

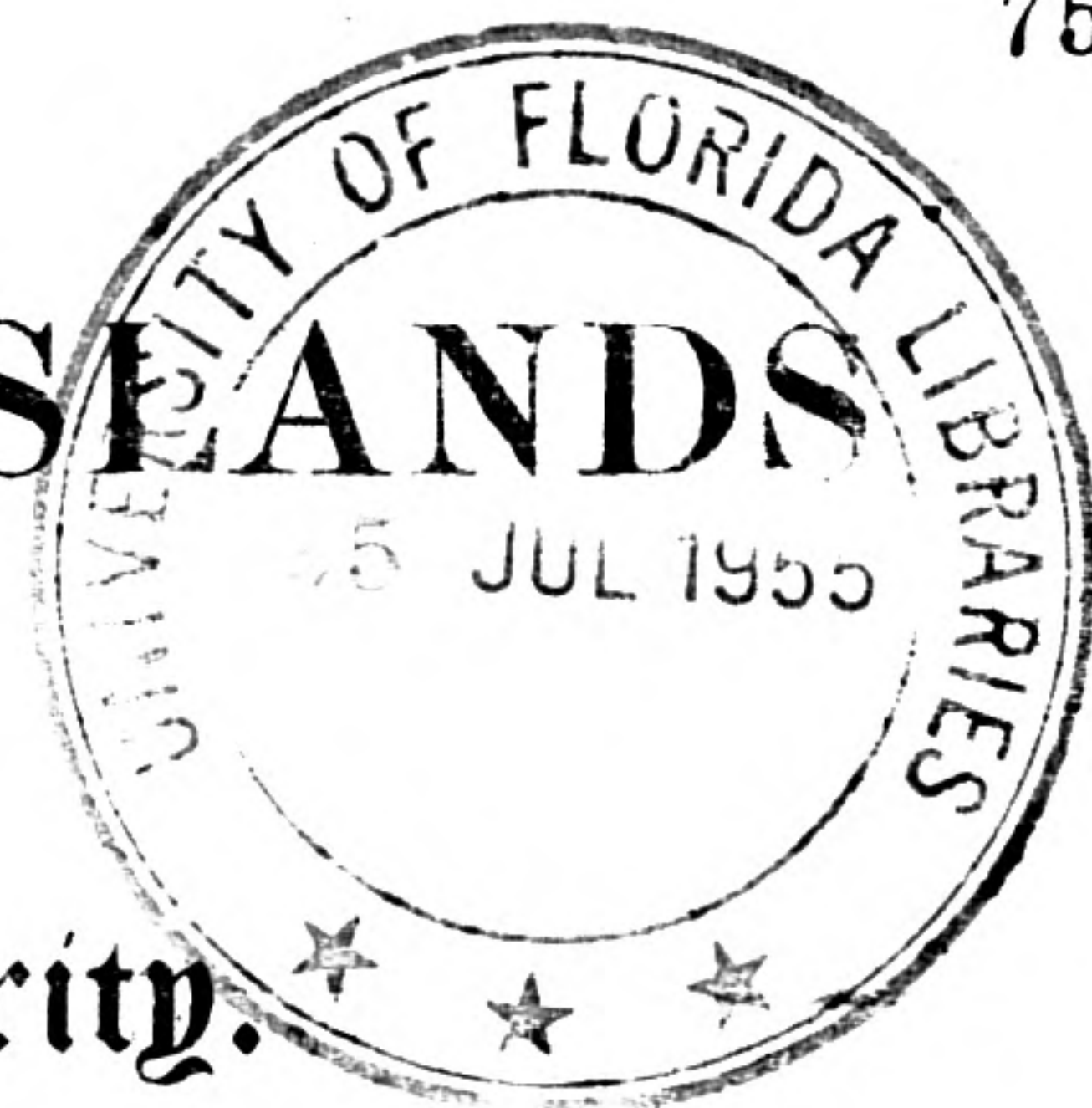


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No. 21.



Notices.

It is notified for general information that His Excellency has appointed Mr. C. S. ROBERTS, Economic and Financial Adviser, as an official member of the General Legislative Council in place of Mr. P. W. BECKWITH who resigned his seat, with the permission of the Governor, on the termination of his secondment to this Colony.

