille asked :—

“Whether having regard to the provisions of the deed of concession to the New York and Trinidad Asphalt Company, dated 12th July 1888, whereby it is stipulated that the duties on Asphalt made payable under Ordinances of 1895, and No. 1 of 1888, shall be neither increased, diminished or varied, and that no act of the Legislative Council which shall vary the amount of such duties shall receive the Royal assent, the Government will state under what authority the duty on boiled Asphalt, known as dried Asphalt, has been reduced from 7/6 per ton to 6/11 per ton, and the Royalty from 2/6 to 2/4 per ton.”

Duty on dried Asphalt—Question by Mr. Goodwille.

The acting Colonial Secretary replied :—

“There has been no real alteration of the duty charged on dried asphalt since the introduction of that process, when it was decided that the only duty which could legally be charged was on the quantity of crude asphalt used in the process. In the course of ten years' experience it has been positively ascertained what quantity of crude asphalt is required to produce a ton of dried asphalt, and duty is charged accordingly.”

The acting Colonial Secretary obtained the leave of the Council to amend the Resolution relating to Mr. Cunningham-Craig's pension and emoluments, which he moved as follows :—

“That this Council approves the proposal contained in the Secretary of State's despatch No. 137 of the 5th June, 1905, (Council Paper No. 68 of 1905), that this Colony should accept responsibility for the payment of the pension of Mr. E. H. Cunningham-Craig, Government Geologist, on his ultimate retirement, in respect of the whole period of his employment under this Government and of the payment to him from the 24th November next of salary at the rate of £750 instead of £700 per annum.”

Government Geologist—Pension and Emoluments.

Seconded by the Auditor-General and agreed to.

The acting Attorney-General moved :—

“That this Council having considered the report of the Committee on Crown Lands (Council Paper No. 73 of 1905) recommends its conclusions for the favourable consideration of the Government.”

Crown Lands Committee's Report—Debate on.

Seconded by Mr. C. de Verteuil.

At 2 o'clock, and while the debate was proceeding, the Council adjourned for lunch.

On resuming the acting Colonial Secretary moved the suspension of the Standing Orders in order that two of the Resolutions on Agenda might be proceeded with.

Suspension of Standing Order 10.

Seconded by the acting Attorney-General and agreed to.

The Honourable Member then moved :—

“That the Resolution of the 6th February last, granting a subsidy to the Symington West India Fruit Company is hereby rescinded, and that this Council approves of a contract being entered into with the Subsidiary Company now being formed under the auspices of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the shipment of fruit from Trinidad to European ports on the condition that this Colony will grant a subsidy to the said Subsidiary Company in the form of an annual grant for a period of five years equal to five per cent. on the actual paid up capital of the Company; provided that such grant shall not be payable on any capital which may be raised in excess of £15,000.”

Fruit Industry—Subsidiary Company under auspices of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Seconded by Mr. Goodwille and agreed to.

Mr. Fenwick recorded his dissent to the Resolution.

The acting Colonial Secretary moved, that this Council approves the payment of fees amounting to £106 10 0 to Mr. J. W. Gordon and Professor H. Louis for their services in connection with the draft Asphalt Industry Regulation Ordinance.

Asphalt Industry Regulation Ordinance—Fees to Mr. Gordon and Professor Louis.

Seconded by the acting Attorney-General, and agreed to.

The debate on the Crown Lands Committee's Report was resumed, His Excellency calling upon Mr. Robertson to address the Council.

Crown Lands Committee's Report—Debate continued.

At 3.40 p.m. Mr. Alcazar moved the adjournment of the debate.

Seconded by the acting Attorney-General and agreed to.

His Excellency adjourned the Council to Monday the 14th August, at noon.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

6TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has directed the publication of the following correspondence for general information.

By Command,

W. M. GORDON,

(No. 199.)

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Authority to the Postmaster-General of Trinidad to act as one of His Majesty's Deputy Postmasters within the meaning of the Post Office (Duties) Act, 1840.

The Secretary of State to the Governor.

TRINIDAD—No. 212.

DOWNING STREET,

16th August, 1905.

SIR,

G.P.O. 10th August.

With reference to my telegram of the 11th August I have the honour to transmit to you for your information and guidance a copy of a letter from the General Post Office enclosing an instrument signed by the Postmaster-General appointing the Postmaster-General of Trinidad to act as agent of the Postmaster-General for the despatch and receipt of mails.

Governor,

I have, &c.,

SIR H. M. JACKSON, K.C.M.G.,

ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

&c.,

&c.,

&c.

The General Post Office to the Colonial Office.

No. 22299.

TRINIDAD.—No. 212.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, LONDON,

SIR,

10th August, 1905.

With reference to your letter of the 7th of this month, No. 28121/1905 marked "Pressing," and previous correspondence regarding the appointment of certain Postmasters in the West Indian Colonies as agents of the Postmaster-General for the despatch and receipt of Mails, I am directed to send to you herewith instruments signed by Lord Stanley appointing as his agents in this connexion the Postmaster-General of Trinidad, and the Postmasters of Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis and the Virgin Islands.

These appointments have been made in general terms, Lord Stanley being advised that it is not necessary to make the appointments personal to the present Postmasters.

The officials concerned will no doubt now act as suggested in the letter from this office of the 26th of June last, and notify the local agents of any Companies whose steamers they propose to use of their powers in this respect, and of their intention to pay gratuities for the conveyance of letters, etc., at the authorised rates, namely:—

- (1.) One farthing for each letter, post-card, or other article, when the sea service does not exceed 300 miles, and
- (2.) One half-penny for each letter, post-card, or other article when the sea service exceeds 300 miles.

As already suggested in the letter from this Office referred to above, payment for the conveyance of parcels sent from the West Indies might conveniently be made at the rates paid by the Imperial Post Office under existing Treasury Authority for outward parcels, namely:—

For each parcel not exceeding	3 lbs. in weight	...	...	4d.
"	"	"	"	7 " "
"	"	"	"	11 " "
"	"	"	"	1/-

But in the event of any objection to accept parcels at these rates, such as the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company appear already to have raised at Trinidad, Mr. Lyttelton will no doubt bear in mind the opinion expressed in the 10th paragraph of the Post Office letter of the 26th of June last. No. 22299, to the effect that parcels might legally be placed on the same footing as letters, and that it would actually be within the powers of the Postmaster-General or his agents to require the carriage of parcels at the Ship Letter rate.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

I am, etc.,

Colonial Office.

(Sgd.)

H. BABINGTON SMITH.

APPOINTMENT.

TO THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL OF TRINIDAD.

