

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 38 of 2007 — The Civil Aviation (Air Navigation) (Licensing of Air Services) Regulations.



*Ministry of Health and
Labour Relations
Community Nursing Service*

Post of Community Health Nurse

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to the post of Community Health Nurse, Community Nursing Service, Ministry of Health and Labour Relations.

Qualifications:

General Nursing Certificate/
Diploma.

Certificate /Diploma in Midwifery.

Public Health qualifications and experience will be an asset.

Five (5) years experience in General Nursing and Midwifery.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will be required to take full responsibility for the administration of the health facility,

ensuring the full utilization of all available services by the community and the interpretation of the Government's policy to second level nursing personnel and the community. He/she will also be required to report to the Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

The applicant will be required to:

Ensure that the health facility and its environment is constantly maintained.

Ensure the availability of adequate supplies/equipment needed to carry out duties efficiently.

Ensure that equipment and furniture are kept in good condition and are all entered on inventory forms, which must be always available at health centre for quarterly review.

Ensure the personal development of second level nursing personnel by continuous on the job training and their optimum utilization.

Conduct weekly staff meetings for case studies, problem solving, decision-making, programme planning, dissemination of information, etc.

Assess the overall health status of the individual, the family and the community, and understand the practices and habits related to health problems.

Involve the individual, family and community in the diagnostic process and in discussion of how the problem should be approached.

Give direct integrated health care to the individual, the family, community groups, and the community itself.

Initiate the treatment or other measures within the nurses sphere of competence, or refer patients to another level of care.

Carry out appropriate primary care nursing measures, with a view to improving the natural status of the community.

Maintain epidemiologic surveillance in the community, take necessary measures and report to the health system and to the community.

Supervise and conduct routine clinics, home visits and assist at Medical Clinics.

Supervise and appraise Second Level Nursing Personnel and Students on Community Health Experience.

Evaluate the results of Primary Care on a continuous basis with a view to generating feed-back from the users.

Assist the Public Health Nursing Supervisor in organizing District meetings and preparing leave rotas.

Assist in the orientation of new staff members.

Keep accurate and appropriate records and submit reports as determined by the Ministry of Health and Local Government.

Display health centre/hospital/regional philosophy, organogram, community population, EPI coverage and inventory forms.

Perform any other duties relevant to patient care as assigned by the Head of Department.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

The applicant should have:

A working knowledge of Primary Health Care.

Effective interpersonal and communication skills.

Ability to work as a team member independently and interdependently.

Midwifery skills.

Conditions:

Assigned to a Health Centre.

Salary is in accordance with the terms stipulated by the Government in the Estimates/Collective Agreement.

Institutional support is provided through appropriate Civil Service Regulations and Developmental Guidelines.

Salary:

Salary is at the rate of \$45,484.75 per annum (Grade 12).

Applications on the prescribed form along with Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications plus two (2) recent testimonials should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Public Service Commission
Block 'A', Waterfront
Castries

To reach her no later than June 8, 2007.

*Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry
and Fisheries*

Post of Director Agricultural Services

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to the post of Director, Agricultural Services, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

Qualifications:

Masters Degree in Agriculture or related field of study, plus four (4) years experience in a post at Grade 15 and above; or five (5) years post qualifying experience;

OR

Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture plus Post Graduate Diploma and four (4) years experience in a post at Grade 15 and above, or six (6) years post qualifying experience.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful applicant will be required to work under the direction of and report to the Permanent Secretary. He/she will also be required to respond whenever necessary to the Permanent Secretary on matters related to work in progress.

Duties and Tasks:

The successful applicant will be required to:

Supervise and co-ordinate the operations and activities of the respective divisions of the Department of Agriculture, with respect to the execution of approved policies and programmes.

Ensure the effective implementation of policy decisions, programmes and projects in the Agricultural Sector.

Provide professional and technical direction in matters relating to agricultural development in the state.

Identify, develop and direct programmes and projects in the Agricultural Sector.

Liaise with other departments and units, public and private sector agencies in matters relating to agricultural development.

Implement, monitor and evaluate agricultural development programmes and projects.

Co-ordinate the preparation of the annual work programme and programme of activities of the Department of Agriculture.

Advise the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry on technical matters relating to agriculture and its development.

