

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 26—1926.

I ASSENT,

[L.S.]

H. A. BYATT,
Governor.

9th December, 1926,

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Post Office Ordinance.

[9th December, 1926.]

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 Post Office (Amendment) Ordinance, 1926, and shall be read as one with the Post Office Ordinance, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.
Construction.
Cap. 108.

2. Sections 7, 9 and 27 (3) of the Principal Ordinance are hereby amended by the deletion of the words "with the sanction and approval of His Majesty's Postmaster-General."

Amendment
of ss. 7, 9 and
27 of Cap. 108.

3. Section 40 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and with the sanction of His Majesty's Postmaster-General."

Amendment
of s. 40 of
Cap. 108.

Price 2d.]

Sending opium
&c., by post.

4. Paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section 55 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the words "deleterious substance" in the third line the words "any opium, morphine, cocaine or other narcotic."

Counterfeiting
international
reply coupons
and postal
identity cards.

5. The following shall be inserted as section 56A of the Principal Ordinance :—

56A. Every person who fraudulently

(a) counterfeits an international reply coupon or postal identity card ; or

(b) uses any counterfeit international reply coupon or postal identity card

shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Amendment
of s. 58 of
Cap. 108.

6. Section 58 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding the words "or impression of a postal franking machine" after the word "stamp" wherever it occurs in the section.

Rules and
regulations.

7. Section 72 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof shall be read the following :—

72. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to make such rules and regulations as he may deem proper for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance for postal service within the Colony, and, subject to the provisions of any Treaty or Convention with any State or States binding on the Government of the Colony, for postal service outside the Colony.

(2) All such rules and regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

- (3) All rules and regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid before the Legislative Council for approval, and when so approved shall have the same force and effect as if they were contained in this Ordinance.

Passed in Council this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,
Clerk of the Council.