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NEW ISSUE NEWS

No new issues are scheduled for the near future. The only issue that is pending will commemorate T&T's first female Prime Minister. However, the date of release will be determined by the Office of the Prime Minister.

2012 PHILATELIC CALENDAR SUMMARY

- 1) 2012 (first quarter EKD). New stamp booklet with ten \$1 stamps of the 2012 Butterflies issue.
- 2) 13th June (EKD). \$1.00 overprint on the \$2.25 stamp of the 1990 Bird Definitive. Type I overprint done by D.S. Printers - quantity 10,000. Type II overprint done by Benji's Quick Quality Service - quantity 600,000. No FDC's were produced.
- 3) 8th August. Golden Jubilee of Independence - four stamps all of \$1 denomination. Sold in sheetlets of ten stamps of the same design. No Souvenir Sheet was done. FDC's were produced.

GENERAL NEWS

To commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Independence, the Ministry of National Security produced the 50th Anniversary of Independence National Medal for National Security Service. The medal set consisted of a Ribbon Bar, a miniature medal for evening wear and a full size medal for ceremonial occasions. The medal has an illustration of Sir Solomon Hochoy and Dr. Eric Williams on the front and the Coat of Arms of T&T on the reverse. The medal was presented to all serving in National Security: Police Service, Prison Service, Defence Force, Cadet Force, etc. The medal was designed by Albert Sydney. Albert presented the PSTT with a sample medal for which we must thank him.

To commemorate World Post Day in October 2012, the Universal Postal Union (UPU) held a letter writing competition worldwide. Chelsea Mangaroo, from the Picton Presbyterian Primary School, eleven years old, placed third in the competition that attracted millions of entries. Reference Guardian 11th October 2012.

REPORT ON THE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 13th February at St. Mary's College, Port of Spain. Present were six members. The returning officer was Mr. Dirk Carbral. The results of the election of officers are: President - Mr. John Chay; Vice-Presidents - Mr. Jazad Ali and Mr. Albert Sydney; Hon. Secretary - Mr. Robert Franco; Treasurer - Vacant; the four Committee Members - Mr. Joel McFarlane, Mr. Frank Ferreira, Mr Roger Ramoutar and Mr. Selwyn Gomes; Librarian - Mr. Dirk Cabral; Hon. Auditor - Mr. G. Sancho. Mr. Albert Sydney will act as Treasurer until the post is filled.

Here is the directory of services:

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. Robert Franco, 33 Verbena Road, Victoria Gardens, Diego Martin. Tel: 637-3603. General correspondence, change of address and new issue standing orders. Please make payments for the new issue standing orders payable to Robert Franco. If you have not received a bulletin, please inform Robert. His e-mail address: *virgo@tstt.net.tt* If you have any ideas for new stamp issues, please send them to Robert. Please note that the stamp programme is planned one to two years in advance.

PRESIDENT: Mr. John Chay, P.O. Box 596, P.O.S. Tel: 622-1673. Sale of accessories, i.e. Stockbooks, albums, mounts, etc. Bulletin Editor. Fax: (868) 632-2759.

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Please remember that our monthly meetings at St. Mary's College start at 6pm on the second Wednesday of every month. At our meetings, we have world-wide stamps to give away - free !!

POSTCARD - TRINIDAD H&G # 2&9 - ADVERTISEMENT / NOTICES PART II



Fig.9: Postcard H&G #2 with Port of Spain cds '30 OC 93'

Postcard Higgins & Guage (H&G) #2 was the subject of an article in Bulletin # 191. To have continuity between the two articles, the illustrations begin with 'Fig.9'. The postcard H&G #2 was issued in 1884 with an imprinted ½ pence reddish-brown stamp with the head of Queen Victoria which paid the inland postage rate. Replacing H&G #2 in 1902 was H&G #9 which was issued with an imprinted ½ pence green stamp with the head of King Edward VII. Both cards are found occasionally with advertisements or notices on them. All the postcards illustrated were randomly selected. The dates listed were from the circular date-stamps (cDs).

A typical example of the front of the H&G #2 postcard is shown in Fig.9. It has the Port of Spain cds dated 30th October 1893. It is addressed to "c/o Dr. J.G.B. Siegert & Sons, Port of Spain" which was the Angostura building located on George Street. On the reverse was a notice of the monthly meeting of Trinidad Field Naturalists' Club on the 3rd November 1893 (Fig. 10).

