

Government Notices

The general public is hereby advised that Investitures will be held at Buckingham Palace in the Autumn 2010 on the following dates:

Wednesday, 13th October
 Wednesday, 20th October
 Friday, 29th October
 Wednesday, 3rd November
 Tuesday, 9th November
 Friday, 19th November
 Thursday, 25th November
 Tuesday, 7th December
 Thursday, 9th December
 Friday, 17th December

There will be two Investitures held at Windsor Castle on the following dates:

Tuesday, 5th October
 Tuesday, 16th November

There will also be one Investiture held at Buckingham Palace on :

Thursday, 27rd January, 2011

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
 SAINT LUCIA

July 21, 2010

Statutory Instruments

The following documents are published with and forms part of this Gazette:

Statutory Instruments

- No. 82 of 2010 – Price Control (Amendment) (No. 8) Order.
 No. 83 of 2010 – Consumption Tax (Amendment of Schedule 1) (No. 8) Order.
 No. 84 of 2010 – Apostille (Hague Convention) (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order.
 No. 85 of 2010 – Stamp Duty (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations.

Vacancy Notices



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Post title: Senior Programme Specialist

Organizational unit: UNESCO Office in Dakar and Regional Bureau for Education in Africa (BREDA)

Duty Station: Dakar, Senegal

Grade: P-5

Post No.: AF/RP/SEN/ED/0041

Closing date: 4 August, 2010

Post title: Assistant Programme Specialist

Organizational unit: Ocean Observation and Services Section, Secretariat of the UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, Natural Science Sector

Duty Station: Toulouse, France

Grade: P 1/P2

Post No.: 1FRSC 0204OS

Closing date: 10 August, 2010

For further information on the above vacancy please contact UNESCO at:

Chief
 HRM/RCR
 UNESCO,
 7 Place de Fontenoy
 75352 Paris 07 SP
 France

Website: www.unesco.org/employment

Deputy Director of Public Prosecution

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for appointment to the post of Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Ministry of Justice.

JOB TITLE : Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions

DEPARTMENT : Crown Prosecution Service

MINISTRY : Ministry of Justice

REPORTS TO : Director of Public Prosecutions

SUPERVISES : N. A.

CLASSIFICATION : Grade 19

RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Prosecution of all Criminal matters.

DUTIES AND TASKS

1. Assists the Director of Public Prosecutions with the supervision of the staff of the Crown Prosecution Service.
2. Assists the Director of Public Prosecutions with management of caseload within the Crown Prosecution Service.

3. Prosecute all criminal cases including homicides, sexual offences, financial crimes and money laundering offences from inception to the trial stage.
4. Assist the Director of Public Prosecutions with the coordination of the prosecution of criminal caseload in both judicial districts.
5. Represent the Crown in Criminal Appeals at the OECS Court of Appeal.
6. Advise and guide the Police in their investigation of cases.
7. Provide direction, guidance and advice to the prosecution in handling summary cases.
8. Provide opinions and advice to other government agencies.
9. Provide leadership to the Crown Prosecution Service.
10. Advise the Police on all criminal matters.

CONDITIONS

1. Congenial office accommodation is provided.
2. Institutional support is provided through appropriate Civil Service regulations, Statutory Instruments, Collective Agreements and Departmental guidelines.
3. Contractual appointment
4. Salary is at the rate of \$75,600.00 per annum with a basic Travel Allowance of \$6,960.00 per annum, Legal Officer's Allowance of \$18,000.00 per annum, Entertainment Allowance of \$6,480.00 per annum and Telephone Allowance of \$1,740.00 per annum.
5. Performance will be evaluated twice yearly.
6. Required to maintain a motor vehicle for the effective performance of duties.

EVALUATION METHOD

Work performance will be evaluated on the basis of the following:

1. Timely completion of tasks.
2. Ability to meet task deadlines.
3. Quality of presentation of cases and/or reports.
4. Application and proven knowledge of existing laws and regulations.
5. Compliance with Departmental guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures;
6. Effective implementation of duties, responsibilities and assignments as defined in the job description.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

1. A working knowledge of and ability to interpret the Laws of St. Lucia.
2. Decisiveness, soundness of judgment and clarity of presentation.

3. Timely completion of tasks.
4. Ability to draft indictments and prepare legal submissions.
5. Good advocacy skills.
6. Effective communication skills.
7. Effective interpersonal skills.
8. Computer literacy.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

1. Master of Law Degree plus a Certificate in Legal Education with six (6) years work experience in legal practice.

OR

2. Bachelor of Law Degree and Legal Certificate plus a Certificate in Legal Education with eight (8) years work experience in legal practice.

REMUNERATION

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Applications, along with two references and certified copies of documents pertaining to qualifications, should be addressed to:

The Secretary
 Judicial and Legal Services Commission
 Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court
 P.O. Box 1093
 The Waterfront, CASTRIES.
 To reach her no later than 31st August, 2010.

Notices

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL SECURITY

BORDELAIS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

As a result of the reorganization and consolidation of the Emergency Services Team and Inmate Escort Team at the Bordelais Correctional Facility, effective May 01, 2010, the Special Operations Response Team (SORT) has been formed.

In that regard, the following listed new uniform articles replaces the like items of the former Emergency Service Team (EST) Uniform:

1. H-ACU Digital Uniform Shirt replaces Blue BDU Shirt.
2. H-ACU Digital Uniform Pants replaces Blue BDU Pants.
3. H-Cotton Desert Sand T-Shirt replaces Blue T-Shirt.

