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## NEW ISSUE NEWS



Fig.1: CARICOM 40th ANNIVERSARY FDC

The first issue released in 2013 was CARICOM 40th Anniversary on the 4th July. The issue celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the Treaty of Chaguaramas (1973-2013) which established CARICOM and the Conference of the Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) held in Port of Spain 4th to 6th July 2013.

The issue consisted of four stamps each overprinted \$1.00: \$5.25 stamp of the Centenary of the Birth of Sir Solomon Hochoy (2005); \$5.25 stamp of CHOGM (2009); \$5.25 stamp of the 60th Anniversary U.W.I. (2008); \$5.00 stamp of Surf and Sand (2000). The overprint reads ' CARICOM LOGO/CARICOM/CARICOM 40th ANNIVERSARY/



(1973-2013)/HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE/PORT OF SPAIN, 4-6 JULY 2013'. The overprints were printed by DS Printers & Brokers Ltd. The overprint was designed by Albert Sydney.

The FDC's were sold at \$30.00 each. Neither a Souvenir Sheet nor a brochure was produced for this issue. The quantity of FDC's produced was eight hundred of which approximately half was taken by the government and given out to the Heads of State at the conference, various dignitaries and government officials. The quantities of stamps overprinted are approximate: Surf and Sand - 275,000, Sir Soloman Hochoy - 13,000, UWI - 15,000 and CHOGM - 13,000. The Surf and Sand stamps were overprinted without difficulty. The other stamps gave the printer much difficulty and there was much wastage.



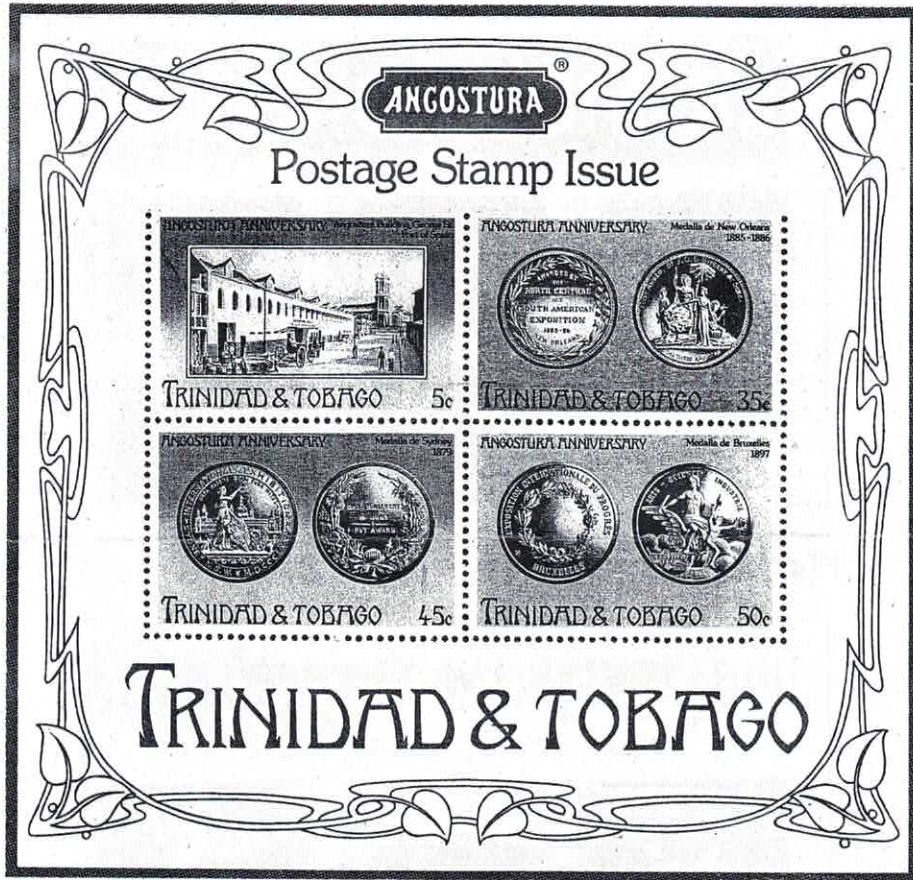
FIG.2: Left- NORMAL \$1.00 and Right - CROPPED '0' in \$1.00