The Trinidad Volunteer Corps (Fig.14 & 15) and the Trinidad Light Infantry Volunteers (Fig.16) were among the military units formed to defend the island after the British Garrison departed. The Trinidad Light Infantry Volunteers was demobilized in 1947. Croney & Co. (Fig.17) advertised the arrival of a shipment of Guinness's Stout at their store, 'The Carlisle'. The shipment came on the vessel SS Cuban. At the turn of the 20th century, Croney & Co. owned the well-known Ice House Hotel, see Bulletin # 241.

The H&G #9 postcards are illustrated in Fig. 18 through 21. The Tacarigua Rifle Association used a manuscript notice for their General Meeting at the El Dorado Rifle Range on 12th October 1906.

Trinidad Field Naturalists' Club.

30th July, 1894.

Sir,—The following is the business to be transacted at the monthly meeting of the Trinidad Field Naturalists' Club to be held on Friday, the 3rd August at the Victoria Institute, at 8 p.m. As this is a business meeting a full attendance is requested.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

F. W. URICH,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Order of Business.

1. To receive the Secretary's and Publication Committee's reports for the year ending 31st July.
2. Election of Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.
3. Fixing date of the Anniversary Meeting.
4. Proposed by F. W. Urich and seconded by R. R. Mole. "That Mr. Broadway be elected an Honorary Member."
5. Election of the following:—

NAME.	PROPOSER.	SECONDER.
Mr. James Wilson (ter.) (Town Member)	C. W. Scott	J. Graham Taylor

Fig.11: 30th July 1894. Trinidad Field Naturalists Club

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F. W. URICH,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Order of Business :

* The skin and head of the Orinoco Crocodile recently killed in the Gulf will be exhibited.

Election of the following:—

NAME.	PROPOSER.	SECONDER.
T. W. Carr (Town Member.)	F. W. Urich	W. E. Broadway

Papers.

The President will read the essay which won Sir John Goldney's prize.

Fig.10: 30th October 1893. Trinidad Field Naturalists Club

The Belmont Tramway Company, Ltd.

As the Ordinary General Meeting summoned for Friday, the 19th instant, did not take place on account of the want of a quorum, notice is hereby given that the next Meeting will be held on Friday, the 26th instant, at the same time and place (viz: 4 p.m. at the Company's Registered Office, No. 3, Marine Square) in accordance with Rule 71 of the Articles of Association of this Company.

A. F. MATHISON,
Secretary.

Port-of-Spain, August 20th, 1898.

Fig.12: 20th August 1898. The Belmont Tramway Company, Ltd.

TRINIDAD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

22nd February, 1892.

This will serve to notify you that \$10,000.00 of the funds will be advanced to members at a loan meeting to be held at TEMPLARS HALL, Port-of-Spain, on THURSDAY, 10th MARCH, 1892, at 4.15 p.m.

Admission will be by ticket procurable from the Secretary on and after 2nd March 1892. Said tickets will only be issued to those members who have paid their dues, &c., to date, (MARCH INCLUSIVE).

The attention of members is called to the terms of Rule XIII (especially as to deposit, &c.) and to the advice to borrowing members attached to last year circular.

By order of the Directors,

G. CREAGH-CREAGH,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Fig.13: 26th Feb. 1892. Trinidad Building & Loan Assoc.

T. V. C.

MAJOR WILSON, THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF
THE TRINIDAD VOLUNTEER CORPS

Request the honour of
Mr. Chas. J. Rooks

*Company at their 8th Annual Distribution of
Prizes, at the Drill Hall at 8 p.m., on Monday
the 14th November, 1887.*

CHAS. J. ROOKS, LIEUT.,
Honorary Secretary.

Fig.14: 12th November 1887. The Trinidad Volunteer Corps.