Whereas by the Post Office (Duties) Act, 1840, Section 36, it is enacted (among other things) that every master of a vessel outward bound shall receive on board his vessel every post letter bag tendered to him for conveyance, and having received the same shall deliver it on his arrival at the port or place

of his destination without delay, and every master of a vessel inward bound shall cause all letters on board his vessel (except as in the said Act mentioned) to be collected and enclosed in some bag or other envelope, and to be sealed with his seal, and to be addressed to any of Her Majesty's Deputy Postmasters, that they may be in readiness to send on shore by his own boat or by the pilot boat, or by any other safe or convenient means, in order that the same may be delivered at the first regular post office which can be communicated with, and at the regular port or place where the vessel shall report, shall sign a declaration in the presence of the person authorised by the Postmaster-General at such port or place, who shall also sign the same, and the declaration shall be in the form or to the effect more particularly described in the said Act.

Now therefore, I THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDWARD GEORGE VILLIERS STANLEY, C.B., commonly called Lord Stanley, His Majesty's Postmaster-General, do hereby appoint, constitute, and authorise you as my Agent, from time to time, and at all times by yourself or any person in your official employ to act generally as one of His Majesty's Deputy Postmasters within the meaning and for the purposes of the said enactment, and also as my Agent in and about all the matters and things mentioned or referred to in the said enactment and with full powers to exercise all and every the authorities and powers thereby conferred upon me or upon any person on my behalf or on behalf of His Majesty.

Dated this 9th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and five.

STANLEY.

MAIN ROADS.

Regulations declaring certain Main Roads in the Montserrat Road Union.

WHEREAS by Section 4 of the Roads Ordinance No. 200 (Revised edition), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to make Regulations for all or any of the purposes in such section mentioned and amongst such purposes (Sub-Section I) for declaring what Public Roads shall be Main Roads.

Now therefore, I, HENRY MOORE JACKSON, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, &c., in pursuance of the powers vested in me as aforesaid, and all other powers in that behalf enabling me, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

The following Public Local Roads, that is to say:—

That portion of the Road known as the Mararaval Road, now under the charge of the Montserrat Local Road Board, measuring two and a half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) miles, starting from the $8\frac{3}{4}$ mile post of the Couva Main Road and running in a Southerly direction till it meets the Corosal Local Road;

The Road known as the Corosal Road now under the charge of the Montserrat Local Road Board, starting at the $2\frac{1}{2}$ mile post of Mararaval Road and running in a Southerly direction for a distance of $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles till it meets the Morichal Road;

That portion of the Road known as the Morichal Road, now under the charge of the Montserrat Local Road Board, starting at the $1\frac{3}{4}$ mile post of the Corosal Road and running in a Westerly direction for a distance of $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles till it meets the Mayo Main Road at the $6\frac{3}{4}$ mile post, be declared to be a Main Road within the meaning of the Roads Ordinance No. 200 (Revised Edition).

Made by His Excellency the Governor in the Executive Council this second day of August, 1905.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Acting Clerk of Executive Council.

Approved by Resolution in the Legislative Council this Fourth day of September, 1905.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Alteration in dates of departure of mails by Royal Mail Steamers.

IN accordance with the advertised dates of departure of the Royal Mail Steamers, ON WEDNESDAY THE 6TH PROXIMO, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter, (until further notice) the Mails for Barbados and Europe, by the Royal Mail Steamers, will be closed at the General Post Office as follows:—

Letters and Post Cards	...	...	...	...	3.00 p.m.
Newspapers and Books	...	...	...	...	2.30 „
Registration	...	...	...	...	2.00 „
Late letters with late fee of 2½d.	...	...	...	...	3.30 „
Postal Orders issued to	...	...	...	...	2.00 „

Money Orders for this mail will be issued up to 4 p.m. on the previous day, (Tuesday) and parcels for transmission by Parcel Post, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

There will be a special clearance of the Street Pillar Boxes in Port-of-Spain at 2.30 p.m. on the Mail day, and letters, &c., posted in these Pillar Boxes after 3.30 p.m. on English Mail day will not be sent forward by that mail.

As Posting Boxes will be closed at the General Post at 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the English mail day, all late fee letters, and local letters to be posted between that time, and 3.30 p.m., should be handed to one of the Counter Clerks.

ON WEDNESDAY THE 13TH PROXIMO, and every alternate Wednesday thereafter (until further notice), the mails for—

Jamaica, Colon, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, Dominica,		Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Montserrat, and Virgin Islands,
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will be closed at this Office as follows:—

Letters and Post Cards	3.00 p.m.
Newspapers and Books	2.30 „
Registration	...	...	...	...	2.00 „
Postal Orders issued to	...	...	...	...	2.00 „

There will be no late fee for letters to be forwarded by this mail. Parcels for transmission by Parcel Post will be received up to 4 p.m. on the previous day (Tuesday), and Money Orders for this mail will be issued up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

There will be a special clearance of the Pillar Boxes in Port-of-Spain at 2.30 p.m., and letters, &c., posted in them after that hour, will not be forwarded by that mail.

Mails for Demerara by the Intercolonial Boat will be closed at 10 a.m., on Wednesday the 13th instant, and every alternate Wednesday:—

Registration closes for this mail at	...	...	...	...	9.30 a.m. on Wednesday.
Parcel Post	„	„	„	...	4.00 p.m. „ Tuesday.
Money Orders	„	„	„	...	4.00 „ „ „

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
30th August, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Alteration in Itinerary of Coastal Steamer "Spey."

IN future and until further notice, the Coastal Steamer "Spey" will leave Port-of-Spain, on Wednesday the Incoming English Mail day at 8 p.m. for Tobago calling *en route* at Toco, and arriving at Scarborough on Thursday at 6 a.m. After doing her route round Tobago, the Spey will leave Scarborough on Monday at Midnight, call at Toco and the North Coast Ports on Tuesday, and arrive at Port-of-Spain with Mails for England on Wednesday.

The Steamer will again leave Port-of-Spain, the same day, Wednesday at 6 p.m. with Intercolonial mails, call at Toco, and arrive at Scarborough on Thursday morning, perform her route round the Island, and leave Scarborough at 10 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, and arrive at Port-of-Spain, at 6 a.m. on Sunday to await the arrival of the English mail on the Wednesday following.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
30th August, 1905.

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1899.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
13th September, 1905.

BY Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a License to deal in, or sell Adhesive Stamps, has been issued to Mr. G. D. BROWN on the premises known as "The British Pharmacy" at San Fernando.

D. SLYNE,
Receiver-General.

NOTICE.

THE attention of persons owning lands and houses in the St. Ann's and Diego Martin Ward Unions is called to the provisions of Section 31 of Ordinance No. 204, which enacts that a return specifying such lands or houses, local situation, &c., and all changes or alterations which have taken place in such holdings, must be sent in to the Warden on or before the 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER NOW NEXT ENSUING, under a penalty of £10.

