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## NEW ISSUE NEWS



LEFT: TYPE I OVERPRINT  
RIGHT: TYPE II OVERPRINT



FIG.1: \$1.00 OVERPRINT ON \$2.25 BIRD DEFINITIVE

The first issue released by TTPost for 2012 was the \$1.00 overprint on the \$2.25 stamp (SG #793/Sc #515) of the 1990 Birds Definitive. Joe Chin Aleong reported the earliest known date on mail as the 13th June. Joe reported also that there were two types of fonts used to do the overprint. The Type I (see Fig.1) font was much larger and thicker than the Type II.

TTPost informed us that the first printing (Type I) was done by Diaz Printers of Cunupia. They printed 200 panes of fifty stamps - a total of 10,000 stamps. TTPost was not satisfied with the quality of the printing and turned to Benji's Quick Quality Services for the second printing (Type II). As can be seen, the quality of the print was much better. Benji's overprinted 2000 panes of 50 each - total 100,000 stamps. TTPost did not produce any FDC's.

Latest news: Benji's did a second print-run. This is expected to be placed on sale around the second week of October. We will have more news on this overprint in Bulletin #259.

TTPost has considerable stocks of stamps from past commemorative and definitive issues (mainly from the years 2000 to recent). Also, there are stocks from the older definitive issues such as the Birds

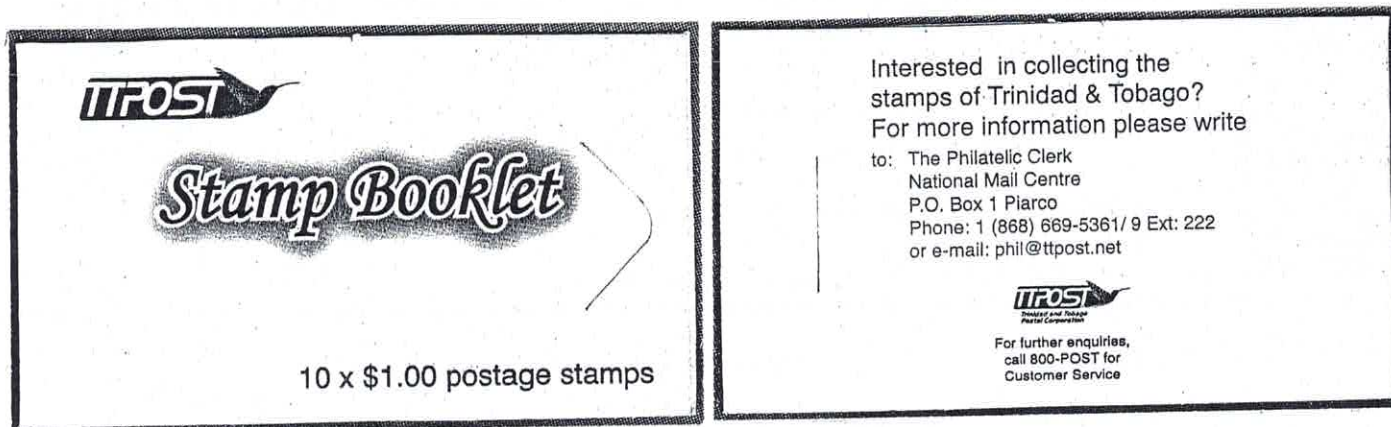


FIG.2: FRONT AND BACK COVERS OF THE BOOKLET

definitive. In an effort to reduce this inventory (which takes up storage space and ties up funds) TTPost has been selling these older commemorative stamps through their outlets for use on regular mail. This can work where the denomination of the stamp matches a postage rate. In the case of obsolete denominations, such as 75c and \$2.25, these will have to be overprinted. Therefore, we can expect more overprints in the near future.

A new stamp booklet was placed on sale in the first quarter. The booklet covers were locally produced. The booklet contained ten \$1.00 stamps of the 2002 Butterflies issue. A strip of ten stamps was affixed to the booklet covers using the selvaige. The front and back covers of the booklet are shown in Fig.2.

