

Message from the Manager (N.P.C.)



As part of our continued efforts of reinventing our flagship publication (The *Official Gazette*), the N.P.C. is extremely proud to present our first ‘*Gazette Cover Page*’ for the year 2006. The *Official Gazette* is once again taking on a new look, which we hope will be a more reader friendly and relevant publication. The launching of this redesign publication in itself epitomizes the reinvention of the N.P.C. An important element of the drive towards reorganizing the *Official Gazette* must be reviewed in a historical context, as it was then felt that the content and the presentation of the *Gazette* was too ex officio and therefore had less appeal to the general public.

This cover page depicts the map of Saint Lucia on the extreme right of the page, illuminated by rays of progress and hope. The intention is to show that the country has not stagnated, but has advanced from a period of relative darkness.

This light, which we as a people currently enjoy, has come about as a result of the infrastructural development of the country since its independence on February 22, 1979. Highlighted within the parameters of the map are a few of these accomplishments, which include but not limited to improvements to our road network, airports, seaports, hotel accommodation, sporting facilities, public offices and buildings and the achievement of the world heritage site status.

However in the middle area of the map is a photograph of a young lady who will also be celebrating her 27th birthday on February 22, 2006 just like Saint Lucia as a country will be celebrating her 27th Anniversary of Independence. This lady’s name is Helen Jean who was the first St. Lucian born on Independence Day February 22, 1979.

We will continue to highlight on the inside cover page of the *Gazette*, information taken from “The Saint Lucia Constitution Order 1978” with a view to educating all readers of the *Gazette* on varying sections of the constitution. However, since our country is now preparing for general elections, we will endeavor to publish information relevant to elections.

Further, as a department our contribution, to the celebration of our country’s 27th anniversary of independence, we have included a full colored center page of photographs. Some of these photographs were taken prior to independence and others during the period of independence. Also we will continue to provide updated and pertinent information on “World Cup 2007” on the inside cover of the back page as we have done in the past.

We can only hope that with our continued efforts at making the *Gazette* a more attractive and reader friendly weekly publication, more persons will indeed make time to read it, and through such action the N.P.C. would have played its part in ensuring that Saint Lucia develops into a more informed and empowered civil society.

In closing, let me on behalf of the N.P.C. take this opportunity, to wish the Government and every citizen of Saint Lucia a very bright and prosperous New Year 2006.

Edmund Regis
MANAGER (N.P.C.)

Vacancy Notices

Post of Postmaster General

A PPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to the post of Postmaster General, Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities (General Post Office).

Qualifications:

Masters Degree in Business Administration or related field, plus four (4) years, post qualifying experience or experience in a Public Service post at grade 15 and above. Relevant postal experience will be an asset.

or

Bachelors Degree plus Post Graduate Diploma in Business Administration or related field plus four (4) years post qualifying experience in a Public Service post at grade 15 and above. Relevant postal experience will be an asset.

Duties:

The successful applicant will be required to report and work under the direction of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities. He/she will also be required to respond whenever necessary to the Minister of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities on matters related to work in progress.

The applicant will be required to perform the following duties:

Manage the day to day operations of the postal service.

Provide guidance on postal policy.

Policy implementation (Public Sector and Postal).

Strategic planning, strategies formulation and implementation for the postal service.

Coordinate and determine corporate goals, objectives and plans.

Represent St. Lucia Postal administration in the regional and international arena.

Implement measures to ensure that every person in St. Lucia has easy access to postal services at an affordable price.

Implement measures that will enable staff to be cost conscious and customer-oriented;

Conduct periodical reviews of the organization in order to ascertain that it is structured to meet demands.

Manage the appropriation of budget.

Submit monthly, quarterly and annual reports to the Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities.

Coordinate the development of new products/services.

Institute operational controls and ensure compliance with international postal regulations.

Coordinate post office/customs relationship.

Review/revise postal legislation in response to market requirements.

Negotiate with airlines and other postal administrations.

Other Duties:

To coordinate functional/technical cooperation among staff.

To coordinate postal security.

