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Notices.

Empire Day Movement

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EMPIRE DAY, 1955.

A Message from the President

THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF
GOWRIE,
V.C., P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.

It is with sad feelings that I send you my Empire Day Message this year. Sixty-five years ago I was commissioned in the Army by Queen VICTORIA. Ten years ago I returned to this country after completing my final service overseas as Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Now this, my eleventh Message, must also be my last; because I have regretfully decided that the time has come for me to hand over my work, as President, to someone younger.

As your President I have tried to show you something of what it means to grow up in the vast family of nations which makes up our Commonwealth and Empire. A family including as equal members people of so many different races.

I spoke of the travels of our young Queen and her husband and their great happiness in the friendship they found among their peoples overseas. And I know of your delight in seeing for yourselves the Queen who belongs to you, and also this year, the PRINCESS MARGARET during her splendid tour in the West Indies.

Now, today, in taking leave of you, I remind you that each one of you is important as a person; you have your own place and your own work waiting to be done, if you have not already begun it. There are splendid opportunities for service. There is outlet for adventure and enterprise, and also room for the quiet courage and determination of those who are not physically strong.

I have enjoyed working with you all for our Empire Day Movement, and I shall always think of you on this day in what I hope will be peaceful and happy years in the future.

May God bless you and strengthen our friendship now and always.

GOWRIE.

BY THE OFFICER FOR THE
TIME BEING ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PRESIDENCY OF ANTIGUA.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEC LOVELACE,
Administrator.

WHEREAS by section 6 of the Public Holidays Act 1954 (No. 19/1954) it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time with the advice of the Executive Council of a Presidency to issue a Proclamation appointing a special day or part of a day to be reserved as a public holiday in such Presidency as provided in the said section:

AND WHEREAS the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Antigua considers it desirable that Wednesday the 1st day of June 1955, should be observed as a Public Holiday in the said Presidency.

NOW THEREFORE, I do by this my Proclamation appoint Wednesday the 1st day of June, 1955, as a special day to be reserved as a Public Holiday in the Presidency of Antigua, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Public Holidays Act, 1954 and command that the said day be so reserved and kept.

And All Her Majesty's loving subjects in the said Presidency and all others whom it may concern are hereby required to take due notice hereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

GIVEN at the *Administrator's Office* in the City of Saint John, Antigua, this 13th day of May, 1955 and in the fifth year of Her Majesty's reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Consequent upon the grant of forty (40) days vacation leave to Mr. C. MC. A. STEVENS, Collector of Customs, Mr. R. L. BLANCHARD, Principal, Customs, has been appointed to act as Collector of Customs from 13th May, 1955.

Administrator's Office,
Antigua.
16th May, 1955.

Ref. No. A. C. 13/65-II.

No. 49.

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

R. NORRIS, Assistant Colonial Secretary (Establishment), appointed to act as Colonial Secretary from the 20th to the 28th May, 1955, inclusive, during the absence in St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla of the Colonial Secretary.

The Secretariat,
Antigua.
13th May, 1955.

Ref. No. P. F. 429.

CONFIRMATION OF ORDINANCES.

No. 50.

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

St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla.

No. 14 of 1954, "The Firearms (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954."

Montserrat.

No. 15 of 1954, "The Animals (Diseases and Importation) Ordinance, 1954".

No. 51.

The following Statutory Rule and Order is circulated with this Gazette and forms part thereof:—

General Government.

No. 19 of 1955, "The Stamps (Montserrat) Order, 1955."

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No. 52.

The Governor's Deputy has been pleased to assent to the undermentioned Ordinances:—

Montserrat.

No. 2 of 1955, "The Crown Agents (Change of Title) Ordinance, 1955."
12th May, 1955.

Virgin Islands.

No. 6 of 1955, "The Land and House Tax Ordinance, 1955."
11th May, 1955.

Notice is hereby given that a copy of the list of the original assessments of the City Rate for 1955 to which objections have been taken and alterations made thereto by the Central Board of Health has this day been posted up on the outer door of the Treasury and may be seen at the Central Board of Health Office.