A. S. BOWEN,
Warden.

4th September, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.**A NEW COFFEE.**

COFFEA ROBUSTA is a new coffee obtained from the Congo river district in Africa, via Royal Gardens Kew. This Coffee is said to be of excellent quality and appears to be highly suited for cultivation in Trinidad.

With a view of introducing the plant to the attention of Planters and others, His Excellency the Governor has approved a suggestion that a limited number should be distributed *gratis* by the Botanical Department, in lots of not more than twelve plants. Applications should be made to the undersigned as early as possible.

The free distribution will cease on October 31st, 1905.

Delivery to be taken at St. Clair Experiment Station.

J. H. HART,
Superintendent Royal Botanic Gardens.

9th September, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.**Reduction of Rates of Postage to Australia.**

THE Imperial Government have concluded an arrangement with the Government of Australia, under which the Commonwealth Postal Administration will admit without surcharge, letters posted in the United Kingdom or any British Colony or Possession, postage on which has been prepaid at the rate of a penny per half ounce.

The arrangement applies equally to "British New Guinea," "Lord Howe Island" and "Norfolk Island."

This reduction will not, however, apply to letters from Australia, postage on which to any part of the Empire will be at the rate of 2d. per half ounce.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
8th September, 1905.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.**The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900.**

No. 7 of 1905.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Barnes & Co., of Bridgetown, Barbados, manufacturers of tobacco, 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 45.

Dated at Port-of-Spain this 13th day of July, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

CATTLE DISEASE.

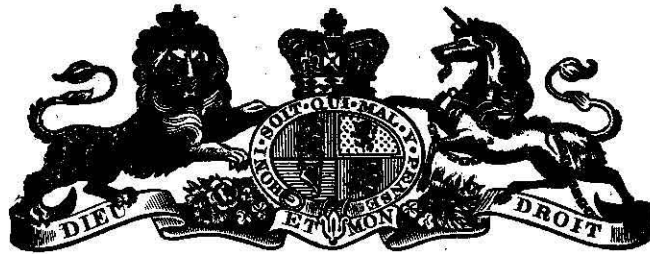
Order made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under Section 3 of the Revised Law No. 154.

IT IS HEREBY ordered by the Governor in Council, under the powers given by Section 3 of Ordinance No. 154, that the *Exchange, Camden* and *Perseverance* Estates in the Couva Ward Union, be declared to be infected with disease.

The Orders published in the *Royal Gazette's* of the 10th August, 1905, (page 1254) and 24th August, 1905, (page 1342) are hereby cancelled.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council this 11th day of September, 1905.

C. J. BOOKS,
Acting Clerk of the Magistrate.



The Trinidad Royal Gazette.

BY AUTHORITY.

No. 43.]

PORT-OF-SPAIN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1905.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize **MR. C. VICENTINI**, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul at Port-of-Spain for the Cuban Republic.

(No. 219.)

1ST OCTOBER, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **MR. H. L. O'BRIEN** to be Deputy Registrar-General under Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

(No. 220.)

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

IN consequence of the illness of **MR. R. S. ROWBOTTOM**, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MR. F. S. COLLIE to act as Stipendiary Magistrate of Couva.

MR. T. F. EVERSLEY to act as Stipendiary Magistrate of Oropuche and La Brea.

By Command,

W. M. GORDON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(No. 211.)

NOTICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the closing to wheel traffic from Monday the 2nd October, to Saturday the 30th December, 1905, (both days inclusive) of the Alligator Village Road, in the Tacarigua Road Union, in order that general repairs may be undertaken.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th September, 1905.—(No. 214.)

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PORT-OF-SPAIN,
22ND SEPTEMBER, 1905.

THE Chairman of the Caroni Local Road Board has given notice of the following Resolution for the Central Road Board.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Secretary Central Road Board.

Resolved—That the Ravine Sable Extension Road in the Caroni Road Union be diverted for a distance of 1,408 feet passing through the lands of A. E. Hendrickson, Hercules, Thuez, Josephine Joseph and Crown on account of the very steep sandy hill over which the road was originally traced by the Warden, and that this Board grant the necessary authority to acquire the land.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Proper place for affixing Postage Stamps on Post Cards.

THE General Post Office, London, has called attention to Article No. XVIII, paragraph VII, of the Detailed Regulations of the Convention of Washington, which stipulates that postage stamps for the prepayment of Post Cards sent unenclosed should be affixed to the front of the Card, that is to say on the side bearing the address. Several Post Cards violating this Regulation have recently been returned to this Colony, and it is notified for general information that Post Cards bearing postage stamps otherwise placed than in the manner mentioned above will not be forwarded from this Office.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Trinidad,
2nd October, 1905.

WITH this number of the *Royal Gazette* there is issued Ordinance No. 25 of 1905, "To amend the Roads Ordinances, Nos. 200 and 288."

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PORT-OF-SPAIN WATER AUTHORITY.

At a meeting of the Port-of-Spain Water Authority held at the Town Hall, Port-of-Spain, on Wednesday, the 13th September, 1905.

PRESENT :

HON. R. G. BUSHE, ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF PORT-OF-SPAIN. (*Chairman.*)
 THE HON. THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.
 " " SURGEON-GENERAL.
 MR. A. F. MATHISON.
 DR. G. H. MASSON.
 HON. L. A. WHARTON.
 MR. H. J. VIEIRA.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 30th August, copies of which had been circulated to the members, were taken as read and were confirmed.

The Secretary communicated to the Board the following documents:—

Waste—Inspectors' Returns.

- (1.) Memoranda by the Engineer dated 28th, 29th, 31st August, 1905, and 1st, 5th, 7th September, 1905, covering returns forwarded by the Board's Inspectors giving particulars of waste of water in certain named premises.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Authority's Solicitor with instructions to him to take action thereon in accordance with the resolution of the Authority on the 30th August last.

Service pipes.

- (2.) Application for service pipes by the owners of the undermentioned premises:—
- Mr. Geo. K. Bayne in respect of No. 14, Reform Lane (assessed under £10 viz., \$40), and the Engineer's report thereon.
 - Fred Lynch in respect of No. 20, Ward Lane (assessed under £10 viz., \$40), and the Engineer's report thereon.
 - Ida Ghose in respect of No. 24A, St. François Valley Road (assessed under £10 viz., \$36), and the Engineer's report thereon.
 - Antonio de Souza in respect of 141A, Belmont Circular Road (assessed under £10 viz., \$36), and the Engineer's report thereon.