The next issue released was the 50th Anniversary of T&T Independence (see Bulletin # 258). No date has been fixed for the issue on T&T's first female Prime Minister. An issue to mark the achievements of our athletes at the recent Olympic Games in London is under consideration.

#### SOCIETY NEWS

John G. Charbol wants used T&T stamps (the lower values) in certain periods such as 1991 to 1995 either to exchange or purchase. Contact him for more details. His e-mail address: jcharbol@rogers.com. His address: J.G. Charbol, 106-1200 Don Mills Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3B 3N8.

Gerhard Schipp, another long-time member, is selling his collection. Gerhard has travelled extensively, residing in numerous countries for various durations and this is reflected in his collection. The collection consists of mint/used stamps and FDC's mainly in fine condition. The stamps are in complete sets.



The countries, in the collection include many Western European countries, USA, BWI and T&T. Also, he has an album of United Nations covers with sterling silver medallions. Gerhard has lots of fascinating tales to relate about the personalities / places / events portrayed on the stamps of his collection. Contact Gerhard at his e-mail address: gerhardschipp@tstt.net.tt.

CLAUDIA JONES ON UNITED KINGDOM STAMP 2008



On the 14th October 2008, the United Kingdom issued a set of stamps titled 'Women of Distinction'. On the 72p stamp was portrayed 'Claudia Jones, Activist, Civil Rights'. Jones was born in Belmont on the 21st February 1915. At age eight, she migrated to the USA and grew up in Harlem, New York. She became active in civil rights in the USA and became a leader in the Communist Party of the USA. She was deported from the USA and gained asylum in Britain in 1955.

In Britain, she became involved in civil rights. She was one of the founders of the Notting Hill Carnival in 1959. She died in London in 1964.

Thanks to Albert Sydney for bringing this stamp to our attention.  
Ref: Wikipedia

TTPOST CORPORATE SHOPS AND FRANCHISES - 2012

On the following three pages are a list of the TTPost Corporate Shops and Franchises as of June 2012. The list was provided courtesy of TTPost. There are 13 Corporate Shops and 75 Franchises.

## TTPOST CORPORATE SHOPS - 13

No	NAMES	POSITION	OFFICE	ADDRESSES	BUSINESS HRS.	Services
1	Gail Alexander-Edwards	Post Office Leader (Ag)	<u>Scarborough</u> 660-7377	Teal Building, Milford Road Scarborough Tobago	Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm	Lotto Post Link Western U
2	Judy Jackie	Post Office Leader	<u>Business Centre</u> 625-4784	# 92 A Wrightson Rd Port of Spain	Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 4.30 pm	Post Link
3	Rosie Mohess-Paryag	Post Office Leader (Ag)	<u>Couva</u> 679-2324	Cor Bryce & La Croix St Couva	Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm	Post Link
4	Judy Rivas-Saney	Post Office Leader	<u>Chaguanas</u> 671-8851	# 9 St Yves Street Chaguanas	Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm	Post Link
5	Sylvia Mayers - Charles	Post Office Leader	<u>Abercromby St</u> 623-5042	#22 Abercromby Street Port of Spain	Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm	Post Link
6	Parmela Tyson	Post Office Leader	<u>Nat Mail Centre</u> 102	Golden Grove Road Piarco	Monday to Thursday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm	Post Link
7	Candace Cox-Cassia	Post Office Leader	<u>Tragarete Road</u> 622-3364	# 177 Tragarete Road Port of Spain	Monday to Thursday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm	Post Link
8	Norma Regis	Post Office Leader (Ag)	<u>Tunapuna</u> 645-3914	Eastern Main Road Tunapuna	Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm	Post Link
9	Jackie Matthews	Post Office Leader(Ag)	<u>St. Anns</u> 621-0759	St. Anns Delivery Office St. Anns	Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm	Post Link
10	Kalwatie Gayah-Mun	Post Office Leader(Ag)	<u>Siparia</u> 649-3918	Clico Building # 1 Oropouche Road, Siparia	Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm	Post Link
11	Flora Bhagwath- Ali	Post Office Leader(Ag)	<u>Princes Town</u> 655-5895	#4 Charlotte Street Princes Town	Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm	PostLink
12	Marilyn John-Rebiero	Post Office Leader(Ag)	<u>US Embassy</u> 622-6371x 5581	Marli Street Port of Spain	Monday to Friday 7.30 am to 4.00 pm	US Embassy Courier
13	Sarah Pesnell	Post Office Leader(Ag)	<u>Belmont</u> 624-7794	Belmont Circular Road Belmont	Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm	Full Manual

