

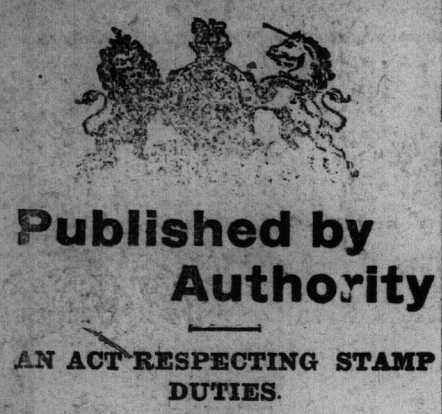
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AN ACT RESPECTING STAMP DUTIES.

[Passed September 7th, 1914.]
BE it enacted by the Governor, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, as follows:

1. From and after the commencement of this Act there shall be paid for the use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon the several instruments mentioned in the Schedule hereto, the several duties in the said Schedule specified.
2. No such instrument executed after the commencement of this Act in this Colony, or relating wherever executed to any property situate or to any matter or thing done or to be done in this Colony shall, except in criminal proceedings, be pleaded or given in evidence or admitted to be good, useful or available in law or equity unless it is duly stamped in accordance with the provisions of this Act.
3. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any Bank note payable to bearer or on demand, issued or circulated by any Bank doing business in the Colony.
4. If any Bank doing business in this Colony or any branch of such Bank issues any cheque not duly stamped, the manager of such bank or branch shall be liable for every offence to a penalty of Ten Dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate.
5. Every instrument to which this Act applies shall be stamped with adhesive or impressed stamps of value equal to the duty payable thereon, and for the purpose of so stamping any of the instruments in the Schedule hereto, either stamps provided or procured for the purpose of the Act 61 Vic, Cap. 14, entitled "An Act respecting the Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps," or ordinary postage stamps may be used.
6. In this Act "instrument" means any paper or writing mentioned in the Schedule.
7. An instrument shall not be deemed to be duly stamped unless the stamp affixed thereto is cancelled.
8. All the provisions of the Act 61 Vic, Cap. 14, entitled "An Act respecting the Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps," shall apply to this Act and the Schedule hereto, and this Act and the Act 61 Vic, Cap. 14, may be cited together as "The Stamp Acts, 1898-1914".
9. The Governor in Council shall make rules and regulations as to the affixing of stamps to all instruments under this Act and the cancelling of the same. All such rules and regulations, when published in the "Royal Gazette" and one or other paper published in the Colony, shall have the force and effect of law.
10. This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1914.

SCHEDULE.
Cheques on a Banker 2c.
Promissory Notes 2c.
Bills of Lading and Shipping 2c.
Receipts 2c.
Bills of Exchange for every \$100.00 or part thereof 5c.
Charter Parties \$1.00

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Under the provisions of "The Stamp Acts, 1898-1914" His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following Rules and Regulations respecting Stamp Duties.
JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
September 15th, 1914.
1.—Every instrument shall be stamped on its face.
2.—Cancellation of Stamps shall be made by person cancelling by

writing name or initials, with date, across Stamp.

3.—Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Promissory Notes, Bills of Lading, Shipping Receipts and Charter Parties, shall be stamped and the Stamps thereon cancelled.

(1) Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Promissory Notes drawn in the Colony by the person signing the same. Provided that in the case of a Cheque on a Banker, the Banker to whom it is presented for payment may, if it is unstamped, stamp the same and cancel the Stamp.

(2) Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes drawn or made outside the Colony by the person into whose hands same shall come before the same is paid or negotiated.

(3) Bills of Lading and Shipping Receipts by the shipper. Provided that if presented unstamped they may be stamped by person receiving same.
4.—Charter Parties by the Charterer.
5.—The person on whom the obligation to stamp and cancel is imposed by these Rules, shall be deemed to be a person issuing an instrument, and if he issues such an instrument without its proper stamp or without properly cancelling same he shall be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 25 of the Act 61 Victoria, Cap. 14, entitled "An Act respecting the Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps." sep25,31

The War Situation

A big battle has been raging around the River Aisne in Northern France since about Sept. 12th. The Germans on being pushed back to this point firmly entrenched themselves, and the river coming between them and the French and English troops, gave the Germans a decided advantage in their defensive plans. Nevertheless, the Allied troops have succeeded in gaining much ground, and at this writing there is a possibility of the Allies left wing turning the right wing of the German army commanded by General Von Kluck. Large numbers of killed and wounded have been reported.

In the eastern section of the war the Russian and Servians have been gaining important victories over the Austrians. The Russians are also said to have cut telegraphic and telephonic communication to Breslau, and are now getting ready for their march to Berlin.

The British fleet in the North Sea met with an accident when three cruisers were sunk by German submarines, 1174 officers and sailors are missing and 1067 officers and men were saved.
The German losses so far in the French campaign is estimated to be 213,000 men. The Russians have captured Karolani in Austria and taken 25,000 prisoners, much ammunition supplies and 64 guns.
Further offers of help in men and money to Great Britain is coming from India. Maharajah Gwalior donates \$100,000 for motor cars and transports, and \$25,000 for the relief of Belgian sufferers.