To coordinate the Bucharest World Postal Strategy.

To coordinate training for staff of the Post Offices.

To provide a conducive working environment for staff.

To perform any other duties as necessary or directed by the Ministry of Communications, Works, Transport and Public Utilities.

Skills, Knowledge and Ability:

The successful applicant should:

Have strategic management and business planning skills.

Be computer literate and familiar with a broad range of software applications.

Have interpersonal, analytical and negotiating skills.

Have excellent oral and written communications skills.

Have knowledge of the theoretical and practical implications and applications of postal service regulations/legislation.

Salary:

Salary is fixed at \$75,600.00 per annum (grade 19).

Applications on the prescribed form along with references and certified copies of documents pertaining to qualification should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Public Service Commission
Block A, Waterfront
CASTRIES

to reach her no later than January 20, 2006.

St. Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority

Post of Weighbridge Attendant

A PPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for the appointment of Weighbridge Attendant at the Deglos Sanitary Landfill. The successful applicant will be required to work six (6) hours per day, six days per week on a shift system.

Qualifications:

Two (2) years tertiary level education preferably with emphasis in a Science field.

Computer literacy with proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Word.

General Accountability:

The Weighbridge Attendant will report to the St. Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority's (SLSWMA) Landfill Monitoring Officer and will be primarily responsible for ensuring that vehicles entering the Deglos Sanitary Landfill are properly instructed on the use of the facility. The Weighbridge Attendant will also be responsible for recording

information on all vehicles utilising the facility.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Work in close collaboration with the Landfill Monitoring Officer to ensure that all vehicles entering and leaving the landfill facility are properly directed in the use of the facility.

Operate an electronic weighbridge and record relevant data on a computer database of vehicles entering and leaving the landfill facility.

Ensure that users of the facility comply with all rules and conditions-of-use of the facility.

Prepare daily, weekly and monthly reports on vehicles utilizing the facility for submission to the Landfill Monitoring Officer.

Assist the Landfill Monitoring Officer in undertaking environmental monitoring of the facility.

Undertake audits or waste collection vehicles and licenced waste haulers.

Salary:

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful applicant will be required to enter into a three-year contract with the Authority.

Applications:

Written application along with certified detailed particulars of qualifications, training and experience, together with two (2) references should be received no later than Friday, January 13, 2006 at the Office of the Authority at Sans Souci, Castries.

Applications could be delivered in person or by mail to the following address:

The General Manager
St. Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority
P.O. Box CP5722
Conway Post Office
Castries

International

Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Vacancy Announcement No. 20 – 2005

Functions: Chief, Administration, Support, Editing and Promotion Department (ASEP).

Grade : D.1

Post No.: ST2/D1/582

Duty Station: ITU Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline for application: 14 February, 2006.

For further information on the above vacancy notice please contact ITU at :

Place des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland
Tel.: (+41.22) 730.51.11
Fax.: Gr3:(+41.22) 733.72.56
Gr4: (+41.22) 730.65.00
E-mail: personnel@itu.int
Website: <http://www.itu.int>

Notices

Notice of Company in Dissolution

(International Business Companies Act,
1999: Section 94 (6))

WHITE HORSE SECURITIES LIMITED 2003 – 00120

TAKE NOTICE that the Company, WHITE HORSE SECURITIES LIMITED No. 2003 – 00120, which was incorporated on 17th April 2003, has registered its articles of dissolution.

TAKE NOTICE that the dissolution of the above named company commenced on 29th November 2005 and that the name of the Liquidator is as follows:

ANDREW MORRISON PAUL
Unit 16, 19/F. Shun Tak Centre
China Merchants Tower
168-200 Connaught Road

Central
HONG KONG

Dated this 29th day of November, 2005.

Lester D. Martyr
Registrar
International Business Companies

Customs Exchange Rates Effective Monday, 26th December, 2005

It is notified for general information that under the provisions of section 78 (2) of the Customs (Control and Management) Act No. 23 of 1990 as amended that the under-mentioned rates of exchange shall be used for determining their equivalent in E. C. dollars.

