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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 to any property situate 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 cashes 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 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," sep 25, 31.

NEWS IN A LINE

Miss Dellie Roberts, of Northwaters, left for Boston by Tuesday's train.

The "Nfld. Quarterly" is now for sale at the Guardian office.

The Patriotic Fund has now reached nearly \$30,000.

See that you get your Boots and Shoes this fall at Marshall's. Right Prices.

'Business as Usual' ought to be the motto of every Patriotic business man and citizen of the Empire.

Owing to the recent storms which delayed the coastal steamers, Rev. J. K. Curtis, Field Secretary for the Methodist Sunday Schools, could not reach here on the appointed day, Thursday. The Institute was therefore postponed until Friday.

Miss Ethel Spencer left by Tuesday's express for Toronto, after spending two months with her mother, Mrs. William Spencer, of Coley's Point.

Severe fighting has taken place within the past few days in France, Belgium and Eastern Prussia. The Allies have held their positions and repulsed the attacks of the enemy. Antwerp is being attacked by the Germans.

Capt. Nath Marcer arrived home Wednesday night from Black Island. He came by the S. S. Kyle to Harbour Grace, and was driven to Bay Roberts in Mr. McRae's automobile. The captain is very ill, but all his friends—and they are many—will hope for a speedy recovery.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Watson*

Mr. Joseph Sparks, barber, arrived here Tuesday to get his shop in readiness. He expects to be open for business—hair-cutting, shaving, etc., next week. Mr. Sparks is thoroughly experienced in all branches of the barbering business, having been until quite recently foreman of Mr. Wm. Bartlett's barber shop, St. John's.

"Spiritualism, what is it and why is it?" This subject is certainly interesting. A Spiritualist writer who styles himself Zadkiel, says that the alleged spirit of Napoleon declares that he is now leading in this war. Mr. Hubley will quote some of these statements of this alleged spirit of Napoleon with reference to this European war. A welcome to all. Service 7 o'clock.

Obituary

There passed peacefully away on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, at his residence, Long Beach Pond, after a short illness, Thomas Lyon, aged 97 years. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; also one brother and one sister to mourn their loss. He was confined to his bed only three weeks before the end came. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to the C. of E. cemetery, Barened. Rev. Frank Severn officiated.

According to the Trade Review \$6.00 is the highest price that will be paid for fish in St. John's this season. The Review also suggests that fishermen would not be acting wisely in holding back their fish.

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Under the provisions of "The Stamp Acts, 1898-1914," the following Rules and Regulations respecting Stamp Duties, in substitution for those of date September 15th, 1914, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of the Colonial Secretary,
October 6th, 1914.

1.—Every instrument shall be stamped on its face, when possible.

2.—Cancellation of stamps shall be made by the person cancelling, writing, printing or perforating his 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 as follows:—

(a) Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes drawn or made 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 may, if it is unstamped, stamp the same and cancel the stamp.

(b) Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes drawn or made outside the Colony by the person into whose hands any such bill, cheque or note shall come unstamped before he in any manner negotiates or pays the same.

(c) Bills of Lading executed outside the Colony by the consignee in the Colony into whose hands any such Bill of Lading may come before he in any manner negotiates the same.

(d) Bills of Lading executed in the Colony by the shipper. Provided that if any Bill of Lading is presented to any person or Company for signature unstamped, such person or Company may stamp the same and cancel the stamp.

(e) Shipping Receipts by the shipper. Provided that if any Shipping Receipt is presented to any person or Company for signature unstamped, such person or Company may stamp the same and cancel the stamp.

(f) Charter Parties by the person in the Colony last executing the same.

(g) Charter Parties executed wholly outside the Colony by the person in the Colony into whose hands any such Charter Party comes unstamped before he in any manner uses or takes any action upon such Charter Party.

4.—The person upon whom the obligation to stamp and cancel any instrument is imposed by these Rules shall be deemed to be a person issuing an instrument, and, if he fails to stamp such instrument with its proper stamp, or to cancel such stamp, 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."

5.—Any Rules and Regulations which may have been heretofore made under the Provisions of The Stamp Acts, 1898-1914, are hereby rescinded.



Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, Commander in Chief of Britain's fleet in the North Sea.

Men's Patriotic Association Fund

Amt. Prev. Acknowledged	\$120.00
J. Kiely	5.00
R. W. Myers	5.00
Martin Sharpe	5.00
Mrs. Martin Sharpe	2.00
Total	\$137.00

Arrivals from Labrador

Sunday afternoon—Sehr, Birch Hill, John Manoney, —qtir. fish.
Wednesday morning—Maritime, James Dawe, 200 qts. fish.
Friday morning—Daryl, John Snow, 400 qts. fish.

Women's Patriotic Association

The Women's Patriotic Association Fund has increased by \$200, the gift of Mr. Azariah Dawe. This makes a total of \$404 to date.

The Patriotic Supper, planned for Oct 28th, will be held in the New Court House. We hope to see a goodly number present at the meeting on Wednesday night next in order that all arrangements may be finalized. Any donation of vegetables, fowls, beef or cake will be acknowledged by the table-holders.

Names of subscribers to the Women's Fund will be published as space is afforded in the Guardian.

Barened Notes

Mr. Henry Batten is very ill with typhoid fever. Her recovery is doubtful, she being sick since July.

Mr. Thomas Batten (jr.) arrived home this morning by the S. S. Kyle from Serammy, having lost their schooner and a considerable amount of things in her.

Mrs. Cyril Husey (Dock) passed away yesterday after a lingering illness. She leaves to mourn their sad loss a husband and one child.

Quite a number of our men arrived from the Labrador fishery Tuesday night. We are glad to see them back with us again after the long summer.

Oct. 9. CORRESPONDENT

Submarine's Good Work

London, Oct. 7.—The Admiralty tonight issued an official announcement that the British submarine E 9 had successfully returned to her base after sinking a German destroyer off the mouth of the Ems river. The E 9 is commanded by Lieutenant Commander Horton, and this was his second successful raid into German waters. Earlier she sank the German cruiser Hela in the North Sea.

The Twillingate Women's Patriotic Association have received over 800 pairs of socks to date.

Staff Capt. Cave, S. A. and Lt. Col. Turner, S. A., was in town on Tuesday last.

Capt. Henry Dawe, who was Magistrate for the Labrador coast during the past summer, returned home on Saturday night last. He came to Hr. Grace by the S. S. Baleine.

ATTENTION!

Special Patriotic Meeting

A special meeting of the Men's Patriotic Association will be held in the Courthouse on

Monday Night
Oct. 12th, at 7.30 o'clock

As important business will be discussed, every man of 18 years of age and upwards is specially asked to be present.

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs!

The French Administration announces that, commencing today, October 5th, Deferred Cablegrams will be accepted anew for transmission on the French Government lines and cables. This restores the Deferred Service to France, Switzerland and Italy.

DAVID STOTT,
Superintendent

New Dress Goods

For Summer Wear

We have received a splendid assortment of Ladies' Dress and Blouse summer material, consisting of Silks, Silk Lawn and Silk Muslin, Spot Muslin, Jean, Pique Cream, Crepe de Chine, Also, Misses' and Ladies' White Cotton Stockings. Misses' and Ladies' two and four-strap Black and Tan Summer Shoes; also Ladies' Patent Kid four-strap Shoes.

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Western Bay, 1914.
Aug. 19th, 1914.

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\$1.25 and \$2.25 a Bottle

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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.

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We are now buying in any quantities

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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, Carbonara.

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United Towns' Electrical Co. Ltd., Carbonara

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