Britain's Appeal

"England Expects That Every Man Will Do His Duty!"
The British Empire is at war. She did not desire war. She did not promote, provoke or encourage war. Through King and Parliament she worked unceasingly for peace. But her efforts for peace were rendered fruitless by the unyielding attitude of the German Military autocracy, which was determined on war. The fact is abundantly proved by numerous statements by the Kaiser and leading Germans, by the way in which Germany blocked all attempts at peace, and the almost unanimous opinion of neutral countries that Germany was the aggressor.

It is a struggle for LIBERTY against military rule and despotism; the fulfilling of international obligations; the protection of the weak against the strong; and finally a struggle for self-defence and self-existence.

For generations Britain—the "Grey Old Mother"—has freely and unostentatiously shed her best blood, opposed to her hard-earned treasure for our protection. Like every true Mother she has never complained of the sacrifice, never asked any returns. But now in her hour of need, she looks to all her lusty children for succour. Britain expects that every man will do his duty.

Shall we, based with craven cowardice, or base ingratitude, unworthy of the stock from which we sprang, undeserving of all our glorious heritage, shed dishonour upon the sacred dust of our forefathers, or shall we respond wholeheartedly, even as they would were they in our places?

If we cannot go, we can give. Last year every individual in Great Britain paid over \$3.00 in gold cash to ensure the present absolute safety of your fishing vessels, coasters, coastal steamers and Atlantic liners. To-day they pay in rivers of blood to save you from the fate of looted, devastated Belgium. Multiply that amount by the number you have in your family. The total represents what Britain paid last year alone for your protection. Then ask yourself how much of that debt you are prepared to pay back. Then hand your amount to one of the following: Mr. Geo. Jardine, Rev. G. H. Field, Rev. H. L. Pike, Rev. W. Grimes, Mr. D. G. Fraser, Dr. McLeod, Dr. Atkinson, Mr. James O'Neill, Mr. James Norman, (Coley's Pt.), Mr. John Bažcock (Shearston), or at the Guardian Office. All amounts will be acknowledged through The Guardian and forwarded to the General Committee at St. John's.

THE BAY ROBERTS PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

NEWS IN A LINE

A boy is wanted to sell the Guardian in Central Bay Roberts.

Lack of space compels us to hold over some interesting news until next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Drover, of St. John's, paid a visit to Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Atkinson last week.

Miss Emmie Parsons went to Cartwright, Labrador, last week to take charge of the day school there.

See and hear the English Double records. Splendid tone. Only 50 cents each. C. E. Russell, General Agent, Bay Roberts.

The S.S. Neptune, Capt. George Mercer, arrived here from Blanc Sablon and other intermediate places on Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock. She left again for St. John's early Thursday morning, arriving there at 11 a. m.

All persons indebted to THE GUARDIAN will greatly oblige by paying what they owe promptly.

Four representatives of mining companies in the Old Country will arrive in St. John's this week to investigate the nature and extent of the available supply of pit props. Prices for same are said to be high.

On Oct. 8th at Central Methodist Church delegates from the various Methodist Sunday Schools of Bay Roberts Circuit and also from Port de Grave and Barrow, will hold a Sunday School Institute. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. J. K. Curtis, S. S. Secretary of the Maritime Provinces and Nfld., will be one of the speakers.

Several others prominent in Sunday School work will be on the programme. A good time is anticipated, and the public are cordially invited to attend all sessions.

Died.
On Friday, Sept. 18th, Elizabeth, widow of the late William Russell, aged 76 years. Funeral took place to the Methodist Cemetery on Monday afternoon last, Rev. Wm. Grimes officiating.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sept. 27th, 1914.
Church of England.
ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH CHURCH—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m. and at 11 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m. 1st Sunday in each month Service on 4th and 11th Sundays 3 p.m. Festivals according to notice.
ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m. and at 11 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m. 1st Sunday in each month Service on 4th and 11th Sundays 3 p.m. Festivals according to notice.
ST. MARK'S SHEARSTOWN—
Sundays, Holy Communion 11 a.m. 2nd Sunday in month; 8 a.m. 4th Sunday in month; 7 p.m. Evensong 7 p.m. 1st Sunday in month; 11 a.m. 4th Sunday in month; Evensong 7 p.m. 1st, 2nd and 5th Sundays in month; 7 p.m. 3rd Sunday in month.
Wednesdays, Evensong 7 p.m.
Children's Service 2nd Sunday in month at 2:30 p.m.
Holy Baptism and Churching at any service by arrangement.
Methodist.
BAY ROBERTS CENTRAL CHURCH—
7 p.m. Rev. W. Grimes.
Friday 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
COLEY'S POINT—10:45 a.m. Rev. W. Grimes.
SPANARD'S BAY—3 p.m. Rev. W. Grimes.
Salvation Army.
SALVATION ARMY CHATEL—7 a.m. Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m. Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m. Free and Easy Meeting; 7 p.m. Salvation Meeting.
Seventh Day Adventists
The regular services at the Adventist Church will be as follows:—Sabbath (Saturday) Sabbath School 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., followed by a regular service 3:45 to 4:45. Preaching, Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Sept. 19th—From S. E. Chafe, (South Head of Brigus to Bay Roberts Point)—The total catch is 1110 quintals and for last week 290. Fifty boxes, punts and stiffs are fishing. Forecasts are not very bright. Herring is fairly plentiful for bait, but squid is scarce. The fishermen say if squid could be had some cod would be taken every day. The schooner Constance, Capt. Morgan, of Port de Grave has landed 200 qts. caught at Petty Hr. This is included in the quantity landed to date.