U. K. Pound	4.7491
U.S.A	2.7169
Canadian Dollar	2.3191
Swiss Franc	2.0773
D.Krs. (Danish Kroners)	0.4322
Japanese Yen	0.0232
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	1.7085
Australian Dollar	1.9953
Jamaican Dollar	0.0418
Guyanese Dollar	0.0137
Swedish Kroners	0.3415
Venezuelan Bolivars	0.0013

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2005/0854

BETWEEN:

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Claimant

and

1. ANTOINE AURELIS

Defendant

BEFORE:

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE SANDRA MASON Q.C.
(In Chambers)

TO:

1. ANTOINE AURELIS

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a Claim has been filed against you by the Claimant, Royal Bank of Canada.

WHEREAS by Order of the Honourable Justice Sandra Mason Q.C. on 01st December 2005 leave was granted to the Claimant to serve notice of Claim Form and Statement of Claim and all other proceedings in this matter on the Defendant by substituted service in the form of an advertisement in two issues of the *Official Gazette* and in two publications in a newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia.

AND IT HAS BEEN ORDERED that service of the Claim herein be effected on you by advertisements.

IF YOU DESIRE to defend this action or to be heard you must within twenty-eight (28) days of the last publication file an Acknowledgment of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street in the city of Castries in this Island.

IN DEFAULT of filing Acknowledgment of Service within the time stipulated, the court may hear the case in your absence without further notice and Judgment may be granted in favour of the Claimant.

BY THE COURT

Deputy Registrar.

The court office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia telephone number 453-1916, Fax 453-1917. The office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Mondays to Thursdays and between 9:00a.m to 3:00p.m on Fridays expect public holidays. This Notice is filed by Floissac Fleming & Associates, Solicitors for the Claimant, Cnr. Brazil and Mongiraud Streets, Castries, Saint Lucia, Tel: 452-2887/452-3250, Fax 453-1496, Email: ffa@candw.lc.

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IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

Claim No. SLUHCV2005/0730

BETWEEN:

FIRST CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL BANK (BARBADOS) LIMITED
formerly BARCLAYS BANK PLC

Claimant

and

1. FELIX FONTENELLE
2. MALACHIA FONTENELLE

Defendants

BEFORE: THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE SANDRA MASON Q.C.
(In Chambers)

TO: MALACHIA FONTENELLE

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a Claim has been filed against you by the Claimant, First Caribbean International Bank (Barbados) Limited formerly Barclays Bank PLC.

WHEREAS by Order of the Honourable Justice Sandra Mason Q.C. on 30th November 2005 leave was granted to the Claimant to serve notice of all proceedings connected with this Claim on the second Defendant by substituted service in the form of an advertisement in two issues of the *Official Gazette* and in two publications in a newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia.

AND IT HAS BEEN ORDERED that service of the Claim herein be effected on the second Defendant by advertisements.

IF YOU DESIRE to defend this action or to be heard you must within twenty eight (28) days of the last publication file an Acknowledgment of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street in the city of Castries in this Island.

IN DEFAULT of filing Acknowledgment of Service within the time stipulated, the court may hear the case in your absence without further notice and Judgment may be granted in favour of the Claimant.

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NOTICE

National Community Foundation

Balance Sheet

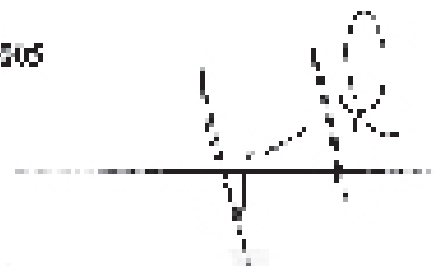
As at July 31, 2005

(Approved by the Board of Directors)

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	238,379	200,000
Investments available for sale (Note 3)	147,000	—
Investments available for sale (Note 3)	257,132	200,000
	442,511	400,000
Plant and equipment (Note 8)	3,997	7,121
Total assets	446,508	407,121
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Trade and other payables	7,355	6,777
Accumulated fund	91,012	79,567
Total Liabilities and accumulated fund	98,367	86,344

