

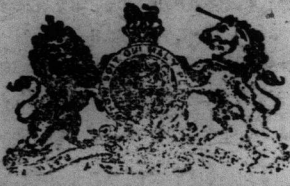
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AN ACT RESPECTING STAMP DUTIES.

[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 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 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 Act, 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 Act, 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 23 of the Act 61 Victoria, Cap. 14, entitled "An Act respecting the Payment of Certain Fees and Charges by Stamps." sep25,3i

NEWS IN A LINE

Lieut. Smith, S. A., is now in charge of the Salvation Army day-school here.

Mr. Arthur Butt, of the Anglo-American staff, Heart's Content, is in town on a visit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butt.

Mrs. Charles Hume (nee Miss Elizabeth Russell) and two children arrived here from Grand Falls Friday last on a visit. She is the guest of Miss Clara Kearley.

Miss Blanche Rowell, of Bonaville, who was visiting Dr. and Mrs. Richards, went to Hr. Grace Saturday last to spend awhile with Miss Trix Noel.

Mrs. Joseph Chard and two children arrived home from Haack, Labrador, Sept. 5th. She returned again by the Sagona on Tuesday last, accompanied by her three children, Samuel, Isaac and Gladys.

Thomas Packer, aged eighty five, who served in the Crimean war, and had many hair breadth escapes when with the Royal Horse Artillery, is dead in Kingston, Ont. He is the second last Crimean veteran of that district.

A man named Eleazer Critch, of Hant's Hr., was paralyzed while fishing in his boat at Lance on a Leap recently. He was taken to St. Anthony Hospital, where he died 12 hours after being admitted. His remains were brought to Hant's Hr. by the Neptune last week.

The Russian government has been asked by the department of naval affairs to instruct its officials along the Siberian coast to keep a sharp lookout for the eight missing men who left the Karluk's crew after she went down in the vicinity of Wrangell Island. These officials will in turn ask the natives along the coast to assist them.

A successful tea and entertainment was held in the U. of E. Academy here on Monday night, Sept. 21st, the event being arranged by the teachers and scholars of the school, assisted by the parents. Half the proceeds were for school purposes, and half for the Patriotic Fund. The sum realized was \$32. The programme was of a patriotic nature, and was enjoyed by all present.

Capt. Geo. Mercer returned from St. John's by Saturday night's train. He reports the catch of fish in the Straits this season was just below an average one. The catch at Isle au Bois was fairly good, and at Greenley Island an average one, planter boats averaging about 100 qts. each. The catch of fish at Lance on Clair, Lance on Leap and Forteau was not so good. Mr. Grant was to have left Blanc Sablon on the steamer Tommy about the last of Sept., calling at St. Anthony to join the Prospero for Trinity.

Saturday Night's Storm

A gale of wind swept over this section on Saturday night and Sunday morning last. On Sunday morning the wind blowed with hurricane force, and in the harbor here Chas. Cave's little schooner Hope dragged her anchor. The boat Ellen, anchored nearby, burst her two chains, lost the kegs anchor and two grapnels. Subsequently she drifted down on a Port de Grave schooner anchored near the Bait Rocks. Before reaching the other schooner three men boarded her and managed to hoist the staysail, and this enabled them to get her to the west side of the Beachy Cove government wharf.

About 1 o'clock the schr. Rattler parted her chain and drove down across the schr. Swallow. She lay in that position until 5 or 6 men went out in a trap-boat, and attaching a line to the government wharf, succeeded in getting the Rattler clear of the other vessel. The rigging of the Rattler had to be cut away, while the jibboom of the Swallow was broken off.

With the exception of a few fencos being blown down, and a few fishing boats dragging from their moorings, no other damage was done.

In other parts of the country schooners were wrecked and considerable damage was done to property.

During this month and the months to come the weather will be getting colder and more disagreeable, and as you will have to stay indoors, owing to the inclement weather, the days and nights will seem long and lonely. Many of the dull hours may be spent happily if you have one of Thomson's Library books. Anyone can become a member for the small sum of \$1.75 a year. What better offer can you have? Call in and we will explain to you how you may have the best of reading for a full year for a little more than 3c a week. THOMSON'S CIRCULATING LIBRARY, opposite Bank of Nova Scotia, Bay Roberts.

Schr. "American" Lost

The schr. "American," Capt. Steve

Up to the 28th according to the list published at the Board of Trade rooms; yesterday, the following vessels had arrived from Labrador:—
At Trinity.—M. Winifred, 300; Mary M., 400; Mattie, 300; Barcola, 300; Oriental, 800; M. P. Cashin, 250; Vigilant, 300; Star, 200.
At Change Islands.—Augustus H. B., 500; Laura M. B., 300; Pratoria, 120; Dorothy B., 250; Silver Lake, 250; Annie C. Hall, 700; Tagela, 500; Cock of the North, 100; Port Arthur 130.
At Conception Hr.—Mildred M. Bellhas, 350.
From French Shore.—At Herring Neck—Sybil, 170; Delight, 175.

War! For What?

"Twelve million men to be marshalled
And murdered and mangled
and maimed;
Twelve million men, by the stroke
of the pen,
To be slaughtered,—and no one
is shamed.

"Mountains of wealth to be wasted,
Oceans of tears to be shed,
Valleys of light to be turned into
night,
Rivers of blood to run red.

"Thousands of wives to be widowed,
Millions of mothers to mourn,
Thousands in sorrow to wait the
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"Twelve million men in God's
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Sentenced to shoot and be shot,
Kill and be killed, as a ruler has
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General von Moltke, Commander-in-Chief of the German forces.

Our Policy

The Guardian is an independent paper and stands for freedom of thought and speech, a free press, civil and religious liberty, and a square deal. We absolutely refuse to be dictated to or coerced by any individual, no matter what his position may be. No amount of "boycotting" or hostile criticism will make us deviate one iota from the course we intend pursuing. We want to tell our readers that we have our eyes open, and it may be our duty shortly in justice to the public and ourselves to report very soon under our titles.

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Revs. Geo. L. Mercer and Wm. Grandy left for Montreal last week. Mrs. G. G. Cotter, of Charnel, arrived in town on Thursday week on a visit to her niece, Mrs. (Rev.) Grimes.

Over a million pit props are needed at once, chiefly fir, 4 ft. to 7 ft. long and 5 inches to 6 inches diameter tops; also straight poles, fir, spruce or larch, 20 to 30 ft. long, 5 to 9 inches. Considering the number of people who will no doubt need help this winter, it may be advisable for the local Patriotic Assn. to appoint an Employment Committee for the purpose of looking closely into this pit prop proposition and other matters in connection with employment for our people the coming fall and winter. This could be discussed at the meeting on Monday night next.

Gramophones and Records

For one week only I am offering the balance of my stock of Gramophones and Records at a

Big Reduction

Double Records, regular price, 60c; for one week only... 50c.
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Western Bay, Aug. 19th, 1914.
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(Signed)
CHARLES COOPER.

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One Way First Class Fare

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Denominations \$100.00

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Applications will be received up to 20th June.

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