Notice is also hereby given that all the amounts for City Rate for the year 1955 must be paid into the Treasury by the 31st August 1955.

A. M. TAYLOR,
Secretary, Central Board of Health.

Central Board of Health Office,
Antigua.
16th May, 1955.

GAZETTE INDEX.

The Index to Vol. LXXXII of the Leeward Islands Gazette for the year 1954 is circulated with this issue.

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.

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 14th	7.07	2.42	.90	2.64	1.71
	15.80	11.88	12.13	10.10	7.13

BANKING STATISTICS: LEEWARD ISLANDS.

All figures in British West Indian dollars.

Number of reporting banks: 2 (Barclays Bank D. C. & O.) and (Royal Bank of Canada).

Figures for end of quarter 31st March, 1955.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
1. Notes in circulation	\$ 9,125.00	1. Cash	\$ 935,011.93
2. Deposits	10,129,095.65	2. Balances due by other banks in Colony	5,692.43
(i) Demand	3,779,907.35	3. Balances due from banks abroad	
(ii) Time	312,045.64	and other short claims due by	6,611,156.34
(iii) Savings	6,037,142.66	4. Loans and Advances	2,415,919.22
3. Balances due to		To:—(i) Primary production (includ-	
(a) Other banks in Colony	151,173.29	ing processing of primary	
(b) Banks abroad	250,524.61	products)	11,254.16
4. Other Liabilities, etc.	219,491.76	(ii) Other industries (includ-	
		ing Commerce, Trans-	
		portation and Distribu-	
		tion)	1,339,889.75
		(iii) Other advances	1,064,775.31
		5. Investments	
		(a) Local	—
		(b) Other	—
		6. Other Assets	791,630.39
Total Liabilities	10,759,410.31	Total Assets	10,759,410.31

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS.

1955, No. 19.

STAMPS.

THE STAMPS (MONTSERRAT) ORDER, 1955, DATED MAY 18, 1955, MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 5 OF THE STAMP ACT (CAP. 135), AS AMENDED.

1. SHORT TITLE. This Order may be cited as the Stamps (Montserrat) Order, 1955.

2. DEFINITION. In this Order the term "stamps" means adhesive stamps for postage and revenue.

3. STAMPS. There shall be used in the Presidency of Montserrat concurrently with the uniform stamps for use throughout the Colony, stamps of the values specified in the first column and of the designs respectively specified in the case of each such value in the Schedule to this Order.

4. DIES. The several dies and other implements required to give effect to this Order shall be provided.

5. REVOCATION. The Stamps (Montserrat) Order, 1951 (S. R. & O. 1951 No. 22) in so far as it now has effect, is hereby revoked.

6. COMMENCEMENT. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1955.

Made by the Governor in Council this 18th day of May, 1955.

HELEN H. BELLOT,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

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SCHEDULE.

The design of each stamp includes a picture which covers the greater part of the face of the stamp, representing either an important feature of, or an industry connected with, the Presidency with the word "Montserrat" in capitals at the top, and the portrait of Her Majesty Queen ELIZABETH II inset in an oval surmounted by the Royal Crown. The denomination is shown boldly in words at the bottom centre and in figures in one of the bottom corners. The subject of the picture is shown in fine letters. The value and colour in each case shall be as indicated in the first and third columns hereunder respectively.

The stamps feature the following subjects:—

Denomination.	Picture of	Colour
4 cents	Picking Tomatoes	Red
5 cents	St. Anthony's Church	Lilac
6 cents	Badge of the Presidency	Sepia
8 cents	Sea Island Cotton Ginning	Blue
12 cents	St. Anthony's Church	Brown border/Blue vignette
24 cents	Picking Tomatoes	Green border/Black vignette
60 cents	Sea Island Cotton Ginning	Red border/Black vignette
\$1.20	Sea Island Cotton Cultivation	Blue border/Green vignette
\$2.40	Government House	Green border/Black vignette
\$4.80	Badge of the Presidency	Purple border/Black vignette

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