Co-ordinate the preparation of periodic and annual reports of the Department of Agriculture.

Initiate investigations into problems and matters relating to agricultural services provided by the Departments of Agriculture and reports on same.

Attend local, regional and international meetings relating to agriculture and agriculture development.

Represent the Ministry/Department on various committees/boards that exist or are set up for purposes relating to agricultural development.

Assist in the development and implementation of legislation, rules and regulations that are necessary to facilitate the agricultural development process.

Co-ordinate the preparation of annual and quarterly estimates for the purpose of budget preparation.

Perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Permanent Secretary.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

The successful applicant will be required to:

Have a working knowledge of, and ability to interpret Civil Service

rules and regulations and operating procedures, staff orders, financial and store rules and collective agreements.

Be familiar with the Standard Operating Procedures contained in the Ministry's "Operations Manual".

Have effective leadership, managerial and supervisory skills.

Conditions:

The successful applicant will be provided with accommodation in the General Administrative Office.

Institutional support provided through appropriate Civil Service Regulations and Departmental Guidelines.

Opportunities exist for personal development and career advancement through general and specialized in-service training.

Required to attend regular Management Committee meetings and to report on the administration of the Department.

Required to maintain a motor vehicle for the proper performance of duties.

Required to function in a scheduled traveling post and will receive basic traveling and mileage allowances in accordance with approved rates.

Salary is in accordance with the terms stipulated by Government in the Estimates/Collective Agreement.

The post is non-pensionable.

Salary:

Salary is at the rate of \$75,600.00 per annum (Grade 19).

Applications on the prescribed form along with Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications plus two (2) recent testimonials should be addressed to:

The Secretary
Public Service Commission
Block 'A'
Waterfront
Castries

To reach her no later than June 8, 2007.



World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Vacancy Announcement No. P1860

Postition title: Training Officer

Level (Grade) : P.3

CCOG: 1575 1.A.11

Duty Station: Geneva

Date for entry on duty: As soon as possible after closing date

Duration of appointment: Two years

Organizational unit:

WIPO Worldwide Academy and Division of Human Resources Development
Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Development and the WIPO Worldwide Academy

Closing Date: June 12, 2007.

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

Engagement Section
WIPO, 34
Chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland
E-mail: personne.maill@wipo.int
Website: <http://www.wipo.int>



Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

Post title: Internship for Organic Chemistry Skills Development at SPIEZ Laboratory

Vacancy Ref. : CC/LEI/331.1-OCint

Duration : 3 months in 2008

Deadline for Application : 30 September, 2007

Applications should be sent by mail or fax directly to SPIEZ LABORATORY between 1st June 2007 and 30th September 2007 latest.

Applications should be sent to the following address:

Dr. Christophe Curty
SPIEZ LABORATORY
Chemistry
CH-3700 Spiez
Switzerland
Fax: +41 33 228 1402
Website: www.labor-spiez.ch



United Nations

Post title: Twenty-second Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship on the Law of the Sea

Division: Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs

Awarded: End of 2007

Implemented: 2008

Deadline for Applications: 1 October, 2007

Applications should be in triplicate and further information can be obtained from DOALOS Website: www.un.org/Depts/los.



Nesting Sea Turtles, Their Eggs and Hatchlings

THE public is reminded that we are still in the sea turtle nesting season, which extends from March

-November. Members of the public are once again notified that they should not interfere with any sea turtle that is nesting. Persons should stay well out of sight of a sea turtle that is crawling up a beach or digging its nest, as it is very easily disturbed and may return to the water without laying. However, persons who are observing a turtle nesting are cautioned with regards to the following:

Do not come too close to the nest because this may cause the nest to cave in;

Avoid using lights and never shine a light directly in a sea turtle's face, as this may confuse it;

Never touch or handle the eggs, as this will jeopardise the survival of the young;

After laying, a sea turtle will cover its nest and disguise the site; stay clear of flying sand and give the turtle time to complete nesting.

Sea turtle hatchlings (baby sea turtles) will also be emerging during this nesting period and up to a minimum of six weeks following this period. The Department of Fisheries further wishes to provide guidelines regarding the handling of hatchlings:

Whilst on the beach, if you observe hatchlings emerging out of a nest, do not stand too close to the nest since sand can be pushed into it, collapsing it altogether, crushing, or restricting the progress of hatchlings below.