	Terminated		
BICHE	Sally Khan, Sali One Stop Shop 15 1/4mm Canque Vge, Biche	668-9059	LTD
L'ANSE NOIRE	Anne Marie Alexis, Mini Mart, 311/4mm L'anse Noire Toco	357-4002/670 1820	LTD
	Contracted		
MONTROSE	Vernal M. Major, Professional IT Consultants, 182C Main Road, Montrose, Chaguanas	671-8868 x242	FULL
POST LINK (11)	Post Link (PL)-Completes all postal services, processes and U.S. Visa transactions in a computerized environment.		
FRANCHISE 1 (13)	Franchise 1 (Fran 1)- Completes all postal services, processes in a non-computerized environment. These shop are located in rural areas and are paid a flat fee by the corporation.		
FULL MANUAL (16)	Full Manual- Completes all postal services processes in a non-computerized environment. These shop are located in busy areas and are paid on commission.		
LIMITED (35)	Limited- only sell stamps, deliver mail and parcels.		



## LISTING OF FRANCHISES 75

NO.	FRANCHISES	NAME OF FRANCHISES & ADDRESSES	PHONE NO	TYPE
1	ARIMA	Vere Bhaggan C/O Bhaggan,s Drugs Store # 48 Broadway St, Arima	667-3295	PL
2	BALANDRA	Dawn Granado c/o Earl Arthur Grocery 18 1/2 mm Toco Main Rd Balandra	670-1115	FRAN 1
3	BELLE GARDEN	Roger Gooding Kitambi Warehouse Main Road Belle Garden	660-4175	LTD
4	BETHEL	Angela Bruce-Phillip, Unity Mini Mart Bethel,Tobago	639-9474	LTD
5	BLANCHISSEUSE	Anna Sandy Paria Main Road Blanchissuess	669-2833	FRAN 1
6	BLOODY BAY	Dawn Blake Main Road Bloody Bay Tobago	660-7823	LTD
7	BRASSO SECO	Maltica Pacheco's Mini Mart Lalaja Ext Rd Brasso Seco V,ge	669-3784/6139	LTD
8	CARATAL	Taramatie Sooknanan Sr Marie Emmanuel Rd Caratal Cumuto	668-8352	LTD
9	CARONI	Leo Seebaran, 146 Southern Mn. Rd. Caroni	662 2892	LTD
10	CASTARA	Millicent Edward's Grocery Main Road Castara	639-5639	LTD
11	CEDROS	Cyril Rogers, Fishing Co-operative, St Marie Village	690 1603	FRAN 1
12	CHAGUARAMAS	Scott Forbes, Coral Cove Marine Hotel, Eastern Main Road	634 1034	FULL
13	CHARLOTTEVILLE	Desery Moore, Bayview Shopping Mart, Spring Street	660-6069	FRAN 1