One plate variety that can be seen in the CHOGM overprint occurred with the last zero in \$1.00 - the right side of it was 'cropped' (partly cut-off). Six stamps in the sheet of fifty has this variety - the five stamps of Column 5 (counting from the left) and the stamp of Row 5/8.

#### ANGOSTURA SOUVENIR SHEET (1976) VARIETY

Not all discoveries have been made. A case in point is this recent find by Edward Barrow. In 1976, a Souvenir Sheet (SG #MS472/Sc #259a) was issued to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Angostura Bitters. Although the S/S has been around for over 37 years, the fact that it exists imperforated at the top has only just come to light. Stanley Gibbons' catalogue does list imperforate Souvenir Sheet varieties, but not this one. It just goes to show that vigilance is sometimes rewarded.





### TRINIDAD & TOBAGO CINDERELLA ITEMS

Edward Barrow has reported finding a Spanish dealer selling what the dealer described as cinderella items. Postage stamps are issued by the postal administration of a country/region. For various reasons, individuals or organizations may produce objects that have a similar appearance to postage stamps. In North America, these are commonly called cinderellas. Sometimes they are called 'fantasy stamps' or some call them simply 'labels'.

Edward reported the dealer was selling three cinderella Souvenir Sheets / Miniature Sheet. One cinderella Souvenir Sheet (Fig.1) featured Domestic Cats - it contained six stamps each with a denomination of \$20. A second cinderella S/S (Fig.2) featured Butterflies and Moths - it contained six stamps, each with a denomination of 225 (of unknown currency). The third S/S or miniature sheet (Fig.3) featured more Butterflies and Moths - it contained nine stamps each with a denomination of 225 (of unknown currency). It is unknown who created these cinderella items, the quantity produced and the purpose they were made to serve. The appearance of the items are quite attractive (although our images here are poor) and the subject areas portrayed appeals to collectors. Therefore, it would not come as any surprise if the intended purpose was to sell these items-as genuine T&T postal issues to unsuspecting collectors.





