

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 8.—1895.

18th February.

AN ORDINANCE to make better provision for the repression of the manufacture and use of Counterfeit Postage Stamps.

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F. NAPIER BROOME,

GOVERNOR,

7th March, 1895.

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 for all purposes as Short title.
“The Post Office Ordinance, 1895.”

It shall be read and construed as one with “The Construction.
Post Office Ordinances, 1890,” (7 of 1890 and 37 of 1890), and with “The Post Office Amendment Ordinance, 1891,” (8 of 1891).

The above Ordinances and this Ordinance may together for all purposes be cited as “The Post Office Ordinances, 1890–1895.”

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Postmaster-General may detain letters, &c., bearing fictitious Stamps.

2. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General of the Colony to withhold from delivery or transmission by post as a prohibited article

- (a.) Any letter or packet containing or bearing any fictitious stamp, that is to say, any *fac simile* or imitation or representation of any stamp for denoting any rate or duty of postage, including any stamp for denoting a rate or duty of postage of the United Kingdom or of any of Her Majesty's Colonies or of any foreign country ;
- (b.) Any letter or packet purporting to be prepaid with any postage stamp which has been previously used to prepay any other postal packet or to prepay any other revenue duty or tax.

Prohibited articles may be returned to sender.

3. Prohibited articles and letters and other postal packets withheld as prohibited articles under this Ordinance may be either returned or given up to the sender thereof or dealt with or disposed of in such other manner as may be authorized by the Postmaster-General of the Colony.

Passed in Council this Eighteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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