Keep clear of the nest when hatchlings emerge.

Lights must be kept off, as they can easily confuse hatchlings, causing them to go towards the light, rather than towards the ocean.

Do not dig into nests even after hatchlings have emerged, as additional hatchlings may be waiting to emerge.

Try not to handle hatchlings unless they have wandered inland.

If hatchlings have wandered inland, bring them to water's edge, but allow them to scramble in themselves. This is important in order to avoid interferences with their responses to environmental cues critical for their survival.

It is illegal to bring a hatchling home as a pet or for any other use.

Nesting sea turtles, their eggs and hatchlings are protected throughout the nesting season and all year round. Contravention of the Fisheries Regulations No.9 of 1994 is subject to a maximum fine of \$ 5000 for each offence.

For further information about sea turtles or to report sea turtle nesting or hatchling activity, the public is encouraged to contact the Department of Fisheries from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at telephone number 468 4135 or 468 4139.



Change of Name of International Business Company

(International Business Companies Act, Cap. 12.14 Section 9)

TAKE notice that the International Business Company incorporated on 16th March, 2006 as:

OMNI PRODUCTIONS INC.
No. 2006-00127

has registered an amendment to its Articles and Memorandum of Association and has changed its name to :

Turnkey Productions Inc.

Dated this 07th day of May, 2007.

*Lester D. Martyr
Registrar
International Business Companies*



Change of Name of International Business Company

(International Business Companies Act, Cap. 12.14 Section 9)

TAKE notice that the International Business Company incorporated on 19th October, 2004 as:

INTEQ Venture Fund Ltd.
No. 2004-00307

has registered an amendment to its Articles and Memorandum of Association and has changed its name to :

Caribbean SME Development Finance Limited

Dated this 15th day of May, 2007.

*Lester D. Martyr
Registrar
International Business Companies*



Change of Name of International Business Company

(International Business Companies Act, Cap. 12.14 Section 9)

TAKE notice that the International Business Company incorporated on 11th July, 2005 as:

CLC Inc.
No. 2005-00271

has registered an amendment to its Articles and Memorandum of Association and has changed its name to :

Regional Arms Inc.

Dated this 17th day of May, 2007.

*Lester D. Martyr
Registrar
International Business Companies*

Customs Exchange Rates Effective Monday, 21st May, 2007

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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	5.3395
U.S.A	2.7169
Canadian Dollar	2.4506
Swiss Franc	2.2116
D.Krs. (Danish Kroners)	0.4904
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	1.7085
Australian Dollar	2.2378
Jamaican Dollar	0.0397
Japanese Yen	0.0224
Guyanese Dollar	0.0135
Swedish Kroners	0.3965
Venezuelan Bolivars	0.0013
Barbados Dollar	1.3542
Trinidad Dollar	0.4545
Euro	3.6545

TERENCE LEONARD,
Comptroller of Customs & Excise.

Second Schedule

Publication by Air Transport Licensing Board, of Particulars of Application(s) to Operate Schedule Air Service (s)

IN accordance with the provisions of the Air Transport (Licensing of Air Services) Regulations, the Air Transport Licensing Board of the State hereby publish the prescribed particulars of the undermentioned application (s) to operate Scheduled Air Service (s) in, to and from the State.

Any representations regarding, or objections thereto, in accordance with Regulations must be received by the Air Transport Licensing Board within 14 days after the date of the first publication of this Notice; and any Notice, requiring the holding of a public inquiry must be received within 14 days after the date of the first publication of this Notice, in the Third Schedule.

Particulars of Application(s) to Operate Scheduled Air Service(s)

Applicant:

Executive Airlines D/B/A American Eagle

Date of First Publication of Application:

21st May 2007

Route Applied For:

San Juan -Puerto Rico, St. Lucia, Barbados

Purpose of Service:

Passenger, Mail, Cargo

Points of Departure, Final Destination and Intermediate Points of Call:

San Juan -Puerto Rico, San Juan - Puerto Rico, St. Lucia, Barbados

Frequency of Flights:

1 Flight Daily

Provisional Time Table:

DEPART ARRIVE

Type(s) of Aircraft:

ATR 72

Signed:

Vivian Georgis Taylor-Alexander
Chairperson

Air Transport Licensing Board

Government of Saint Lucia

Saint Lucia HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Project

Loan # 7252 – SLU, Credit # 3947 – SLU, IDA Grant # H112 – SLU

Expressions of Interest Call for Proposals

Civil Societies Organizations (CSOs), Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Faith Based Organizations (FBOs)

THE Government of Saint Lucia has received a loan in the amount of US\$3.2 million from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and a credit and grant each in the amount of US\$1.2 million equivalent from the International Development Association towards the cost of the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this loan and credit towards the financing of activities/subprojects to be implemented by eligible civil societies to respond effectively to HIV/AIDS.