Fig.1: Cinderella S/S - Domestic Cats

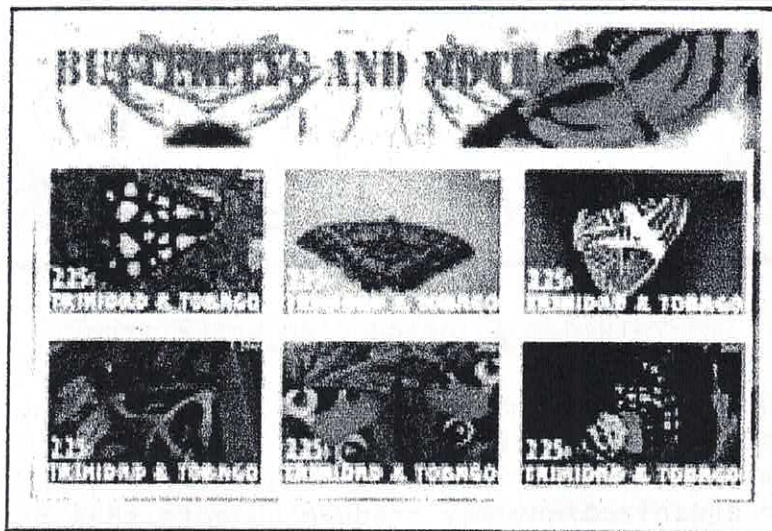


Fig.2: Cinderella S/S - Butterflies and Moths

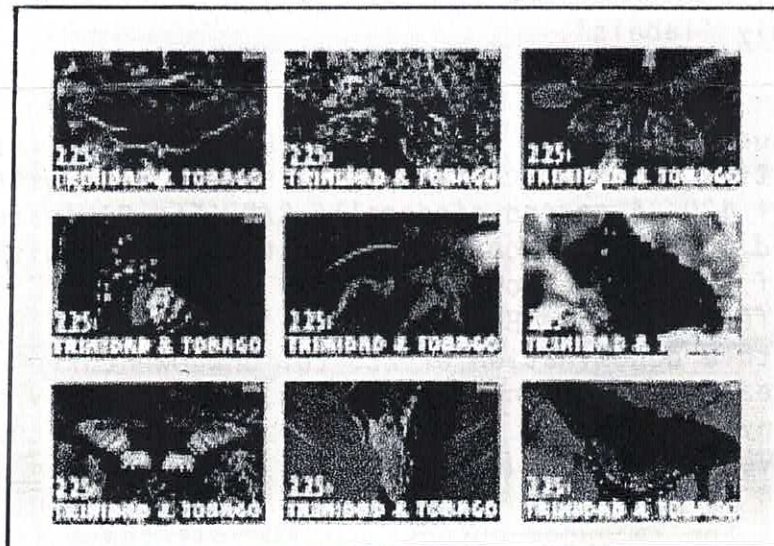


Fig.3: Cinderella M/S - Butterflies and Moths

TTPOST DELIVERY OFFICES

This list of the Delivery Offices was provided by TTPost in the third quarter of 2013. There are 72 Delivery Offices, 49 Facilities at the addresses listed servicing 484 Routes. There are 18 Delivery Leaders and a total staff of 624.

| NO. | DELIVERY OFFICE            | ROUTES | ADDRESS                      |
|-----|----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 1   | Sangre Grande              | 8      | 16 Foster Road               |
| 2   | Manzanilla                 | 1      | 16 Foster Road               |
| 3   | Guiaco                     | 2      | 16 Foster Road               |
| 4   | Cumuto                     | 1      | 16 Foster Road               |
| 5   | Biche Plum Mitan           | 2      | 16 Foster Road               |
| 6   | Valencia                   | 2      | 321 Casurina Boulevard       |
| 7   | Arima                      | 19     | 17 Prince Street             |
| 8   | Maloney                    | 3      | 6 Flamingo Boulevard         |
| 9   | Arouca                     | 14     | 6 Flamingo Boulevard         |
| 10  | La Horquetta               | 4      | 6 Raymond Quevido Circular   |
| 11  | Tunapuna (Retail Included) | 10     | 76-78 Eastern Main Road      |
| 12  | Tacarigua                  | 10     | 20 Eastern Main Road         |
| 13  | Curepe                     | 12     | 22 Eastern Main Road         |
| 14  | Valsayn                    | 4      | 22 Eastern Main Road         |
| 15  | Caroni                     | 3      | 22 Eastern Main Road         |
| 16  | San Juan                   | 17     | 27 Real Street               |
| 17  | El Socorro                 | 6      | 27 Real Street               |
| 18  | Laventille                 | 5      | 10 Espinet Street            |
| 19  | Sea Lots                   | 2      | 10 Espinet Street            |
| 20  | Lower Santa Cruz           | 3      | 280 Saddle Road              |
| 21  | Upper Santa Cruz           | 5      | 893 Saddle Road              |
| 22  | Belmont (Retail Included)  | 8      | 101 Belmont Circular Road    |
| 23  | Morvant                    | 9      | 208 Lady Young Road          |
| 24  | Gonzales                   | 2      | 32A Lange Street             |
| 25  | Maraval                    | 11     | 1486 Saddle Road             |
| 26  | St. Ann's (Retail Inc)     | 5      | 29 St. Ann's Road            |
| 27  | Port of Spain (Retail Inc) | 14     | 92A Wrightson Road           |
| 28  | Woodbrook                  | 5      | 92A Wrightson Road           |
| 29  | Blundell (Retail Inc)      | 3      | 22 Abercromby Street         |
| 30  | Marcano Quarry             | 1      | 22 Abercromby Street         |
| 31  | St. James                  | 7      | 61-63 Western Main Road      |
| 32  | Newtown                    | 4      | 61-63 Western Main Road      |
| 33  | Diego Martin               | 21     | 343 Diego Martin Main Road   |
| 34  | Carenage                   | 7      | 546 Western Main Road        |
| 35  | Chaguanas                  | 27     | 11 St. Yves Street           |
| 36  | Cunupia (Retail Inc)       | 8      | 14 Chin Chin Road            |
| 37  | Tabaquite                  | 2      | 294 Rio Claro Tabaquite Road |
| 38  | Couva                      | 14     | 18 Bryce Street              |