Be Sure and Ask for the Gem Drinks

Newfoundland
Notice to Mariners
(No. 11, 1914.)
Iron Island
ON Eastern Entrance to Burin Harbor, Placentia Bay RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGHT
Latitude 47° 02' 40" N.
Longitude 55° 06' 50" W.
Notice is hereby given that the Fixed Red Light on Iron Island, discontinued as per Notice to Mariners, No. 1, 1914, dated February 20th, 1914, is now re-established.
A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister Marine & Fisheries,
Department Marine & Fisheries,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
Sept. 5, 1914. sep18,31

R. A. SQUIRES, LL.B.
Barrister-at-Law,
Solicitor and Notary.
Office—Bank of Montreal Building, Water Street, ST. JOHN'S.

This is War Times
And I have a large stock of English Double Gramophone Records
On hand. I am now offering these for a short time at a big reduction. The regular price was 60c each. Now selling at 50c Each
Band selections, sacred pieces, comic and sentimental songs, including "It's a long long way from Tipperary." Prices of Gramophones also reduced.
C. E. Russell, General Agent, Bay Roberts.

NO USE BEING SCEPTICAL
When You Read a Convincing Testimonial Like This
People all over Nfld. whose veracity cannot be questioned are coming forward and telling other sufferers what A. I. C. has done for them.
Western Bay, Aug. 19th, 1914.
I have been suffering for 6 years with Indigestion, and two doctors failed to do me any good until I tried Arctic Indigestion Cure. It has made a new man of me. I took only a pint bottle, and today I feel perfectly cured.
(Signed)
CHARLES COOPER.
Manufactured by
Saunders & Meeper
Shearstown.
\$1.25 and \$2.25 a Bottle
General Post Office!
NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS.
Payments to families of the Nfld. Naval Reserve is being made by means of British Postal Orders, and when presented at any Newfoundland Post Office they should be cashed when received by the payee, date stamped by the Postmaster and forwarded as cash to the General Post Office when remitting for stamps, &c., or may be forwarded as Money Order remittance or for deposit to the Bank of Montreal.
The orders are in sterling and should be cashed at the rate of \$4.86 to the £.
H. J. B. WOODS,
Postmaster General
August 14th, 1914. aug24,31

REID NEWFOUNDLAND Company.

Autumn Excursion to Montreal
Excursion tickets will be sold from all points on the Reid Newfoundland Company's system, to Montreal.
Good leaving Bay Roberts September 16th, 17th and 30th, October 1st and 2nd.

RETURNING
For tickets of September 16th and 17th, good to leave Montreal October 5th, and for tickets going from September 30th to October 2nd, good to leave Montreal October 20th.

One Way First Class Fare
Reid Newfoundland Company

NOTICE
We are now buying in any quantities
Fish Drums
Both Wholes and Halves
Best Prices Paid.
GEO. HIERLIHY,
East Two Stores West

First Mortgage Bonds.
In order to provide for the payment of improvements and extensions of Plant, recently decided upon and now under construction, the United Towns Electrical Co. Ltd. has authorized a second issue of \$25,000 First Mortgage Bonds maturing 1924.
Denominations \$100.00
Bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of February and August in each year at the Company's office, Carboneau, May 22, 14
Applications will be received up to 20th June.
United Towns' Electrical Co. Ltd., Carboneau

The Nfld. Trading Co. Limited
FORAN'S BUILDING, DUCKWORTH STREET,
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. P. O. Box 1172.

Buyers and Exporters of Lobsters, etc.
Highest Cash Prices Paid.
Lobster Agents wanted.

Brown Slab TOBACCO
Sold in 6 and 10c. Sticks
Once Tried Always Used
TRY IT.

Fire and Marine Insurance.
The undersigned, having been appointed Newfoundland Agent for HOLMWOOD & HOLMWOOD, Ltd., of London, INSURANCE AGENTS AT LLOYDS, wish to notify the general public that they are now prepared to do both FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE at lowest rates.
A Speciality made of Outport Risks.
Newfoundland Produce Co Ltd,
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.