The main objectives of the activities/subprojects is to assist the Ministry of Health and Labour Relations in controlling the spread of the HIV/AIDS epidemic by targeting both HIV/AIDS high risk groups and the general population.

The Government of Saint Lucia represented by the Ministry of Health and Labour Relations now invites eligible CSOs, NGOs and FBOs to indicate their interest in submitting proposals/submit proposals. Priority will be given to proposals which focus on the following:

Prevention projects targeted at young persons with specific focus on abstinence and delayed sexual debut;

HIV/AIDS interventions targeting rural communities;

Providing care and support to persons infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS:

Interested CSOs, NGOs and FBOs may obtain further information that will guide the development of proposals, from the Civil Society Organization Coordinator at the National AIDS Program Secretariat, Sans Souci, Castries from 08:30 hours (8:30 a.m.) to 16:30 hours (4:30 p.m.) from Mondays to Fridays: Telephone # 1-758-452-6918 (Direct Line), 1-758-451-6988 (General Line) and 1-758-458-1154 (Fax Line).

Proposals must be delivered to the address below no later than May 31, 2007.

Project Coordination Unit
Ministry of Economic Affairs & Economic Planning, National Development and the Public Service

Attn: Project Coordinator
Project Coordination Unit
2nd Floor, Financial Centre
Bridge Street
Castries, Saint Lucia
Tel: 758-468-5564
Fax: 758-453-0417
Email:pcu@gosl.gov.lc

Bar Association of Saint Lucia

Notice to all Attorneys at Law

Election of Third Council of the Bar Association of St. Lucia

*Under the Legal Profession Act
Cap: 2:04 Revised Laws 2001*

TAKE NOTICE the nominations for the Election of the Third Bar Council of the Bar Association of Saint Lucia are as follows:

President:

Peter Irvin Foster
Andie George

Vice President:

Michelle Anthony-Desir

Treasurer:

Brenda Floissac-Flemming

Ordinary Members (Over 10 Years):

Esther Greene Ernest
Isabella Shilingford

Ordinary Members (10 Years Standing or Less):

Cybelle Cenac Maragh
Thaddeus Marc Antoine
Mary Julianna Charles
Renee Tamara St. Rose

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Election for the position of President will take place on Wednesday 6th June 2007 at the High Court of Justice.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that only persons who were financial as at 31st December 2006, that is persons who have paid subscriptions for the year 2006 are eligible to vote.

Mary Juliana Charles
Secretary
Bar Association of Saint Lucia

East Caribbean Financial Holding Company Limited

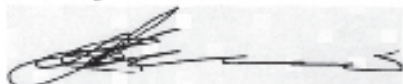
Consolidated Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2006

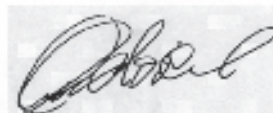
(expressed in Eastern Caribbean dollars)