Resolved.—That the applications be granted on the applicants agreeing to the annual rateable value of the premises in respect of which the services have been applied for being fixed at the following sums for the purpose of determining the Water Rates, viz., in the case of (a) at (\$60) sixty dollars; and in the cases (b) (c) and (d), at not less than (£10) ten pounds, each.

Trinidad Electric Company—Running of wires across Waterworks property above Reservoir at St. Ann's.

- (3.) A Memorandum by the Engineer with reference to an application by the Acting General Manager of the Trinidad Electric Company, Limited, for permission to trim trees and run wires across the Waterworks property just above the Reservoir at St. Ann's to Mr. J. Ribeiro's residence.

Resolved.—That the application be granted, the Authority reserving the right to call upon the Electric Company to remove the wires at any time.

Mr. A. Decle—Baths at No. 134, Henry Street.

- (4.) A letter from Mr. A. Decle (Junior) asking to be allowed to break down the three baths on premises No. 134, Henry Street, and to erect shower baths instead, and, on doing so, to be relieved from any additional Water Rates for the current year.

It was decided, Mr. Vieira dissenting, that Mr. Decle should be informed that the Authority are unable to remit the special charges for the baths for the current year of assessment.

Diego Martin Local Road Board—Laying of pipes along Bourne's Road.

- (5.) A letter from the Secretary of the Diego Martin Local Road Board with reference to the laying down of water pipes by the Water Authority along Bourne's Road without the consent of the Local Road Board having been obtained under Section 19 (1) of the Roads Ordinance No. 200.

Ordered.—That the attention of the Local Road Board be drawn to the power conferred on the Water Authority by Section 40 of the Waterworks Ordinance No. 283.

Refund of rates paid by mistake.

- (6.) An application by Mr. Antonio Rodriguez for the refund of (\$8) paid as the supply rate for the year 1904-5, in respect of No. 75, Tragarete road which has no service pipe, and the Engineer's report thereon.

Ordered.—That the amount (\$8) be refunded to Mr. Rodriguez.

Pipes and Specials
for Town Mains.

- (13.) A memorandum by the Engineer forwarding a list of cast iron pipes and specials required for the improvement of the Town mains, and stating that in his opinion the best way of obtaining these pipes and specials is through the Crown Agents.

After discussion the Board decided to place the order with the Crown Agents, with the exception of such standard articles in the list as can be obtained from Messrs. Smith Brothers & Co., at prices not higher than those charged by the Crown Agents.

Trinidad Shipping and
Trading Company—
Water supply by
meter to premises and
offices.

- (14.) A letter from the Trinidad Shipping and Trading Company returning an account forwarded to them for Water Rates for the year ending 31st July, 1905, these rates having been already paid by them, and also asking that, instead of the existing arrangements for the water supply to their premises in Richmond Street, the supply to the whole of these premises, offices as well as Factory, may be from one 3-inch service and controlled by one meter.

Referred to the Engineer for report.

Royal Mail Steam
Packet Company—
Charges for water
supply to their
Coastal Steamers.

- (15.) A letter from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company informing the Board that the Company propose tendering for the new contract for the Steam Coastal Service, and enquiring whether in the event of their tender being accepted, the Authority would be prepared to enter into a contract with them for the supply of fresh water for their Coastal Steamers.

It was decided that the Company should be informed in reply that the Authority are willing to supply water to the Company for the service mentioned in their letter at the same price as has heretofore been charged to the Government for water supplied for a similar service, namely, 20 cents per 1,000 gallons.

JOSEPH ARNOLD LAMY,
Secretary Water Authority.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE PORT-OF-SPAIN SEWERAGE BOARD.

*At a meeting of the Port-of-Spain Sewerage Board held at the Town Hall, Port-of-Spain,
on Wednesday, the 13th September, 1905.*

PRESENT :

HON. R. G. BUSHE, ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF PORT-OF-SPAIN, (*Chairman.*)

THE HON. THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

” ” ” SURGEON-GENERAL.

MR. A. F. MATHISON.

DR. G. H. MASSON.

HON. L. A. WHARTON.

MR. H. J. VIEIRA.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 30th August, copies of which had been circulated to the members, were taken as read and were confirmed.

The Secretary communicated to the Board the following documents :—

Sanitary Constructor
—Renewal of
Mr. Woolward's
license.

1. An application by Mr. Wm. Woolward for a renewal of license as Sanitary Constructor, and the Engineer's report thereon.

Resolved.—That a license as Sanitary Constructor be granted to Mr. Woolward to endure during the pleasure of the Board.

Sewerage installation
at No. 30, Marine
Square—Notice to be
served on owner under
Section 36 of Ordinance
No. 219.

2. A letter from Mr. J. A. Ollivierre a licensed Sanitary Constructor, referring to a notice served upon him by the Engineer for the erection of certain works at No. 30 Marine Square in connexion with the installation of the Sewerage System on those premises, and explaining that he has not been able to comply with the notice as he cannot obtain the permission of the owner to do so; and a memorandum by the Engineer on the subject.

It was decided that a notice should be served on the owner under Section 36 of the Sewerage Ordinance No. 219 calling upon him to carry out within one month from the date of the notice the works specified in the Engineer's memorandum.



The Trinidad Royal Gazette.

BY AUTHORITY.

No. 44.]

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
5TH OCTOBER, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to revise the Burgess lists for the current year:—

Mr. G. C. DEANE—Arima.

Mr. C. PALMA-CHIZZOLA—San Fernando.

(No. 222.)

7TH OCTOBER, 1905.

THE Returning Officer has reported that at an Election held on the 5th instant, MESSRS. W. H. WOODROFFE and MITCHELL GUEVARA were elected Members of the Montserrat Local Road Board.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

(No. 223.)

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29TH SEPTEMBER, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. C. VICENTINI, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul at Port-of-Spain for the Cuban Republic.

(No. 219.)

1ST OCTOBER, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. L. O'BRIEN to be Deputy Registrar-General under Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

(No. 220.)

NOTICE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the closing to wheel traffic from Monday the 2nd October, to Saturday

(240)

the 30th December, 1905, (both days inclusive) of the Alligator Village Road, in the Tacarigua Road Union, in order that general repairs may be undertaken.

By Command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th September, 1905.—(No. 214.)

PORT-OF-SPAIN,
22ND SEPTEMBER, 1905.

THE Chairman of the Caroni Local Road Board has given notice of the following Resolution for the Central Road Board.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Secretary Central Road Board.

Resolved—That the Ravine Sable Extension Road in the Caroni Road Union be diverted for a distance of 1,408 feet passing through the lands of A. E. Hendrickson, Hercules, Thuez, Josephine Joseph and Crown on account of the very steep sandy hill over which the road was originally traced by the Warden, and that this Board grant the necessary authority to acquire the land.

