

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council
under the Post Office Ordinance, Cap. 108.

1. The Postal Regulations, 1927, are hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) In Regulation 1, "1d." shall be substituted for "1½";
- (b) In Regulation 4, the word "half-penny" shall be substituted for the word "penny," and the word "penny" for the words "two pence";
- (c) In Regulation 9 (a), "1½" shall be substituted for "2d." and "1d." for "1½d."

2. This Regulation shall have retrospective effect as from the 1st day of January, 1928.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council this
26th day of January, 1928.

H. L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.

Approved by resolution of the Legislative Council
this 17th day of February, 1928.

E. F. AANENSEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

(M.P. 9055/1927.)

NOTICE.

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REGISTERED POSTAL PACKETS.

Regulation under the Post Office Ordinance,
Cap. 108.

No. 158 of the Postal Regulations, 1927, is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof shall be read the following:—

158. No registered postal packet will be delivered to the addressee unless and until he signs a receipt for it in such a form as the Postmaster-General shall prescribe, or if this is not practicable, unless and until the receipt is signed by some responsible person known to be permanently connected with the house or place to which the packet is addressed, or by some person authorised by the addressee in writing to receive registered postal packets on his behalf.

In the case of a Private Box Holder these receipts will be placed in his Private Letter Box, unless instructions to the contrary have been given by him.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council this 26th day of April, 1928.

H. L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.

Approved by resolution of the Legislative Council this 11th day of May, 1928.

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,
Clerk of the Council.

(M.P. 726/1928.)

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on **FRIDAY THE 25TH MAY, 1928**, for the drogherage of

- (a) Metal and boulders from Carrera Island to various Gulf ports, and
- (b) Metal boulders, gravel and sand from San Fernando to various Gulf ports.

for a period of one year commencing on the 1st July, 1928, according to the specification and schedule which will be ready for inspection at the Public Works' Office on and after the 21st day of May, 1928.

The Contractor will be required to give security for the due performance of his Contract in the amount of £300.

Tenders are to be made out on forms which can be obtained at the Public Works' Office on payment of a deposit of \$50.00. After a Contract has been entered into, those persons who may have submitted *bonâ fide* tenders will have their deposits refunded; but no person or persons who may refuse to enter into a Contract when so called upon shall have the deposits made by them refunded and these shall be forfeited and paid into the Treasury.

The Tenders are to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary and marked "Tender for Drogherage."

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender; and only Tenders submitted on the prescribed form will be considered by the Tender Board.

MATTHEW A. MURPHY,
Director of Public Works.

17th May, 1928

STAMP DUTY.**Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council under section 5 of the Stamp Duty Ordinance, Cap. 206, as amended by the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1926 (No. 12 of 1926).**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Stamp Duty Regulations, 1928.

The Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council on 7th December, 1922, are hereby revoked.

Requisition for, custody of and accounting for embossed adhesive and impressed stamps.

2. Requisitions for embossed adhesive and impressed stamps shall be made in writing, for which purpose a book of forms bearing printed consecutive numbers shall be kept in the Stamp Office of the Treasury.

3. The requisition for embossed adhesive stamps, when duly signed by the applicant, shall be examined by the Stamp Clerk, who will initial the same when he has satisfied himself of the correctness of the calculations shown thereon in respect of the duty chargeable. In cases of doubt or disagreement as regards the duty chargeable, the Stamp Clerk shall refer to the Officer in charge of the Inland Revenue Branch of the Treasury.

4.—(a) The requisition for embossed adhesive stamps, after having been checked by the Stamp Clerk as to the correctness of the calculations shown thereon, shall be kept by that Officer as a voucher of his having received payment of the duty before delivering the stamps to the applicant. The stamps when affixed to the instrument chargeable with duty shall be over-embossed by a die showing on the stamps the date of the payment of the duty.

(b) The requisition for impressed stamps, after having been checked and initialled by the Stamp Clerk, shall, together with the instruments to be stamped, be taken to the Cashier of the Treasury, to whom the duty shall be paid, and this Officer shall note on the instruments the amount so paid to him, after which the instruments will be stamped with the necessary stamps.

(c) The impressing of stamps shall be done under the supervision of the Stamp Clerk, whose primary duty it shall be to see that the stamps impressed are paid for before they leave the Stamp Office.

5. The Stamp Clerk shall be responsible for the safe custody of the over-embossing and the impressed stamp dies, and he shall see that these dies and the stamping machines are kept in proper order.