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Assets		
Cash and balances with Central Bank	63,601,255	62,348,792
Treasury bills	8,371,700	1,949,946
Deposits with other banks	227,658,462	72,974,517
Financial assets held for trading	30,001,947	66,740,761
Deposits with non - bank financial institution	2,711,289	1,982,021
Originated loans - loans and advances to customers	886,333,197	680,775,504
- bonds	9,268,621	10,236,095
Investment securities - held-to-maturity	83,705,207	168,442,724
- available-for-sale	127,112,983	163,343,500
Pledged assets	57,427,020	23,272,859
Investment in associate	4,947,628	4,951,622
Property and equipment	47,702,558	47,594,907
Investment properties	6,936,046	7,161,747
Intangible assets	2,799,202	2,355,311
Other assets	10,717,225	11,418,420
Income tax recoverable	2,992,179	1,881,523
Retirement benefit asset	1,637,908	1,993,727
Total assets	1,573,924,427	1,329,423,976
Liabilities		
Deposits from banks	2,965,940	2,053,643
Due to customers	1,163,075,033	989,208,058
Other funding instruments	56,189,749	22,771,443
Borrowings	139,213,263	141,208,996
Other liabilities	32,813,734	25,767,393
Dividends payable	2,153,054	1,567,802
Income tax payable	4,070,999	-
Deferred tax liabilities	1,362,527	839,128
Total liabilities	1,401,844,299	1,183,416,463
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	67,447,419	62,826,179
Contributed capital	2,643,021	1,900,472
Reserves	82,357,029	62,792,643
Unrealized loss on investments	(1,246,153)	(331,137)
Retained earnings	19,981,685	17,718,977
Parent shareholders' equity	171,183,001	144,907,134
Minority interest	897,127	1,100,379
Total shareholders' equity	172,080,128	146,007,513
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,573,924,427	1,329,423,976

Approved by the Board of Directors on February 15, 2007



Director



Director

	2006 S	2005 S
Interest income	105,426,000	84,510,249
Interest expense	(41,376,010)	(33,380,852)
Net interest income	64,049,990	51,129,397
Net fee and commission income	11,184,784	9,234,527
Net foreign exchange trading income	7,911,099	5,533,506
Other operating income	3,716,336	2,964,642
Dividend income	44,140	206,037
Net insurance premium revenue	1,723,353	454,602
Net insurance claims	(433,974)	(118,662)
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(1,180,943)	(1,315,518)
Operating expenses	(48,455,529)	(39,524,147)
Operating profit	38,559,256	28,564,384
Share of (loss)/profit of associate	(3,994)	147,832
Profit for the year before taxation	38,555,262	28,712,216
Income tax expense	(3,272,938)	(1,202,647)
Group profit before minority interest	35,282,324	27,509,569
Minority interest	39,090	257,685
Profit for the year	35,321,414	27,767,254
Earnings per share		
- basic	\$2.43	\$2.02
- diluted	\$2.19	\$1.79

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV 2001/0260

BETWEEN:

BANK OF SAINT LUCIA LIMITED
(formerly National Commercial Bank of Saint Lucia Limited)

Claimants

and

(1) LEO TRIM
Ti Rocher, Micoud, Saint Lucia

Defendant

TO: LEO TRIM whose last known address was Ti Rocher, Micoud, Saint Lucia

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV2001/0260 by THE BANK OF SAINT LUCIA LIMITED in which Judgment has been entered against you and a Writ of Execution filed for seizure and sale of your property for which the Claimant desires to fix an upset price.

AND service of the Notice of the Application to fix the upset price in this action is being effected by this advertisement in two (2) consecutive issues of the Local Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and in two (2) consecutive issues of the Official Gazette.

IF YOU DESIRE to respond the said Application you must within Seven (7) days of the last publication of this advertisement or the Application will be heard in your absence.

The Application can be viewed at the High Court Office at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at the Chambers of Francis & Antoine, 1st Floor Financial Centre, Bridge Street, Castries, Saint Lucia

Dated 15th day of May, 2007.

FRANCIS & ANTOINE
Per:

NORMAN FRANCIS,
Of Counsel for the Claimants

This Notice is being filed on behalf of the Claimant's whose address for service is: FRANCIS & ANTOINE, Chambers, 1st Floor, Financial Centre, NO.1 Bridge Street, Castries, Saint Lucia; Telephone 453-2000; Fax: 456-6726; E-mail: tmantoine@fachambers .com
The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia; Telephone (758) 453-1916; Fax: (758) 453-2071. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. on Fridays except public holidays. The Office can also be contacted via E-mail at stlucoc@candw.lc

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IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM NO. SLUHCV 2007/0122

BETWEEN:

BANK OF SAINT LUCIA LIMITED
No. 1 Bridge Street, Castries, Saint Lucia

Claimants

and

(1) ALBERTHA CHARLES
Moulin-A-Vent, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia

Defendant

TO: ALBERTHA CHARLES whose last known address was Moulin-A-Vent, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV2007/0122 by THE BANK OF SAINT LUCIA LIMITED in which the Claimants claim a specified sum.