| NO.   | DELIVERY OFFICE           | ROUTES | ADDRESS                        |
|-------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| 39    | Carapichaima              | 9      | 60A Southern Main Road         |
| 40    | California                | 3      | 66 Southern Main Road          |
| 41    | San Fernando              | 27     | 10 La Pique Road               |
| 42    | Gasparillo                | 6      | 4 Caratal Road                 |
| 43    | Williamsville             | 5      | 168 Ecclesville Road           |
| 44    | Claxton Bay               | 7      | 206 Southern Main Road         |
| 45    | Marabella                 | 9      | 206 Southern Main Road         |
| 46    | Princes Town (Retail Inc) | 12     | 4 Charlotte Street             |
| 47    | Moruga                    | 2      | 4 Charlotte Street             |
| 48    | Rio Claro                 | 7      | 2561 High Street               |
| 49    | Mayaro                    | 5      | 2 Guayaguayare Road            |
| 50    | New Grant                 | 7      | 5 Seecharan Street             |
| 51    | Tableland                 | 2      | 5 Seecharan Street             |
| 52    | Debe                      | 3      | 4 Wellington Road              |
| 53    | Penal                     | 10     | 4 Wellington Road              |
| 54    | Barrackpore               | 7      | 108 New Colonial Road          |
| 55    | Siparia (Retail Included) | 5      | 1 Oropuche Road                |
| 56    | Santa Flora               | 1      | 2 Coora Road                   |
| 57    | Palo Seco                 | 2      | 2 Coora Road                   |
| 58    | La Romain                 | 13     | 2 Lucky Street                 |
| 59    | South Oropuche            | 5      | 16 School Street               |
| 60    | Fyzabad                   | 7      | 9 Gowers Well Road             |
| 61    | Point Fortin              | 10     | 6 Techier Main Road            |
| 62    | Guapo                     | 2      | 6 Techier Main Road            |
| 63    | Cedros                    | 2      | 4074 Southern Main Road        |
| 64    | La Brea                   | 4      | 872 Southern Main Road         |
| 65    | Scarborough               | 18     | 19 Dutch Fort (Lal's Building) |
| 66    | Canaan Bon Accord         | 4      | 19 Dutch Fort (Lal's Building) |
| 67    | Moriah                    | 1      | 19 Dutch Fort (Lal's Building) |
| 68    | Les Coteaux / Golden Lane | 1      | 19 Dutch Fort (Lal's Building) |
| 69    | Speyside                  | 3      | 167 Speyside Main Road         |
| 70    | Charlottesville           | 1      | 167 Speyside Main Road         |
| 71    | Roxborough                | 2      | 167 Speyside Main Road         |
| 72    | Castara                   | 1      | 544 Main Road Castara          |
| TOTAL |                           | 484    |                                |

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th February 2014 at St. Mary's College, Frederick Street, Port of Spain. Nominations are required for all posts for the 2014/15 session. Please respond and nominate any member whom you believe could serve well, but please have your nominee sanction their acceptance.