6. The Stamp Clerk shall keep an account of the embossed adhesive stamps supplied to him in a book showing on one side in detail according to denomination the number of stamps delivered to him and the total value thereof, and on the other side the daily payments made by him to the Cashier, which must be supported by the Cashier's receipts.

7. The Stamp Clerk shall not exchange spoilt embossed adhesive or impressed stamps without the authority of the Officer in charge of the Inland Revenue Branch of the Treasury, and such authority shall be signified by that Officer's initials on the embossed adhesive stamps exchanged and, as regards impressed stamps, in the account book of impressed stamps kept by the Stamp Clerk.

8. The Stamp Clerk shall daily, except on Saturdays, at 3 o'clock p.m. pay over to the Cashier of the Treasury all moneys received for the sale of stamps. On Saturdays he shall pay over his cash at 12 o'clock noon. Cash on hand for stamps sold after the hours mentioned shall be paid to the Cashier together with the cash for sales of the following day.

9. The Clerk in the Income Tax Office shall check all stamps impressed in books containing cheques, drafts, receipts and promissory notes, before they are delivered to the person requiring the stamps.

10. The Officer in charge of the Inland Revenue Branch of the Treasury shall see that the dates of the over-embossing and the impressed stamp dies are changed every day with the correct dates, by a daily examination of the specimens of the dies impressed on sheets of paper which shall be kept filed in a guard book.

11. The Officer in charge of the Inland Revenue Branch of the Treasury shall see that the cheques, drafts, receipts and promissory notes stamped according to requisitions for impressed stamps have been paid for to the Cashier, and that complete accounts are kept by the Stamp Clerk of the stamps impressed every day.

12. The Officer in charge of the Inland Revenue Branch of the Treasury shall, at least once a month, check the account kept by the Stamp Clerk of the embossed adhesive stamps and take stock of the stamps in the hands of the Stamp Clerk.

Adjudication of Stamp Duty.

13. Any person requiring the Treasurer, under section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 1926, to express his opinion with reference to the chargeability with duty of any executed document, shall do so in writing and shall present to the Treasurer, at the Treasury, Port-of-Spain, the instrument upon which the Treasurer is required to adjudicate, or reasonable particulars thereof.

14. If the instrument itself be presented, the presentation should take place, if possible, after execution by the parties to the instrument. If the instrument cannot be presented, a copy of it or an abstract stating the date and description of the instrument, the names and addresses of the parties thereto, and including the recitals and operative parts of the instrument and such other particulars as will enable an assessment of the stamp duty to be made, must be presented.

Description of stamps to be used on instruments.

15. The stamp duty on the undermentioned instruments shall be collected by means of embossed adhesive stamps :—

ADMISSION of any person as a Solicitor in the Supreme Court.

APPOINTMENT of a new trustee, and appointment in execution of a power of any property, or of any use, share or interest in any property, by any instrument not being a will.

APPRAISEMENT, where the amount of the appraisement or valuation exceeds £50.

ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP.

AWARD, where the amount or value of the matter in dispute exceeds £50.

BILL OF LADING.

BOND.

CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER.

COVENANT by deed.

DEED of any kind not specified in this regulation or in regulation 17.

LEASE, where the duty exceeds one shilling.

LETTER OR POWER OF ATTORNEY, MANDATE, or other instrument in the nature thereof, where the duty exceeds two shillings and sixpence.

LICENCE to practise as a Solicitor or Conveyancer.

MORTGAGE, BOND, DEBENTURE, COVENANT, BILL OF SALE, or WARRANT OF ATTORNEY to confess or enter up judgment.

PARTITION, DIVISION or EXCHANGE, instrument effecting.

PROMISSORY NOTE made in the Colony.

SHARE WARRANT or STOCK CERTIFICATE of any public company.

SETTLEMENT, when subject to duty.

16. The stamp duty on the undermentioned instrument shall be collected by means of an impressed stamp :—

BILL OF EXCHANGE drawn in the Colony, and not payable on demand or at sight, or on presentation, or within three days after date or sight.

17. The stamp duty on the undermentioned instruments shall be collected either by means of EMBOSSED ADHESIVE or POSTAGE-REVENUE stamps at the option of the person chargeable :—

AGREEMENT, under hand only, liable to the fixed duty of sixpence.

APPRAISEMENT or VALUATION, where the amount of the appraisal or valuation does not exceed £50.

AWARD, where the amount or value of the matter in dispute does not exceed £50.

BILL OF HEALTH.