AND service of the Notice of the Claim Form and notice of all proceedings in this action be effected by this advertisement in two (2) consecutive issues of the Local Newspaper circulating in Saint Lucia and in two (2) consecutive issues of the *Official Gazette*.

AND the Claim Form and Statement of Claim can be viewed at the High Court Office at Fernier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia or at the Chambers of Francis & Antoine, 1st Floor Financial Centre, Bridge Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

IF YOU DESIRE to defend the said action or to be heard you must within Twenty-eight (28) days of the last publication of this advertisement file an Acknowledgement of Service at the Registry of the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia.

IN DEFAULT of filing such Acknowledgement 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 Claimants.

Dated 11th day of May, 2007.

FRANCIS & ANTOINE

Per:

THADDEUS M. ANTOINE,
Of Counsel for the Claimants

This Notice is being filed on behalf of the Claimant's whose address for service is: FRANCIS & ANTOINE, Chambers, 1st Floor, Financial Centre, NO.1 Bridge Street, Castries, Saint Lucia; Telephone 453-2000; Fax: 456-6726; E-mail: tmantoine@fachambers .com
The Court Office is at Peynier Street, Castries, Saint Lucia; Telephone (758) 453-1916; Fax: (758) 453-2071. The Office is open between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00p.m. Mondays to Thursdays and 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. on Fridays except public holidays. The Office can also be contacted via E-mail at stlhco@candw.lc

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that, effective 17th April, 2007 and until further notice, I Sir John G.M. Compton, 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:

HS Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Rate of Tax/Duty
27.10.13.90	Gasolene (Unleaded)	2.01 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.10	Illuminating Kerosene exported under processing agreement	-302.39 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.22.90	Other Illuminating Kerosene	-302.39 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.10	Diesel Oil exported under the processing agreement	69.92 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.31.90	Other Diesel oil	69.92 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.10	Other diesel oil exported under processing agreement	69.92 cents per imperial gallon
27.10.39.90	Other	69.92 cents per imperial gallon
27.11.12.00	Liquified Propane (More than 25 lbs)	-44.13 cents per pound
	Liquified Propane (Up to 25 lbs)	-53.13 cents per pound
27.11.13.00	Liquified Butane (More than 25 lbs)	-44.13 cents per pound
	Liquified Butane (Up to 25 lbs)	-53.13 cents per pound
27.11.11.00	Liquified Natural Gas (More than 25 lbs)	-44.13 cents per pound
	Liquified Natural Gas (Up to 25 lbs)	-53.13 cents per pound
27.11.14.00	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (More than 25 lbs)	-44.13 cents per pound
	Ethelyne, Propylene, Buthelyne (Up to 25 lbs)	-53.13 cents per pound

STEPHENSON KING,
for Minister for Finance.

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ANCIENT HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGY



The wheel was invented in circa 4000 BCE

Continuing improvements led to the furnace and bellows and provided the ability to smelt and forge native metals (naturally occurring in relatively pure form).[21] Gold, copper, silver, and lead, were such early metals. The advantages of copper tools over stone, bone, and wooden tools were quickly apparent to early humans, and native copper was probably used from near the beginning of Neolithic times (about 8000 BCE). Native copper does not naturally occur in large

amounts, but copper ores are quite common and some of them produce metal easily when burned in wood or charcoal fires. Eventually, the working of metals led to the discovery of alloys such as bronze and brass (about 4000 BCE). The first uses of iron alloys such as steel dates to around 1400 BCE.

Meanwhile, humans were learning to harness other forms of energy. The earliest known use of wind power is the sailboat. The earliest record of a ship under sail is shown on an Egyptian pot dating back to 3200 BCE. From prehistoric times, Egyptians probably used "the power of the Nile" annual floods to irrigate their lands, gradually learning to regulate much of it through purposely-built irrigation channels and 'catch' basins. Similarly, the early peoples of Mesopotamia, the Sumerians, learned to use the Tigris and Euphrates rivers for much the same purposes. But more extensive use of wind and water (and even human) power required another invention.