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1899.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
3rd October, 1905.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, Licenses to deal in, or sell Adhesive Stamps, have been issued to Messrs. C. Barcant & Co., of No. 27, Frederick Street, and Mr. J. James of No. 48, Frederick Street.

D. SLYNE,
Receiver-General.

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

No. 99.—“Education—Report of the Inspector of Schools on Primary Education for 1904-5.”

No. 100.—“Yellow Book—Detailed Revenue and Expenditure for the financial years 1902-3, 1903-4 and 1904-5.”

No. 101.—“Financial—Comparative Return of Receipts and Payments for Two Months ended 31st May, 1905.”

No. 102.—“Main Roads—Regulations declaring certain Main Roads in the Montserrat Road Union.”

No. 103.—“St. Joseph and Tunapuna Waterworks—Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the St. Joseph and Tunapuna Waterworks for the year 1st March, 1905, to 28th February, 1906.”

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

THE Mails for La Guayra, Savanilla, Colon, Jamaica and New York per S.S. “Tagus,” and for Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Montserrat, Martinique, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, San Domingo, Vera Cruz, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas per S.S. “Solent” will be closed at this Office at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 13th instant. Registration at 2 p.m., and Newspaper Mail at 2.30 p.m., Parcels Post will be received and Money Orders issued up to 4 p.m., on Thursday the 12th instant. No Postal Orders will be sold after 2 p.m., on the 13th instant.

Mails for Demerara per S.S. “Esk” will be closed at 10 a.m., on Friday the 13th instant.

The Mails for Europe and Barbados per S.S. “Orinoco” will be closed at this Office on Tuesday the 24th instant at 3 p.m. Registration at 2 p.m., Newspaper Mail at 2.30 p.m., Money Orders will be issued and Parcels Post received up to 4 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd instant. No Postal Orders will be sold after 2 p.m. on Tuesday, the 24th instant.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
9th October, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Proper place for affixing Postage Stamps on Post Cards.

THE General Post Office, London, has called attention to Article No. XVIII, paragraph VII, of the Detailed Regulations of the Convention of Washington, which stipulates that postage stamps for the prepayment of Post Cards sent unenclosed should be affixed to the front of the Card, that is to say on the side bearing the address. Several Post Cards violating this Regulation have recently been returned to this Colony, and it is notified for general information that Post Cards bearing postage stamps otherwise placed than in the manner mentioned above will not be forwarded from this Office.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Trinidad,
2nd October, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

BY a resolution of the Legislative Council passed on the 2nd instant the Intercolonial Money Order Regulations were amended extending the maximum limit for which a single Money Order may be issued in exchange with British Guiana from £10 to £40.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
10th October, 1905.

POLICE NOTICE.

Lighting up hours for Vehicles and Cycles for October, November, and December, 1905.

LAMPS must be kept burning on all vehicles while in use in the Boroughs of Port-of-Spain and San Fernando, and all bicycles and tricycles while in use in the Colony between the following hours :—

October, 1905	...	from 6.18 p.m. to 5.22 a.m.
November, ,,	...	6.04 p.m. to 5.24 a.m.
December, ,,	...	6.03 p.m. to 5.35 a.m.

G. D. SWAIN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Inspector-General of Police.

Constabulary Headquarters,
Port-of-Spain,
25th September, 1905.

The Agricultural Society of Trinidad.

THE undermentioned 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.

L. A. BRUNTON, Esquire.

EDGAR TRIPP,
Secretary.

25th September, 1905.

BOYS' REFORMATORY, DIEGO MARTIN,
9TH OCTOBER 1905.

THE following boys, believed to be Roman Catholics, have been admitted into the above Institution.

LOUIS ALEXANDER, Age 13 years.

WILLIAM GRANT, Age 11 years.

W. I. KEAY,
Manager.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

I, EDWARD CHARLES MERCER STONE, Registrar of Marriages do hereby certify that the building known as “St. Martin's Church,” Erin, in the Island of Trinidad, has this day been duly registered in the office of the Registrar-General, as a place for the Solemnization of Marriages according to the Rites and ceremonies of the Church of England and in conformity with Section 4 of Ordinance 59 Revised Edition.

[L.S.]

Dated at Port-of-Spain in the
Island of Trinidad, this 29th
day of September, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar of Marriages.

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

- No. 104.—“Police—Annual Report for 1904-5.”
 No. 105.—“Crown Lands—Annual Report of the Sub-Intendant for 1904-5.”
 No. 106.—“Financial—Supplemental Estimates for 1904-5.”
 No. 107.—“Financial—Comparative Statement of Receipts and Payments for Three Months ended 30th June, 1905.”
 No. 108.—“Asphalt Industry Regulation Ordinance—Fees to Messrs. J. W. Gordon and H. Louis for services in connection with.”
 No. 109.—“Executive and Legislative—Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet consolidating the several Royal Instructions heretofore in force.”
 No. 110.—“Inter-Colonial Money Orders—Regulation amending No. 2 of the Regulations dated 20th March, 1905, for the conduct of inter-colonial Money Order business.”
 No. 111.—“Main Roads—Order made by the Governor in Executive Council for the diversion of the Siparia Main Road.”

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of applying for Indian Immigrants to arrive during the Season 1906-7, are requested to send in such applications before the 1st day of February, 1906.

The form of application, as sanctioned by the Governor, is published in the *Royal Gazette* of 23rd August, 1900, and copies of such form can be obtained at the Immigration Office if required. It must be borne in mind that those who receive Immigrants will be required to provide such portion of the “Return Passage” of the same as is not paid by the Immigrants themselves, which will be charged for in accordance with Section 29, Ordinance No. 161.

It must also be distinctly understood that no application for Immigrants will be entertained by the Protector for any estate that has not complied with the provisions of Clause 2, Ordinance 22 of 1905, except under the express authority of His Excellency the Governor.

W. H. COOMBS, Comdr., R.N.,
 Protector of Immigrants.

Immigration Office,
 19th October, 1905.

Trinidad Government Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1905.

	1903.	1904.	1905.
Passenger and Parcel Traffic	\$19,474 96	\$23,327 90	\$25,531 05
Goods Traffic	\$ 6,604 71	\$ 6,970 64	\$ 6,440 66
Telegraph Receipts	\$ 96 30	\$ 105 84	\$ 102 42
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 680 85	\$ 279 07	\$ 338 90
Totals	\$26,856 82	\$30,683 45	\$32,413 03
No. of Passengers carried	72,759	91,235	105,337

REMARKS.—Cocoa brought into Town during the month amounted to 1,444 Bags against 1,555 Bags in the corresponding month last year.

