

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

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*6th July.*

AN ORDINANCE to amend "The Post Office Ordinances, 1890—1895."

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F. NAPIER BROOME,

GOVERNOR.

*22nd July, 1896.*

**B**E 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 Short title. Ordinance, 1896."

It shall be read as one with "The Post Office Ordinances, 1890—1895."

"The Post Office Ordinances, 1890—1895" and this Ordinance may together be cited as "The Post Office Ordinances, 1890—1896."

2. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General, or any of his officers, to detain any post letters suspected to contain any goods liable to duty and forward the

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same to the Collector of Customs, who, in the presence of the person to whom the same may be addressed, or in his absence in case of non-attendance after notice in writing from the said Collector of Customs requiring his attendance left at or forwarded according to the address on the letter, may open and examine the same; and in case on any such examination any goods liable to duty shall be discovered, the said Collector of Customs may detain the letter and its contents for the purpose of prosecution; and if no goods liable to duty shall be discovered in such letter, the same shall, if the party to whom the same is addressed be present, be handed over to him on his paying the postage (if any) charged thereon, or, if he shall not be present, the same shall be returned to the Post Office, and be forwarded to the place of its address.

Passed in Council this Sixth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

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