According to archaeologists, the wheel was invented around 4000 B.C. The wheel was likely independently invented in Mesopotamia (in present-day Iraq) as well. Esti-

mates on when this may have occurred range from 5500 to 3000 B.C., with most experts putting it closer to 4000 B.C. The oldest artifacts with drawings that depict wheeled carts date from about 3000 B.C.; however, the wheel may have been in use for millennia before these drawings were made. There is also evidence from the same period of time that wheels were used for the production of pottery. (Note that the original potter's wheel was probably not a wheel, but rather an irregularly shaped slab of flat wood with a small hollowed or pierced area near the center and mounted on a peg driven into the earth. It would have been rotated by repeated tugs by the potter or his assistant.) More recently, the oldest-known wooden wheel in the world was found in the Ljubljana marshes of Slovenia.

The invention of the wheel revolutionized activities as disparate as transportation, war, and the production of pottery (for which it may have been first used). It didn't take long to discover that wheeled wagons could be used to carry heavy loads and fast (rotary) potters' wheels enabled early mass production of pottery. But it was the use of the wheel as a transformer of energy (through water wheels, windmills, and even treadmills) that revolutionized the application of nonhuman power sources.



Eastern Caribbean

On the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange, there was no trading activity recorded in the equities market for the week. On the Regional Government Securities Market, the Government of St. Vincent & the Grenadines issued a 91-day Treasury Bill on May 17. The issue was fully subscribed and closed at a discount rate of 5.82% and on the secondary market, 350,000 of the Government of St. Lucia's 10 year bonds maturing in 2014 traded at a par value of 7%.

Trinidad

RBTT emerged price leader on the TTSE last week, followed by Port Lisas Industrial Port Development and Readymix Limited. Stocks declining included Agostini Limited which lost TT\$0.86, followed by Ansa McAl losing TT\$0.51.

Capital & Credit Merchant Bank was the volume leader trading over 515,000 shares followed by Sagicor, which traded over 261,000 shares.

In other news out of Trinidad, the Bermudez Group has made a bid for Barbados-based West India Biscuit Company Limited. Despite already owning 48.3% in WIBSCO, the company is moving steam full ahead with the acquisition. Under the Companies Act of Barbados, Bermudez is required to make an offer to the remaining shareholders. With an offer of B\$8.20/US\$4.10, shareholders have until June 6 to accept the offer. However, if Bermudez does acquire 90% of WIBSCO, the company plans to obtain the shares of other shareholders including those who did not

accept or respond to the offer. The offer price is currently greater than the current market price on the Barbados Stock Exchange.

Jamaica

In Jamaica, markets ended the week losing the previous week's gains. Of the 35 stocks traded, Jamaica Producers emerged the volume leader accounting for 17% volumes traded, followed by Cable & Wireless Jamaica accounting for 11%.

FCIB topped stocks advancing after gaining J\$3.98 on its last traded price, closing at J\$123. Jamaica Pegasus followed with a gain of J\$1.99 closing at J\$12. Decliners included Lascelles de Mercado & Co, Jamaica Producers Group and Trinidad Cement.

According to the Director General of the Planning Institute of Jamaica, the Jamaican economy is continuing to show signs of improvement. With GDP increasing by approximately 2% for January to March, GDP growth is expected to continue through April to June. Some of the major growth areas identified included construction and installation, utilities, mining and tourism. A fiscal surplus of J\$0.9 billion was recorded - J\$11.4m lower than budgeted, revenue was J\$4.7 billion - also less than budgeted and expenditure was \$6.7 billion more than budgeted.

Barbados

On the Barbados Stock Exchange, Sagicor Financial was the volume leader followed by Barbados Shipping & Trading and the Insurance Corporation of Barbados.

The local Composite index gained a mere 2 points closing the week at 951.23 points.

In related news, shareholders of Barbados Shipping & Trading will be receiving an interim dividend for first time in recent history. This

declaration was announced in the company's unaudited half-year report. The B\$0.05 interim dividend will be paid on May 31.

In addition to the interim dividend declaration, the company has reported a 6% increase in revenue for 2007 resulting from profits of Morgan Bay in St. Lucia and increased earnings from Banks Holdings. The company recorded after-tax profits of B\$26.8m up from B\$22.2m the previous year. Earnings Per Share also increased from 26.6 cents to 32.6 cents.

Other big news out of BS&T; the company has announced plans to merge with Trinidadian conglomerate, Neal & Massy Holdings. Post-merger, the newly formed company is set to earn over B\$2m in revenue.