H. R. MARWOOD,
 Acting General Manager.
 Port-of-Spain,
 18th October, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Direct Parcels Post with the Dominion of Canada.

A PARCELS POST CONVENTION between this Colony and the Dominion of Canada has been concluded and will take effect from the 1st proximo.

1. The maximum weight of a parcel shall be 7lbs. and the maximum dimensions shall be 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width.

2. The rate of postage on parcels shall be 8 pence for each pound or fraction of a pound.

3. Parcels to be forwarded shall not contain any article the transmission of which is prohibited under the regulations relating to other classes of matter, passing by mail between the two Colonies.

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

5. No parcel may contain parcels intended for delivery at an address other than that borne by the parcel itself.

6. Every parcel shall be accompanied by a Customs Declaration, which shall be affixed to the parcel, showing the contents, value of same, name and address of Sender, and date of posting.

7. Parcels must be securely and substantially packed.

8. Parcels will be forwarded to Canada by the steamers of the Pickford and Black line, sailing according to their published itinerary.

CLARENCE ROSS,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Port-of-Spain,
 23rd October, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

MAILS for Demerara per S.S. *Solent* will be closed at this office at 10 a.m. on the 27th instant. Registration at 9.30 a.m. Parcels Post received and Money Orders issued to 4 p.m. on the 26th instant.

Mails for La Guayra, Savanilla, Colon, Jamaica and New York, per S.S. *Atrato*, will be closed at 3 p.m. on the 27th instant. Registration at 2 p.m., and Newspaper mail 2.30 p.m. Money Orders issued and Parcels Post received up to 4 p.m. on the 26th instant.

Mails for Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, San Domingo, Porto Rico, Vera Cruz and St. Thomas, per S.S. *Esk*, will be closed at 3 p.m. on the 27th instant. Registration at 2 p.m., and Newspaper Mail at 2.30 p.m. Money Orders issued and Parcels Post received up to 4 p.m. on the 26th instant. No Postal Orders will be sold after 2 p.m. on the 27th instant.

Mails for Margarita, Carupano and La Guayra, per S.S. *Solent* will be closed at 3 p.m. on the 1st November. Registration at 2.30 p.m.

CLARENCE ROSS,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
 19th October, 1905.

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

No. 112.—“Botanical—Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Gardens for 1904-5.”

No. 113.—“Savana Grande Local Road Board—Supplemental Estimate of Expenditure.”

No. 114.—“Financial—The Auditor-General's report on the Accounts of the Colony for year ended 31st March, 1905.”

No. 115.—“Public Works—Annual Report of the Director of Public Works for 1904-5.”

No. 116.—“Trigonometrical Survey—Progress reports for July, August, and September, 1905.”

No. 117.—“Financial—Immigration Account for Quarter ended 30th June, 1905.”

No. 118.—“Mongoose—Particulars supplied by Wardens.”

No. 119.—“Oilfields of Trinidad—Report by the Government Geologist.”

No. 120.—Licensing and Registration of Labourers for Cargo Work in the Harbour—Correspondence with the Steamers' Agents on the subject of.”

No. 121.—Financial—Return of Receipts and Payments for Four Months ending 31st July, 1905.”

No. 122.—Licensing and Registration of Labourers for Cargo Work in the Harbour—Petition with respect to.”

No. 123.—“Postal—Regulation to amend the inland rates of postage.”

HEAD QUARTERS, LOCAL FORCES,

ST. JAMES'S BARRACKS,

6th November, 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF has been pleased to grant leave of absence out of the Colony to LIEUTENANT R. A. SWAN, Trinidad Light Infantry Volunteers, from the 30th October to the 7th December, 1905, inclusive.

By Command,

G. D. SWAIN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Acting Comdt. Local Forces.

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It must also be distinctly understood that no application for Immigrants will be entertained by the Protector for any estate that has not complied with the provisions of Clause 2, Ordinance 22 of 1905, except under the express authority of His Excellency the Governor.

W. H. COOMBS, Comdr., R.N.,
Protector of Immigrants.

Immigration Office,
19th October, 1905.

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8. Parcels will be forwarded to Canada by the steamers of the Pickford and Black line, sailing according to their published itinerary.

CLARENCE ROSS,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Port-of-Spain,
23rd October, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Alteration in Inland Letter Rates of Postage.

THE following regulation to amend the Inland Rates of Postage was passed by the Legislative Council on the 2nd October, 1905.

“The Inland Rate of Postage for letters shall be, for those not exceeding 1 ounce in weight “one penny, and for every additional ounce one “penny.”

CLARENCE ROSS,

Postmaster-General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, TRINIDAD,
14th October, 1905.

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1899.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
16TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

BY Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a License to deal in, or sell Adhesive Stamps, has been issued to MR. DANIEL TODD on the premises No. 9, Observatory street, Port-of-Spain.

D. SLYNE,
Receiver-General.

26TH OCTOBER, 1905.

THE Chairman of the Caroni Local Road Board has given notice of the following Resolution for the next meeting of the Central Road Board.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Secretary Central Road Board.

Resolved.—That the Jerningham Junction Road, West, in the Caroni Road Union, branching off from the Caroni Savannah Road in an easterly direction and passing through lands of Segarah Lobinchan, Somrah, Samuel Dore, Boweram and Clem Herbert be extended a distance of 4,964 feet through lands of Corine Coryat to connect same with Chaguanas Bridle Road, and that this Board grant the necessary authority to acquire the land.

27TH OCTOBER, 1905.

THE following Resolution will be moved by the Chairman of the Caroni Local Road Board at the next meeting of the Central Road Board.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Secretary Central Road Board.

Resolved.—That the streets (three in number) known as the Woodford Lodge Village Streets, running in a northerly and easterly direction for a distance of 2,656 feet through the Woodford Lodge Village and terminating at the lands of Woodford Lodge Estate, and the Caroni Savanna Local Road be declared public (local) roads from the 1st April, 1906.

PORT-OF-SPAIN,
17TH NOVEMBER, 1905.

THE Chairman of the Caroni Local Road Board will move the following resolution at the next meeting of the Central Road Board.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Secretary, Central Road Board.

Resolved.—That the trace which commences from the end of Xeres (Local) Road running in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 5,150 feet through the lands of J. T. Hamlyn, S. Flotina, G. Davis, B. Brown, J. Millet, Caratally and A. Millet, and terminating at the Uquire (Local) Road, be declared a public (Local) road.

Resolved.—That the trace which commences at the Waterloo Main Road running in a northerly and easterly direction for a distance of 8,718 feet through the Waterloo and Orange Field Estates, lands of Jos. Smith and others and terminating at lands of Roopsing, be declared a public (Local) road.