14	CLAXTON BAY	David Ramnath, St. Margaret's Junct. C/ Bay	659 2249	FRAN1
15	COCORITE	Louise Williams 36 WaterHole Road Cocorite	628-2105	LTD
16	CORYAL	Stephan Saunders LP # 324 Cumuto Main Road Coryal	390-4999/668-8963	LTD
17	CUMANA	Agnes Boodoo H/ware Cor Archibald & Toco Main Road	384-8888/670-1039	LTD
18	CUMUTO	Lenor Francis, L.C. Caf�, 8 3/4mm Main Rd. Cumuto	643 9531	FRAN 1
19	DIEGO MARTIN	Brian Sawh,Auto Village 21-22 New Yalta Main Road Diego Martin	632-0535	FULL
20	DIEGO MARTIN	Prescott Singh, Payless Hardware, Main Road Diego Martin	633-6666	FULL
21	DEIGO MARTIN	Shireen Labban, Farmers Supermarket Ltd, 69 St. Lucien Road, Diego Martin	695-3669/681-1008	FULL
22	EAST DRY RIVER	Cynthia Bain c/o Bain & Johnson's Mini Mart # 48 Laventille Rd	623-0418	LTD
23	EASTERN QUARRY	Agatha Peters Melville c/o Miss Ville Palour LP 6-4 Eastern Quarry	624-3138	LTD
24	EL SOCORRO	Ved Ramlogan, Bhaggans Drugs, Cor. El Socorro & 5th Street, El Socorro	675-7762	PL
25	FISHING POND	Dianne Subit Grocery 5 1/4 mm Fishing Pond Road Via S Grande	668-6538	LTD
26	FOUR ROADS	Sylvanie Ramsingh 15 1/2 mm Four Roads Tamana	668-8548	LTD
27	GASPARILLO	Trudy Beckles, Heartfinders Bookstore, #39 Bonne Aventure Main Road, Gasparillo	764-5528, 375-4842	FULL
28	GLAMORGAN	Wilhelmina De Lancy Main Road Glamorgan tobago	660-5522	LTD
29	GLENCOE	Bina Leung The Tackle Shop #176A Western Main Road Point Cumana	632-1782	FULL
30	GOLDEN LANE	Caroline Trim ,Trim's Mini Mart,Culloden Road, Golden Lane Road,Tobago	631-8567	LTD
31	GOODWOOD	Agne's Alleyne's Grocery Main Road Goodwood Tobago	660-5292	LTD
32	GRAND RIVIERE	Wendell Guy, Mini Mart, 39mm Main Road	670 0048	LTD
33	GUAICO TAMANA	Kathleen A Singh; Minimart;8.75mm Guaico Tamana via Sangre Grande	668-6228	LTD
34	LA BREA	Arthur Ford, LP# 13 High Road, La Brea.	648 9864	FULL
35	LA FILLETTE	Carlvin Celestine, D Food Calabash Grocery, #147 La Fillette Village, Blanchisseuse	669-5173	LTD
36	LA ROMAIN	Samlal's Supermarket # 338 Southern Main Road, La Romain	652-1259	PL