International

...AND internationally, takeovers and US consumer confidence resulted in gains on the major world markets over the past week. US markets continued to rebound for the 7th straight week on the unexpected rise in consumer confidence and news of a large acquisition by Microsoft and talk of a deal involving General Electric.

The Dow recorded its 9th record for the month and climbed 0.6 percent to notch a new all-time high. The S&P 500 rose 0.7 percent and ended the week at a new 6-year high.

European and Asian markets also reacted positively to the consumer confidence level in the US and takeover speculations. In Europe, buoyant markets and solid economic and corporate developments are encouraging investors back into the market. And in commodities markets gold and oil prices gained negligibly.

SPORTS

CRICKET

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The tourists impressed in the Lord's Test, responding to England's 553-5 in

the first innings with positive batting to secure a draw.

But they have struggled for consistency in the past and speaking ahead of Friday's second Test, he said: "It's something we're working on.

"The key is our consistency and ability to back up displays Test after Test."

England hope to have captain Michael Vaughan and key all-rounder Andrew Flintoff fully fit for the Headingley Test, but Moore insists his side also have much to be positive about.

"The bottom line is we came out and showed some good effort, good fight in the first Test - and got to a position where we could be there on the last day," he said.

"We did some good work there, which

is good for the boys' confidence.

"Everything is in place so we can win cricket games. The boys have been very good - their training commitment has been excellent."

However, he has warned his side to beware the threat of Vaughan, should the England captain return to the side after missing the Lord's Test with a broken finger.

"He got 70-odd against us in the World Cup game in Barbados and looked pretty good to me," he said.

"Obviously he's been injured. But he's a quality cricketer; I've seen him play all over the world and bat beautifully.

"He's a world-class cricketer and world-class captain and obviously someone we respect."

Sarwan Comments On Drawn First Test

Ramnaresh Sarwan faced the media after his first Test match as West Indies captain. Following are excerpts from his comments on various issues raised by journalists.

On how the first Test match panned out:

We didn't have much practice and there was a lot of doubt about whether we could draw the Test match or even win it but I don't think you can fault anyone for their efforts at all. I thought everyone contributed and that was good to see and hopefully we'll be able to push on from here on. There is not much I can complain about, the only concern I have is our bowling in the first session but we came back really well after that. Everyone played their part, especially the batters and it was really good to see everyone getting a score.

On not many journalists expecting the team to be able to draw the game:

What the press has been saying about us we don't have control over that. What is important is for us to stay confident and believe in each other and help each other as much as we can and that is what we brought into this Test match, the fact that we support each other and help each other as much as we can.

On whether the media criticisms annoyed him as captain:

Not at all. That was the least of my problems. It was a matter of getting the guys in the right spirit because I

thought that was the most important thing because we didn't have much time leading up to the Test match. That didn't really bother me too much, it was getting the guys in the right frame of mind.

On what he said to the players to motivate them:

I'm trying to encourage everyone to be mentally tough, to forget about all that has been said about our preparation and that we're not going to win. That is something that really helped us over the past couple of days because leading into the Test match we knew we only practiced indoors so I didn't want to play on the guys' minds.

On whether England's bowling was not as good as expected:

It was a difficult pitch to bowl on, probably because of the slope. I thought our guys played really well and we made the best use of what we had.

On whether the result will give the team greater confidence going into the second Test:

This is going to give us a lot of confidence, going into the next Test match having not been playing well at the Test level. I think this is going to boost us and give us that sort of confidence which we've been lacking. Hopefully we can drive on from here.

On whether it was strange to have Brian Lara as spectator and not player: It was very strange (to have Brian Lara watching and not playing). The second



day he came into the dressing room and he told me to hang in there. It was good to know that he is around and he is still there supporting us so that was really good of him.

On whether there are any injury concerns:

Daren Ganga has had a bit of problem with his forearm and his stitches (from forehead) were removed this afternoon but everyone is in good spirits and in good health.

On whether changes will be made for the second Test:

I don't see too many changes leading up to the next Test match. You have to try and keep a basic team and get everyone to try and play their part. I think that is something we need to concentrate on.

On England missing Matthew Hoggard:

I must admit, I think they missed him. He is one of their senior bowlers and he is someone who is capable of winning matches for them. Whoever is playing, we are looking forward to the challenge and I'm sure we are capable of handling it.