T. V. C.

MAJOR WILSON, THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF
THE TRINIDAD RIFLE VOLUNTEER CORPS

REQUEST THE HONOUR OF

Mr. W. Taylor

*Company at their 9th Annual Distribution of Prizes
at the Drill Hall, on Saturday, November 24th at
8 p.m.*

CHAS. J. ROOKS, LIEUT.,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

Fig.15: 23rd Nov. 1888. The Trinidad Rifle Volunteer Corps

Trinidad Light Infantry Volunteers.
(HEADQUARTER COMPANIES)

Major C. J. Rooks, the Officers, Non. Com. Officers and Men
OF THE
TRINIDAD LIGHT INFANTRY VOLUNTEERS,
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF

Mr. Sebastian Taylor

*Company at their 20th Annual Distribution of Prizes
by His Excellency the Governor, at the Drill Hall,
on Saturday, January 27th, at 4 45 o'clock, p.m.*

GEORGE LAMBIE, Captain,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

Fig.16: 24th Jan.1900. Trinidad Light Infantry Volunteers

Per ss. CUBAN!

JUST RECEIVED AT

The Carlisle

GUINNESS'S STOUT

By First-Class English Bottlers,
TO BE SOLD AT

\$1.25 FOR 12 PINTS.

GROVE & CO. THE CARLISLE TRINIDAD B.M.L. ROYAL CHANTS

Fig.17: 13th January 1893. The Carlisle - Guinness's Stout

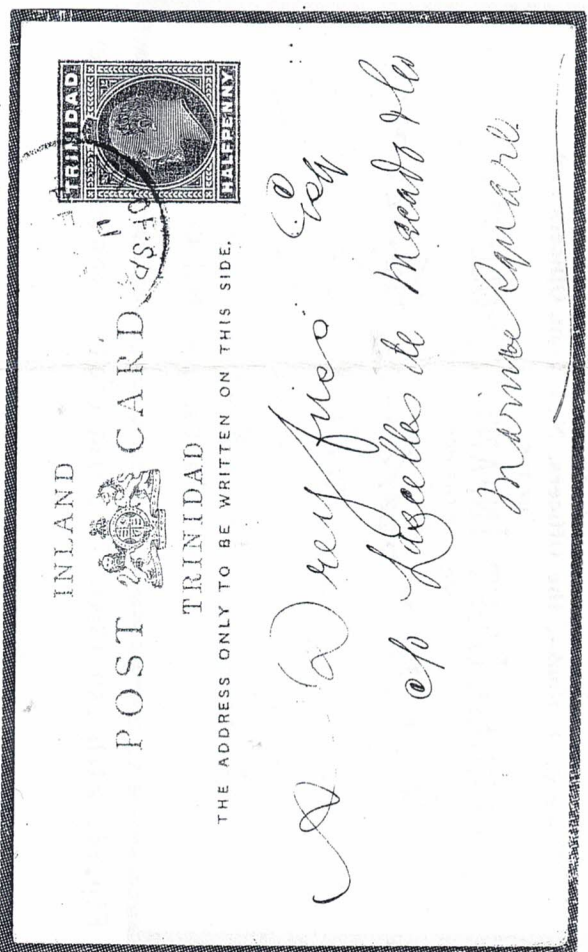


Fig.18: 20th February 1906. Front of H&G #9.