37	L'ANSE FOURMI	Tessia Roberts Main Road L'anse Fourmi Tobago	639-1170	LTD
38	LAS CUEVAS	Victoria Noreiga St Micheal Village las Cuevas Village Las Cuevas	669-4312	LTD
39	LOPINOT	Ambrose Churaman, #18 Lopinot Settlement, Lopinot	669 - 2463	LTD
40	MALICK	Sherma Ramcharan 13 - 7th Avenue Malick Baratara	675-3229	LTD
41	MARABELLA	David Gopaul, Gopaul Lands Hardware and Superstore, Marabella House, Marabella	658-1887/741-7602	PL
42	MARACAS BAY	Linus Gomez Mini Mart Fishing Village Maracas Bay Maracas	669-8037	FRAN 1
43	MARAVAL	Shoppes of Maraval, Shop # 23, Saddle Road, Maraval	375-9469	PL
44	MASON HALL	Arifah's, Marlon Morris, #268 Northside Road, Mason Hall, Tobago	745 6988/745-6999	PL
45	MATHURA	Edwin Mathew's Mini Mart, 10 1/2 mm. Toco Main Road, Mathura	363 8567	LTD
46	MATELOT	Julia Clarke Paria Main Rd. Matelot	670- 2223	FRAN 1
47	MAYARO	Reynold Hunte Kathy's Kool Spot Entreprises Ltd. # 86 Pierre Ville, Mayaro	630-2759	FRAN 1
48	MONTROSE	Vernal M. Major, Professional IT Consultants, 182C Main Road, Montrose, Chaguana	671-8868 x242	FULL
49	MT D'OR	Savitri Ramroop LP # 19 Mt D'Or Raod Champ Fleur	663-5584	LTD
50	NEW GRANT	Persad,s Foodstore, Naparima/Mayaro Rd	368-9164/655 6074	FULL
51	NORTH OROPOUCHE	Bishnoo Dookhantee 3 1/4 mm North Oropouche Road S Grande	668-7066	LTD
52	PALMISTE	Dhawantie Singh LP#73 Plum Road Palmiste	672-3714	LTD
53	PALO SECO	Francisca Cedeno Vogue's Stationery & Variety Store	649-7969	FRAN 1
54	PARAMIN	Hillary Boisson Paramin Hill Maraval Paramin	629-8640	LTD
55	PARLATUVIER	Islin Chance Bay Street Parlatuvier Tobago	639-5629	LTD
56	PENAL	Shiva Roopnarine,Roopnarine Drugstore 1347 SS Erin Road	647 1759	FULL
57	PLEASANT VILLE	Ann Charles,Village Plaza,Pleasant Ville,San Fernando	720-5305	FULL
58	PLYMOUTH	Courtney Phillip's Grocery Shell bourne Street Plymouth Tobago	635-0287	LTD
59	POINT FORTIN	Grace Sieunarine, C/o GGR Insurance Services, # 29 Adventure Road, Point Fortin	648-0423	PL
60	RIO CLARO	Avind Moonan Moonan's Stationery Supplies High Street Rio Claro	644 3279	PL
61	SAN FERNANDO	Sterlin McAlister, Sterlin's Electrical Supplies Ltd, 180 Coffee Street, San Fernando	653-7070	FULL
62	SAN SOUCI	Euphemia Guy,33 1/2 mm Paria Main Rd. San Souci Village , San Souci	350-9413670-1143	FRAN 1
63	SANGRE GRANDE	Sanjive Ramlogan Auto Masters LP# 914 Eastern Main Road Sangre Grande	668-6427	PL
64	SECOND CALEDONIA	Glender Collymore Second Caledonia Rd Baratara	674-8631	LTD
65	SPEYSIDE	Elizabeth Campbell, Unique Blend, Luceyvale, Speyside Tobago	299-1782	FRAN 1
66	ST BARB'S	Erollyn St John Lp 22 Upper St Barbs Rd	625-1526	LTD
67	ST HELENA	Devika Ramesar, Mercury Ltd., # 26 Golden Grove Road, St. Helena	669-8717	FRAN 1
68	ST MARY'S	Sudashna Ganga Bissoon, 993 St Mary's Village, Moruga Road	656 6130	LTD
69	TABAQUITE	Natalie Manna, Chattergoon's Hardware Main Road Tabaquite	679-5635	FULL
70	TALPARO	Teresa Assim, XtraMart Grocery, Talparo	643-7047	LTD
71	TRINCITY	Ved Ramlogan, Bhaggans Drugs Trincity Ltd, Inside Tru Valu Supermarket, Trincity Mall, Trincity	640-8710	PL
72	TOCO	Anthony Mc Pherson Crystal's One Stop Shop LP#51 Cor. Pasea &Galera Road Toco	670-4536/670-2575	FRAN 1
73	UWI	University Compound Old UWI Post Office	662-8935	FULL
74	VALENCIA	Julie Samaru c/o Near Perfection Main Road Valencia	742-6343/664-9139	FULL
75	VALSAYN	Karen Ramcharan, Charran Campus Services Ltd, Valpark Shopping Plaza, Morequeno Avenue, Valsayn	645-8792	PL