PORT-OF-SPAIN,
22ND NOVEMBER, 1905.

THE following Resolutions will be moved at the next meeting of the Central Road Board.

HARRY L. KNAGGS,
Secretary Central Road Board.

BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CARONI LOCAL ROAD BOARD.

Resolved.—That the Alligator Village Streets in the Caroni Ward Union, three in number and measuring about 3,000 feet be re-transferred to the Caroni Local Road Board.

Resolved.—That the Depot Road in the Caroni Road Union be diverted at the $1\frac{2}{3}$ mile, through lands of Oscar Francis and Crown for a distance of 2,000 feet, and that the Central Road Board send a Surveyor to trace the diversion.

Resolved.—That a bridle path 12 feet wide, a distance of about 1,400 feet more or less be laid out along lands of Felix Edward, Soonah, Louis John Baptiste Luke, Gangajelly and J. B. Luke to connect Uquire Road and John Elie Road.

BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MONTSERRAT LOCAL ROAD BOARD.

Resolved.—That the Ward Trace beginning at the terminus of the Brigade Road Union, passing through lands of F. Agostini, Medina and Diljohn and ending at the Brasso Tabaquite Main Road near the 1st mile post, be declared a public (local) Road.

Resolved.—That permission be given the Montserrat Local Road Board to convert into a cart Road the portion of the Tortuga bridle Road beginning near the mile and three quarter post and terminating at the three quarter mile post on the Maraval Main Road.

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of applying for Indian Immigrants to arrive during the Season 1906-7, are requested to send in such applications before the 1st day of February, 1906.

The form of application, as sanctioned by the Governor, is published in the *Royal Gazette* of 23rd August, 1900, and copies of such form can be obtained at the Immigration Office if required. It must be borne in mind that those who receive Immigrants will be required to provide such portion of the "Return Passage" of the same as is not paid by the Immigrants themselves, which will be charged for in accordance with Section 29, Ordinance No. 161.

It must also be distinctly understood that no application for Immigrants will be entertained by the Protector for any estate that has not complied with the provisions of Clause 2, Ordinance 22 of 1905, except under the express authority of His Excellency the Governor.

W. H. COOMBS, Comdr., R.N.,
Protector of Immigrants.

Immigration Office,
19th October, 1905.

STAMP ORDINANCE, 1899.

RECEIVER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
29th November, 1905.

BY order of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a License to deal in, or sell Adhesive Stamps, has been issued to MR. ACHING ALLUM, at Hardbargain village, Williamsville.

D. SLYNE,
Receiver-General.

29th November, 1905.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900.

No. 10.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the Registration of a Trade Mark in the name of The Wilts United Dairies Limited, of Pans Lane Devizes, in the County of Wilts, England, Dairymen, 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 42.

Dated at Port-of-Spain this 5th day of September, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900, No. 76, Revised Edition, Vol. 2.

No. 11.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the Registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Jobs. M. Verschure & Zoon, of 26, Boompjes, Rotterdam, Holland, 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 42.

Dated at Port-of-Spain this 18th day of September, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900, No. 76, Revised Edition, Vol. 2.

No. 12.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the Registration of a Trade Mark in the name of The Antikamnia Chemical Company of 1622, Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America, Manufacturing Chemists, 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 3.

Dated at Port-of-Spain this 18th day of September, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900, No. 76, Revised Edition, Vol. 2.

No. 13.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the Registration of a Trade Mark in the name of James Buchanan & Co., Limited, of The Black Swan Distillery, 26, Holborn, London, England, Whisky Distillers and Blenders, 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 43.

Dated at Port-of-Spain this 18th day of September, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900, No. 76, Revised Edition, Vol. 2.

No. 14.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the Registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Société Ménier, Fabrique de Chocolats, 56, Rue Châteaudun, Paris, France, 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 42.

Dated at Port-of-Spain this 19th day of September, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900, No. 76, Revised Edition Vol. 2.

No. 15.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the Registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Lever Brothers Limited of Port Sunlight in the County of Chester, England, Soap 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 48.

Dated at Port-of-Spain this 20th day of September, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

The Patents Designs and Trade Marks Ordinance, 1900, No. 76, Revised Edition, Vol. 2.

No. 16.

WHEREAS an application has been made to me for the registration of a Trade Mark in the name of Lever Brothers Limited of Port Sunlight in the County of Chester, England, Soap 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 publication of this application such Trade Mark will be registered in Class 48.

Dated at Port-of-Spain this 20th day of September, 1905.

E. C. M. STONE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.**PAWNBROKERS ORDINANCE, No. 141.**

AN application under the Pawnbrokers Ordinance No. 141, from MR. JOSEPH EMILE BARCANT, of No. 127, Charlotte Street, Port-of-Spain, to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker, at No. 27, Frederick Street, Port-of-Spain, has been received by me this day.

H. E. BRAKE, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
Inspector-General of Constabulary.

Constabulary Head Quarters,
Port-of-Spain,
18th December, 1905.

NOTICE.**PAWNBROKERS ORDINANCE No. 141.**

AN application under the Pawnbrokers Ordinance No. 141, from MR. FRANCIS LOSADA, of No. 103, Queen street, Port-of-Spain, to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker, at No. 22, corner of Frederick and Queen streets, Port-of-Spain, has been received by me this day.

H. E. BRAKE, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
Inspector-General of Constabulary.

Constabulary Headquarters,
Port-of-Spain,
18th December, 1905.

NOTICE.**PAWNBROKERS ORDINANCE No. 141.**

AN application under the Pawnbrokers Ordinance No. 141, from Mr. John Payne, of Tunapuna, to carry on the business of a Pawnbroker, at Tunapuna Road, Tacarigua District, has been received by me this day.

H. E. BRAKE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Inspector-General of Constabulary.

Constabulary Headquarters,
Port-of-Spain,
6th December, 1905.

Gulf Steamers arrangements for Christmas and the New Year.

Monday 25th December. "Christmas Day"
No Steamer will ply.

Tuesday 26th December, and Tuesday
2nd January, 1905-6.

IN addition to the usual Steamer at 4 p.m., a special trip will be made leaving town at 4 a.m., as on Mondays and returning at about 8.25 a.m.

Monday 1st January, 1906.

The usual Itinerary will not be carried out, but a special Steamer at Excursion rates will be run leaving Port-of-Spain at 9 a.m., and returning at 6 p.m. calling at the usual stations each way.

Return Tickets will be available from Friday to Tuesday.

J. B. SAUNDERS,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
1st December, 1905.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

MONDAY the 25th instant being Christmas Day, the General Post Office will not be open, there will be no despatch of Mails or delivery by Letter Carrier on that day.