CHARTER-PARTY or any agreement or contract for the charter of any ship or vessel.

LEASE, where the duty does not exceed one shilling.

LETTER or POWER OF ATTORNEY, MANDATE or other instrument in the nature thereof, where the duty does not exceed two shillings and sixpence.

NOTARIAL act of any kind, not being a protest.

NOTICE under a general bond.

PERMIT for the removal of gunpowder.

POLICY OF INSURANCE of any kind whatsoever.

PROTEST of any Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note.

REGRANT of forfeited lands under the Lands and Buildings Taxes Ordinance, Cap. 204, or of lands escheated to the Crown or of any beneficial interest in lands re-conveyed by the Crown.

18. A BILL OF EXCHANGE or PROMISSORY NOTE drawn or made out of the Colony must have the duty thereon denoted by a postage-revenue stamp.

19. The stamp duty on the undermentioned instruments shall be collected either by means of IMPRESSED or POSTAGE-REVENUE stamps at the option of the person chargeable :—

BILL OF EXCHANGE, drawn in the Colony and payable on demand or at sight or on presentation or within three days after date or sight.

CHEQUE or ORDER for the payment of money.

RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of money amounting to £2 or upwards.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council this 31st day of May, 1928.

(M.P. 8985/1922.)

H. L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council

TRINIDAD,

No. 147 of 1928.

In the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE REAL PROPERTY ORDINANCE, CAP. 160.
AND IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION OF ROBERT LOCHAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by an Order of His Honour Mr. Justice Thomas, dated the 23rd day of April, 1928, unless good cause to the contrary be shewn within fourteen days from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Royal Gazette*, the Registrar-General will issue to the Applicant a Provisional Certificate of Title in respect of the lands mentioned and described in the Crown Grant registered at Volume CDXXXI folio 309 of the Real Property Register Book comprising five acres more or less situate in the Ward of Savana Grande in this Island, and bounded on the North by lands of Mattadin, on the South on Crown land, on the East by a Road reserved forty links wide and on the West by lands of Jaisareesingh.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1928,

J. MATHIEU PEREZ,
Deputy Registrar-General.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council
under the Post Office Ordinance, Cap. 108.

1. On and after the 1st day of January, 1929, the prepaid rate of postage on letters to the United Kingdom, other parts of the British Empire, the United States of America (including the United States Virgin Islands, Porto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii and the Canal Zone) Egypt and the British Post Office at Tangier, shall be :—

For each ounce or fraction thereof 1d.

2. Regulation 9 (a) of the Postal Regulations, 1927, and paragraph (c) of the Regulations made on 26th January, 1928, are hereby revoked as from the 1st day of January, 1929.

25th October, 1928.

H. L. KNAGGS,
Clerk of the Council.

Approved by resolution of the Legislative Council
this 30th day of November, 1928.

(M.P. 4530/1928.)

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,
Clerk of the Council.

PLACES approved by Inspector of Mines in which Petroleum and Crude or Dangerous Petroleum can be Stored for Sale or for Personal Use during the year 1928.

No.	Date of Licence.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Licence.	Situation of premises.	Quantity and Description of Petroleum.		Remarks.
					Quantity.	Description.	
456	1928. Nov. 1st	Erena Moore	Store and Sell	Corner Sorzano and Queen Streets, Arima	100 Imp. Galls.	Petroleum	
457	do 9th	Smith J. Petit	do	Eastern Main Road, Sangre Grande	635 do	Petrol	

3rd December, 1928.

A. P. CATHERALL,
Inspector of Mines.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

(POSTCARDS.)

Regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council under the Post Office Ordinance, Cap. 108.

1. ON and after the 1st day of January, 1929, the prepaid rate of postage on postcards to the United Kingdom, other parts of the British Empire, the United States of America (including the United States Virgin Islands, Porto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii and the Canal Zone), Egypt and the British Post Office at Tangier, shall be :—

For each single postcard	....	....	1d.
For each reply postcard	....	....	2d.

2. The prepaid rate of postage on every postcard for a destination abroad, other than the places referred to above, shall be :—

For each single postcard	....	....	1½d.
For each reply postcard	....	....	3d.

3. Regulation 13 of the Postal Regulations, 1927, is hereby revoked as from the 1st day of January, 1929.

Made by the Governor in Executive Council on the 6th day of December, 1928.

J. M. FARFAN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

Approved by resolution of the Legislative Council this 7th day of December, 1928.

E. F. AANENSEN,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

(M.P. 4530/1928.)