

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

Imperial Postal Orders.

No. 25.—1904.

19th December.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Postal Orders.

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H. M. JACKSON,

GOVERNOR.

23rd December, 1904.

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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 Ordinance, 1904. It shall be read with the Post Office Ordinances, 1890-1903. The latter Ordinances and this Ordinance may together be cited as the Post Office Ordinances, 1890-1904. Short title.

2. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General of this Colony to enter into an agreement with His Majesty's Postmaster-General, under which, subject to the conditions set forth in such agreement, British Postal Orders (that is Agreement with Imperial Post Office as to Postal Orders.

to say Orders of the same pattern as those used in the Inland service of the United Kingdom) may be issued and paid in the Post Offices of this Colony.

Regulations.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to make alter or revoke regulations as to the issue and payment of the Orders in the last section mentioned, and as to the persons by or to whom the same shall be paid, and the time at which and the mode in which the same shall be paid.

Poundage fees.

4. The Postmaster-General of this Colony is hereby authorized to demand and receive for the use of His Majesty in respect of the said Orders such rates of poundage as the Governor may from time to time prescribe.

Protection of
Postmaster-
General and
officers.

5. No action, suit, or other proceeding at law or in equity shall be brought instituted or commenced in any Court or before any Stipendiary or other Justice of the Peace or otherwise howsoever against the Postmaster-General of this Colony or against any officer of the Post Office or against any other person whomsoever for or by reason of any act done or committed in the execution of this Ordinance or of any regulation made hereunder, or for or by reason or in consequence of the payment of any of the said Postal orders being refused or delayed, or by or on account of any accidental neglect omission or mistake by or on the part of any officer of the Post Office or for any other cause whatsoever without fraud or wilful misbehaviour on the part of any such officer of the Post Office, any law, usage or statute to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Idem.

6. The provisions of Section 25 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1890 (No. 7 of 1890) shall apply to the Postal Orders authorized to be issued and paid by this Ordinance.

7. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have commenced on the 1st day of October 1904, and all acts done by the Postmaster-General of this Colony since the said day in relation to the postal orders referred to in this Ordinance shall be valid and effectual.

Passed in Council this 19th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

C. J. ROOKS,
Clerk of the Council.