The Mails for Toco will be closed at 4 p.m. on Saturday 23rd instant.

Monday 1st January, 1906, being a Public Holiday the General Post Office will be open from 7 to 8 a.m., there will be only one delivery by Letter Carriers and one despatch of Mails on that day, viz :

San Fernando & Intermideate Offices	6.55 a.m.
Cedros	" " 6.55 "
Belmont	" " 7.00 "
Sangre Grande	" " 7.55 "
Chacachacare	" " 7.55 "
Rosehill, Laventille, St. Ann's, Diego Martin, Woodbrook, Mucurapo, Carenage, & Toco	7.55 a.m.

For Tobago and Round the Island per S.S. *Kennet* at 3 p.m. on Tuesday 2nd January, 1906.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
13th December, 1905.

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of applying for Indian Immigrants to arrive during the Season 1906-7, are requested to send in such applications before the 1st day of February, 1906.

The form of application, as sanctioned by the Governor, is published in the *Royal Gazette* of 23rd August, 1900, and copies of such form can be obtained at the Immigration Office if required. It must be borne in mind that those who receive Immigrants will be required to provide such portion of the "Return Passage" of the same as is not paid by the Immigrants themselves, which will be charged for in accordance with Section 29, Ordinance No. 161.

It must also be distinctly understood that no application for Immigrants will be entertained by the Protector for any estate that has not complied with the provisions of Clause 2, Ordinance 22 of 1905, except under the express authority of His Excellency the Governor.

W. H. COOMBS, Comdr., R.N.,
Protector of Immigrants.

Immigration Office,
19th October, 1905.

NOTICE.**St. Ann's Local Road Board.**

IN accordance with Section 67 of Ordinance No. 200, a Bye-election will be held at the Warden's Office, St. Ann's on THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY, 1906, at 11 a.m., to fill the seat of Mr. W. T. Patterson who has resigned.

Candidates for election must give at least seven clear days notice in writing to the Chairman.

A. E. BOLAND,
Chairman.

St. Ann's Local Road Board,
5th December, 1905.--(4 ins.)

TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Xmas and New Year's Holidays.

Port-of-Spain Races,

Wednesday and Thursday, 27th and 28th
December, 1905.

THE usual Sunday trains only (Ordinary and Local) will run on Christmas Day. There will be no steam boat Service between San Fernando and Cedros.

On both days of the Port-of-Spain Races (27th and 28th December) a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Chaguanas at 8.05 a.m. calling at all intermediate stations and reaching Port-of-Spain at 9.00 a.m. A SPECIAL TRAIN will also leave Arima at 10.35 a.m. calling at all intermediate Stations and reaching Port-of-Spain at 11.28 a.m.

The ordinary week day service of trains will be run in addition to the above, with the following exceptions and alterations:—

The 4.15 p.m. train from Port-of-Spain to San Fernando (Tabaquite line and Princes Town) will leave at 4.30 p.m. and the 5.23 p.m. train from Port-of-Spain to Sangre Grande will leave at 5.40 p.m. on both days of the Races and run later throughout.

On Monday the 1st January, Public Holiday, the ordinary week day trains will be run *excepting* the 5.50 a.m. local train from Port-of-Spain and the 6.20 a.m. return from Tunapuna.

The 5.00 a.m. boat from San Fernando to Cedros, the 8.00 a.m. boat from Cedros to San Fernando and the 2.06 p.m. boat, San Fernando to Icaos will not run. The *Naparima* on this date will make a SPECIAL DAY TRIP from San Fernando to Chacachacare and back leaving San Fernando at 7.45 a.m., and will be due San Fernando on return at 5.45 p.m., conveying a limited number of passengers only. Fare \$1.20 each adult, children under 12 half-fare. Tickets to be obtained at San Fernando Booking Office up to Saturday, December 30th, unless previously disposed of.

NOTE.—All return rail tickets issued on Friday, Saturday and Sunday December 22nd, 23rd and 24th 1905, will be available up to Tuesday, December 26th 1905. Those issued on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday December 29th, 30th and 31st 1905, will be available up to Tuesday January, 2nd 1906. Those issued on Monday January 1st 1906 (Public Holiday) will be available on day of issue only *excepting* those taken for distances of 12 miles and upwards which will be available till the following day. Return tickets to *Port-of-Spain only* issued on Wednesday and Thursday 27th and 28th December (Race Days) will be available until Friday the 29th December.

GOODS TRAINS ARRANGEMENTS.—On Saturday 23rd December, 1905, Goods Trains will be run on all lines. The usual service will be suspended on both days of the Port-of-Spain Races and on Monday 1st January, 1906. The Port-of-Spain goods shed will be open for the transaction of business up to 12 noon on the two race days.

W. E. SMITH,
General Manager.

PORT-OF-SPAIN,
15th December, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH AND THURSDAY, THE 28TH INSTANT being Race Days the General Post Office will be open from 7 to 11 p.m. There will be only two deliveries by Letter-Carrier at 7 and 10 a.m. and two despatches of Mails on those days viz:—

Cedros and Intermediate Offices (Thursday)	6.30 a.m.
San Fernando do. do. ...	6.55 and 11.00 a.m.
Belmont do. do. ...	7.00 ,, 10.00 ,,
Sangre Grande do. do. ...	7.55 ,, 11.00 ,,
Mayaro and Manzanilla (Wednesday)	... 11.00 ,,
St. Ann's and Woodbrook ...	... 9.15 ,,
Maraval ...	... 9.45 ,,
Rosehill ...	... 8.00 ,,
Mucurapo, Carenage, Diego Martin and Laventille ...	... 11.00 ,,
Monos and Five Islands (Wednesday)	... 9.00 ,,
„ „ (Thursday)	... 11.00 ,,

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
26th December, 1905.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

MONDAY the 25th instant being Christmas Day, the General Post Office will not be open, there will be no despatch of Mails or delivery by Letter Carrier on that day.

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For Tobago and Round the Island per S.S. *Kennet* at 3 p.m. on Tuesday 2nd January, 1906.

CLARENCE ROSS,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Trinidad,
13th December, 1905.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
8TH DECEMBER, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Superintendent Registrars and Registrars of Births and Deaths that the Registrar-General has appointed the 3RD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, as the day on which the Registrars shall deliver to the Superintendent Registrars true copies of all entries of Births and Deaths made out from their respective Register Books for the quarter ending the 31st instant and the Registrar-General has also appointed the 5TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT as the day on which the Superintendent Registrars shall send in to this office the above mentioned copies.

Superintendent Registrars and Registrars are particularly requested to send up accurate returns in the first instance.

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