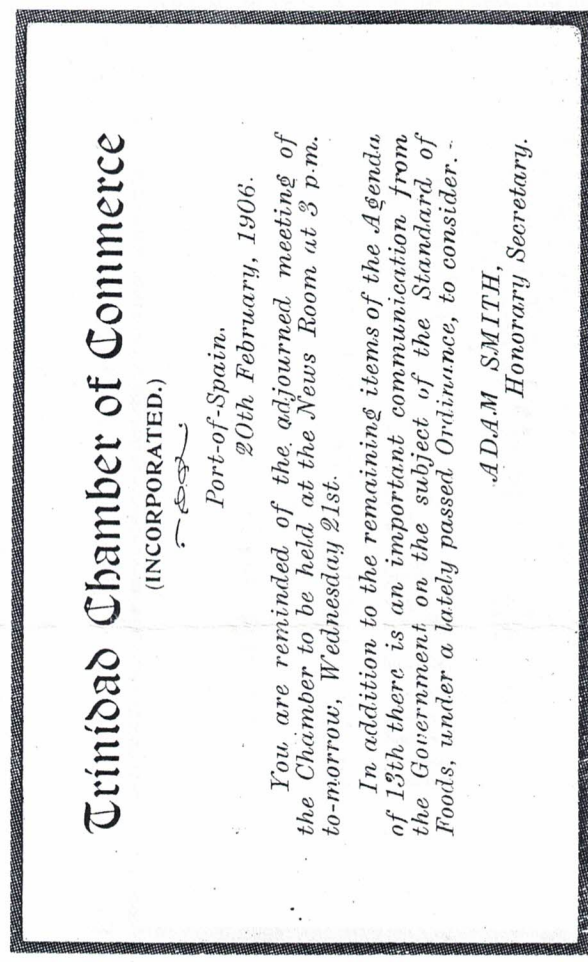


Fig.19: 20th February 1906. Trinidad Chamber of Commerce

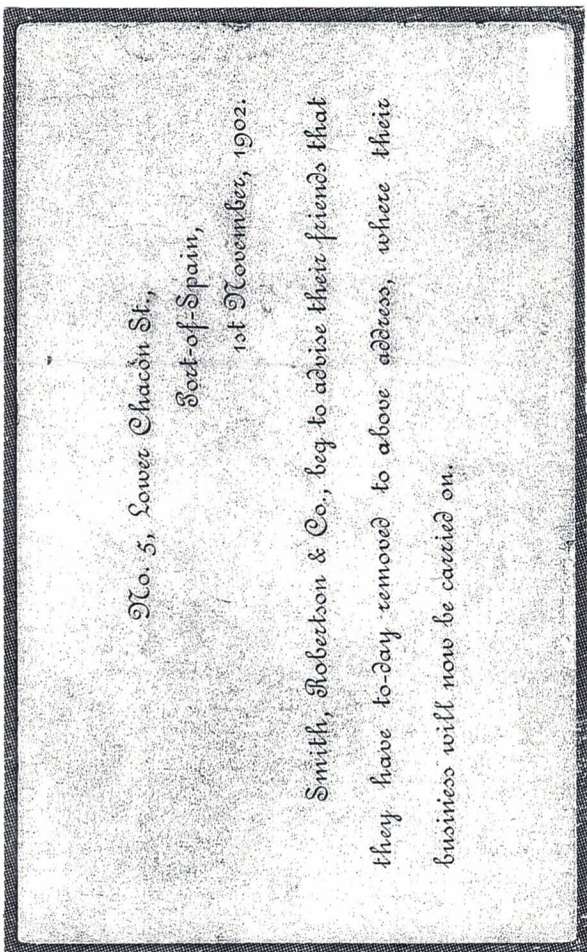


Fig.20: 1st November 1902. Smith, Robertson & Co.

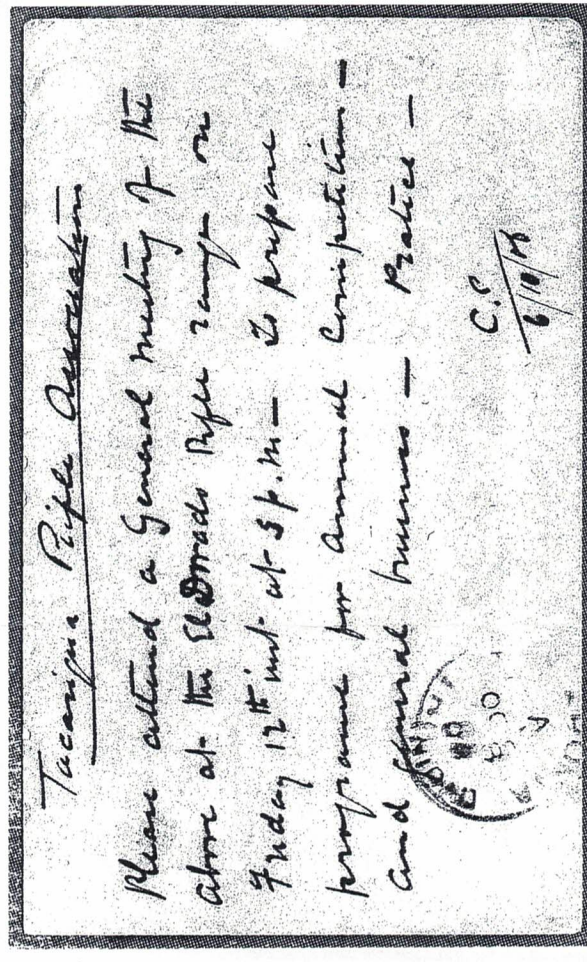


Fig.21: 6th October 1906. Tacarigua Rifle Association