*The Secretariat,
Antigua.
6th May, 1955.
C. 18/00013.*

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*The Secretariat,
Antigua.
7th May, 1955.
Ref. No. C. 18/00002.*

It is hereby notified that, at a meeting of the Legislative Council of Montserrat held on the 30th April, 1955, the Hon. J. C. L. WALL and Mr. E. T. EDGECOMBE were elected to be the representative members of that Presidency on the General Legislative Council.

2. In consequence of the foregoing, and in accordance with the provisions of Clause 14(3) of the Royal Instructions, the Hon. R. W. GRIFFITH ceased to be a member of the Federal Executive Council with effect from the 30th April, 1955.

*The Secretariat,
Antigua.
7th May, 1955.
Ref. No. 18/00031.*

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. W. S. R. HOWES to be a First Lieutenant in the Montserrat Defence Force, with effect from the 1st May, 1955.

*The Secretariat,
Antigua.
7th May, 1955.
Ref. No. 53/00018.*

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has approved, under section 19(1)(b) of the Pensions Act, No 12 of 1947, that officers who had hitherto elected to remain under the provisions of Cap. 130 may now revoke such election and may opt to come within the provisions of the Pensions Act, No. 12 of 1947, as amended, provided that they are under the age of fifty-five years on the 31st August, 1955, and that such option is exercised in writing not later than that date.

2. Officers who elect to come within the provisions of the 1947 Pensions Act, as amended, will be subject to all the provisions of that Act, including section 8 under which an officer may be required to retire at any time after he attains the age of fifty-five years.

*Colonial Secretary,
Leeward Islands.*

6th May, 1955.

The Administrator of Antigua has appointed the undermentioned Marriage Officers for the Presidency of Antigua:

Reverend FREDERICK GEORGE
IVOR PACKER

Reverend H. L. FRANK BOLSTER

Reverend TREVOR S. BATES

Administrator's Office,

Antigua.

Ref. No. A. 8/4.

The Administrator of Antigua has made the following appointment:—

Miss VERA BROWN of Newfield to act as Assistant Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the Parish of Saint Phillips from the 12th May 1955 until further notice, in place of Rev. H. LANE on leave.

Administrator's Office,

Antigua.

6th May, 1955.

Ref. No. A. 47/23.

The Commissioner of Montserrat has made the following appointment under section 3 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1921, (Montserrat No. 6 of 1921):—

The Reverend EDGAR BLANT, B.A., to be a Marriage Officer with effect from the 30th April, 1955.

No. 45.

Appointments and transfers etc., in the public service, with effect from the dates stated, are published for general information:—

ABBOTT, S. H., Agricultural Officer, Nevis, to be Agricultural Superintendent, Department of Agriculture, Antigua. May 7

DYER, N. A., Junior Clerk, Municipal, to be House Property Manager, Central Housing and Planning Authority, Antigua. Jan. 1

THOMAS, Mrs. A., Junior Clerk, Customs, Excise and Port, to be Senior Clerk, Post Office, Antigua. May 1

No. 46.

CONFIRMATION OF ORDINANCES.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has informed the Governor that the power of disallowance will not be exercised in respect of the undermentioned Acts and Ordinances:—

ACTS.

Leeward Islands.

No. 1 of 1955 "The Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1955."

No. 6 of 1955, "The Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1955."

No. 7 of 1955, "The Elementary Education (Repeal) Act, 1955."

No. 11 of 1955, "The Supreme Court (Amendment) Act, 1955."

No. 18 of 1955, "The Magistrate's Code of Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1955."

ORDINANCES.

St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla.

No. 13 of 1954, "The Fruit Trees (Destruction Prohibition) Ordinance, 1954".

No. 19 of 1954, "The Crown Agents (Change of Title) Ordinance, 1955".

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Virgin Islands.

No. 7 of 1954, "The Virgin Islands Constitution and Election Ordinance 1954".

No. 1 of 1955, The Midwifery (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955".

Antigua.

No. 14 of 1954, "The Nurses Registration Ordinance, 1954."

No. 47.