Approved by the Board of Directors on November 25, 2005

 Treasurer

 Director

NOTICE

National Community Foundation

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

For the year ended July 31, 2005

(expressed in Eastern Caribbean Dollars)

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Donations (Note 9)	698,796	750,850
Grants (Note 10)	(400,174)	(281,020)
Operating surplus	298,622	458,120
Administrative and program expenses (Note 10)	(184,724)	(104,688)
Other gains – net (Note 11)	48,782	41,868
Net surplus for the year	<u>162,680</u>	<u>395,300</u>

NOTICE

National Community Foundation Notes to Financial Statements July 31, 2005

(expressed in Dollars unless otherwise stated)

9 Donations

Donor contributions were as follows for the following:

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Donors		
National Trust Bank Foundation	400,000	400,000
Company	185,500	125,500
Individuals	26,500	7,100
Governmental agencies (The Honorable Members of the Parliamentary Service)	6,800	30,000
Groups and organizations (associations, Clubs etc)	3,600	7,100
Others	2,000	0
	624,400	594,700

10 Expenses by nature

	2005 \$	2004 \$
Costs		
Staff	15,000	15,000
Transportation	4,000	19,000
Travel	25,000	-
Printing	2,000	1,000
Professional fees	25,000	25,000
Other miscellaneous expenses	172,000	102,000
	243,000	262,000
Administrative and program expenses fundraising and administrative costs (staff)	58,000	17,000
Charitable (vol. 12, vol. 1)	4,000	1,000
Office expenses	6,000	4,000
Printing	6,000	6,000
Charitable expense	1,000	6,000
Books/Logos	200	100
Travel expenses	12,000	-
	87,200	47,000
	330,200	309,000

NOTICE

Eastern Caribbean Central Bank
 United States Branch Office
 September 30, 2005

Consolidated Balance Sheet (partial)

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits - local currency	\$1,304,874,236	
Demand deposits - foreign	1,204,096	
IMF government general resources account	684,707	
Other liabilities payable	<u>2,071,248</u>	
		1,974,772,187
Equity		
Capital account	70,692,624	
Other reserves	<u>44,673,805</u>	
		<u>115,366,429</u>
TOTAL		<u>2,090,138,616</u>

Represented by

ASSETS

FOREIGN ASSETS

Reserve in IMF's A/C - local currency	\$51,219,755	
IMF's A/C - local currency - Capital account	8,805,586	
Reserve in IMF's A/C - foreign	142,823	
Foreign currency and treasury bills	<u>205,281,729</u>	
Foreign investments in securities	<u>1,294,778,241</u>	
		<u>1,670,177,429</u>

UNRESTRICTED ASSETS:

Reserve in local currency	182,826	
IMF's A/C - local currency	5,871,832	
IMF's A/C - foreign - local currency	572,830	
Participating government securities	27,100,646	
Participating government securities	13,808,835	
IMF's A/C - foreign - foreign currency	<u>27,767,296</u>	
Foreign and international bank deposits	4,446,242	
IMF's A/C - foreign - local currency	30	
IMF's A/C - local currency	<u>27,410,221</u>	
Participations	<u>17,221,521</u>	
		<u>100,178,351</u>
TOTAL		<u>1,857,155,780</u>

Provision of Foreign Assets held under Special Deposit Agreement as a Percentage of Demand Deposits


 GOVERNOR

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that, effective 7th December, 2005 and until further notice, I **KENNY D. ANTHONY**, Minister for Finance, acting in accordance with the Consumption Tax (Amendment) (No.92) Order 2000 approve the following rate of consumption tax as corresponds to the description of goods and HS Tariff Numbers specified:

<i>HS Tariff Number</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Rate of Tax/Duty</i>
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	198.15 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-199.61 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-199.61 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	115.31 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	115.31 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	115.31 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	115.31 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	-26.97 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	-35.97 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs)	-26.97 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	-35.97 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs)	-26.97 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	-35.97 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25 lbs)	-26.97 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	-35.97 cents per pound

KENNY D. ANTHONY,