The Governor has, this day, been pleased to assent to the undermentioned Ordinances of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:—

No. 4 of 1955 "The Crown Proceedings Ordinance, 1955".

May 4.

No. 5 of 1955 "The Appropriation Ordinance, 1955".

May 5.

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No. 48.

The following Ordinance and Statutory Rules and Orders are circulated with this *Gazette* and form part thereof:—

ORDINANCE.

Virgin Islands.

No. 5 of 1955, "The Appropriation Ordinance, 1955."

2 pp. Price 4 cents.

STATUTORY RULES & ORDERS.

Antigua.

No. 7 of 1955, "Resolution of the Legislative Council *re* deletion of item 9 in the First Schedule to the Customs Duties Ordinance, 1927.

1 pp. Price 3 cents.

Montserrat.

No. 11 of 1955, "The Legislative Council (Elections) Regulations, 1955."

1 pp. Price 3 cents.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ANTIGUA.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1923, the following Building has been registered in the Presidency of Antigua as a Building where Banns of Marriage may be published.

Advent Sabbath Church, at Ottos Village.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1955.

O. M. BROWNE,
Registrar General.

TRAFFIC NOTICE.

The Vehicle & Road Traffic Ordinance 1946.

By virtue of the powers conferred on me in section 2 of the Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, 1946 (No. 5 of 1946), I hereby fix the period hereunder for the lighting of vehicles.

Until further notice, the lighting of vehicles shall be from 6.45 p.m. to 5.30 a.m.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1955.

E. M. V. JAMES, Lt.-Col.,
Traffic Commissioner.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures shall attend for the purpose of examining, weighing and stamping Weights and Measures and Weighing Instruments at the following times and places:—

(1) At the Police Station, Parham, on Tuesday the 7th June, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(2) At the Police Station, Willikies, on Friday the 10th June, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(3) At the Police Station, Bolans, on Tuesday the 14th June, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(4) At the Police Station, All Saints, on Friday the 17th June, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(5) In the City of St. John at the Police Station on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th June from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Provided that should any of the days prescribed above for the Inspector's attendance at Parham, Willikies, Bolans and All Saints fall on a Bank Holiday, the Inspector shall attend on the following day instead.

G. M. ROBERTS,
Inspector of Weights & Measures.

Police Headquarters,

Antigua.

3rd May, 1955.

Ref. No. A. 82/1.

Statement of Currency Notes
Circulation in the British
Caribbean Territories (East-
ern Group) on 1st April,
1955.

Average circulation during February, 1955:—

Br. Caribbean Currency Notes	\$ 54,066,172.00
Demonetized Gov't. Notes (outstanding)	1,606,992.00
	<u>55,673,164.00</u>

Br. Caribbean Currency Notes in circulation on 1st April, 1955:

Trinidad & Tobago (including Montserrat)	\$ 27,431,768.00
Barbados	5,552,625.00
British Guiana	13,836,786.00
Grenada	1,939,100.00
St. Vincent	529,400.00
St. Lucia	862,000.00
Dominica	1,091,400.00
Antigua	1,543,300.00
St. Kitts	1,519,500.00

Total Br. Caribbean Currency Notes ... 54,305,879.00

Demonetized Trinidad and Tobago Gov't. Notes outstanding ... 1,049,082.00

Demonetized Br. Guiana Gov't. Notes outstanding ... 360,955.00

Demonetized Barbados Gov't. Notes outstanding ... 100,176.00

Total Government Notes outstanding ... 1,510,213.00

Total circulation ... 55,816,092.00

L. SPENCE,
Executive Commissioner,
British Caribbean
Currency Board.
British Caribbean Currency Board,
Treasury Chambers,
Port of Spain,
Trinidad, B.W.I.

Ref. No. 24/00044.

RAINFALL FIGURES.

Central Experiment Station,
Antigua.

	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
Jan.	3.60	3.10	2.55	3.44	2.16
Feb.	1.88	1.60	1.02	2.45	.68
Mar.	1.09	1.62	5.60	1.08	.83
Apr.	2.16	3.14	2.06	.49	1.75
May 7th	.28	1.84	.26	2.36	1.18
	<u>9.01</u>	<u>11.30</u>	<u>11.49</u>	<u>9.82</u>	<u>6.60</u>

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I ASSENT,
K. W. BLACKBURNE,
Governor.
5th May, 1955.

VIRGIN ISLANDS.
No. 5 of 1955.

An Ordinance to provide for the services of the Presidency of the Virgin Islands for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1955.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the **Short title**
Appropriation Ordinance, 1955.

2. There shall be and there is hereby granted **Appropriation**
to Her Majesty the Queen, for the services of the Presidency of the Virgin Islands for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1955, the sum of five hundred and sixty-three thousand, one hundred and thirty-five dollars, to be applied and expended in the manner and for the services set forth in the Schedule hereto.

3. Such part of the said sum of five **Sums charged on General Revenue.**
hundred and sixty-three thousand, one hundred and thirty-five dollars as is payable by the said Presidency shall be and the same is hereby declared to be charged upon and made payable from and out of the General Revenue and other funds of the said Presidency.

4. The Treasurer of the said Presidency is **Payments how made.**
hereby authorised and required from time to time upon the order or warrant of the Governor to pay the several sums appropriated by and in the said Schedule to the several services therein mentioned, as the said order or warrant shall direct, out of the General Revenue and other funds of the said Presidency without further order or formality.

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5. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1955.

H. A. C. HOWARD,
President.

Passed the Legislative Council this 29th day of March, 1955.

H. O. CREQUE,
Clerk of the Council.

SCHEDULE.

Head.	Service.	Amount.
		\$
I.	Pensions	6,784
II.	Federal Contribution	24,521
III.	Administration, Treasury & Customs	91,119
IV.	Agriculture	32,665
V.	Primary & Adult Education & Library	72,079
VI.	Secondary Education	19,782
VII.	Medical & Health	59,227
VIII.	Miscellaneous	38,584
IX.	Police & Prison	6,024
X.	Post Office	10,019
XI.	Public Works	8,710
XII.	Public Works Recurrent	37,165
XIII.	Public Works Extraordinary	43,790
XIII A.	Deferred Maintenance	9,066
XIV.	Colonial Development & Welfare Schemes	103,600
	Total	563,133

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LEEWARD ISLANDS. ANTIGUA.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS.

1955, No. 7.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF ANTIGUA DATED
MAY 5, 1955, MADE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE CUSTOMS
DUTIES ORDINANCE, 1927 (No. 11 OF 1927).

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Council of
Antigua as follows:—

1. The First Schedule to the Customs Duties Ordinance,
1927, is hereby altered by the deletion of item 9 and the
substitution therefor of the following item—

<i>Article.</i>	<i>Rates of Duties.</i>	
	<i>Full.</i>	<i>Preferential.</i>
9. Beer, Ale Stout & Porter: Whether in bottles, tins or wood	84c. per Imp. gal.	60c. per Imp. gal.

Passed the Legislative Council the 5th day of May, 1955.

J. L. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Council.

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STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS.

1955, No. 11.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (ELECTIONS) REGULATIONS, 1955, DATED APRIL 15, 1955, MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE MONTSERRAT CONSTITUTION AND ELECTIONS ORDINANCE, 1952 (No. 1 OF 1952).

1. **SHORT TITLE.** These Regulations may be cited as the Legislative Council (Elections) Regulations, 1955.

2. **RATES OF PAY.** The following amounts shall be paid to the officers hereinafter mentioned for their services in connection with the general election held in the year 1955:—

- (a) To the Supervisor of Elections ... seventy dollars;
- (b) To every returning officer of an electoral district in which the election was contested ... forty dollars;
- (c) To every returning officer of an electoral district in which the election was uncontested ... fifteen dollars;
- (d) To every presiding officer ... fifteen dollars;
- (e) To every poll clerk ... ten dollars;
- (f) To every poll clerk and every witness tallying at the count of the votes ... four dollars;
- (g) To every messenger appointed to collect a ballot box and election documents ... one dollar.

3. **TRAVELLING.** For travelling in connection with any election officers shall be paid at the rate prescribed for public officers by any Travelling Allowance Regulations in force.

Made by the Governor in Council this 15th day of April, 1955.

Js. H. CARROTT,
Clerk of the Council,

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