- 4. H-ACU Ranger Cap replaces Blue Cap.
- 5. Black Combat Boots remains the same.
- 6. Rank Insignias and Shoulder Patches remain the same.

NOTICE

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL SECURITY

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Firearms act No.9 of 2003/I Vernon Francois, Commissioner of Police (Ag.) do hereby certify the following Police Officer as a ballistic expert for Saint Lucia with effect from 1st March, 2010.

Number	Rank	Name
538	Sergeant	David Mc Donald Leslie Royal Barbados Police Force

VERNON FRANCOIS
Commission of Police (Ag)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LANDS, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

END OF THE LOBSTER CLOSE SEASON 2010

The Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Forestry and Fisheries wishes to inform fishers, local hotels and restaurants, other lobster purchasers and the general public that the Close Season for lobster ends on August 1, 2010. Therefore, the lobster fishery period (Open Season) commences as of August 2nd 2010 until February 28th 2011 both days inclusive.

The effort to effectively manage the lobster resource to ensure that a local fishery continues to be able to provide fresh, local lobsters to the local market depends heavily on both fishers and lobster purchasers complying fully with the laws in place to protect the lobster resource from overfishing:

- (1) No person shall harm, give, receive from anyone, or at anytime have in his possession, expose for sale, sell or purchase:
 - (a) any lobster that is undersized (i.e., with a carapace length of less than 9.5cm);
 - (b) any lobster carrying egg;
 - (c) any lobster which is moulting.
- (2) No person shall:
 - (a) remove the eggs from a lobster, or have in his possession, or sell, or purchase a lobster from which the eggs have been removed;

- (b) spear, hook or attempt to spear a lobster;
- (c) sell any lobster that has been speared, hooked, or otherwise impaled, and

(3) In this Regulation:

- (a) "lobster" includes the whole or any part of any lobster;
- (b) "undersized" means in relation to lobsters-
 - (i) less than 9.5 centimetres (3.75 ins.) in carapace length measured from the ridge at the base of the horns to the end of the carapace (back shell); or
 - (ii) if the tail has been removed, a tail weight of less than 340 grams (12 ounces)*

(Part vii Section 32 Fisheries Regulations No.9 of 1994)

*Currently, the Department of Fisheries requires all lobster to be landed whole.

Contravention of any of these Regulations is subject to a maximum fine of EC\$5000.00 for each offence.

The Department of Fisheries seeks the cooperation of all persons and urges members of the public to report to the marine police, district police stations or the Department of Fisheries, any person found harvesting, selling, consuming or in possession of illegal lobsters during the 2010-2011 fishery period (open season).

HONOURABLE EZECHIEL JOSEPH
Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Forestry and Fisheries

EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

COURT OF APPEAL

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF ADDITIONAL SITTING MONDAY, 20TH TO FRIDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER. 2010

Pursuant to Rule 5[1] of the Court of Appeal Rules, 1968 the Hon. Hugh A. Rawlins, Chief Justice, has directed that the additional Court of Appeal Sitting in Antigua and Barbuda scheduled for Monday 13th to Friday 17th September, 2010 has been rescheduled to Monday 20th to Friday 24th September, 2010 for the purpose of hearing Saint Lucia Civil Appeal No.9 of 2010.

By Order of the Hon. Hugh A. Rawlins, Chief Justice
Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

Court of Appeal
Heraldine Rock Building
The Waterfront
Castries, St. Lucia, W.I.

AGNES ACTIE
Deputy Chief Registrar

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Invitation for Tenders for

**INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SCHOOL
CHILDREN**

The Ministry of Education & Culture invites tenders for the insurance coverage for all primary and secondary school students including students with special needs attending the special education centers for the period September 2010 - July 2011. Tenders must be submitted to the Departmental Tenders board at or before 2:00 pm on August 9, 2010. Tenders must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Tender of Insurance coverage of School Students". Late tenders will be rejected.

Descriptions are available from the Office of the Permanent Secretary on the 4th floor of the Francis Compton Building in Castries from July 19, 2010.

Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of tenders. Tenders must be addressed to:

The Chairperson
Departmental Tenders Board
Permanent Secretary's Office
Ministry of Education & Culture
Francis Compton Building
The Waterfront, Castries
Tel: 468-5207/5298/5209

**Customs Exchange Rates
Effective Monday,
19th July, 2010**

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	\$4.1065
U.S.A	\$2.7169
Canadian Dollar	\$2.6090
D.Krs. (Danish Kroners)	\$0.4610
NZ (New Zealand Dollar)	\$1.7085
Australian Dollar	\$2.3708
Jamaican Dollar	\$0.0314
Japanese Yen	\$0.0306
Guyanese Dollar	\$0.0134
Swedish Kroners	\$0.3639
Venezuelan Bolivars	\$0.0006
Barbados Dollar	\$1.3542
Euro	\$3.4358
Swiss Franc	\$2.5593
Trinidad & Tobago	\$0.4545

HERMAN ST. HELEN,
Comptroller of Customs & Excise.

Trademark Applications

REGISTRY OF COMPANIES & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

SAINT LUCIA

NOTICE is hereby given that the following trademark applications have been accepted for registration. Any person who has grounds of Opposition to the registration of any of the Marks advertised herein according to the classes under the heading "Trademarks Applications advertised before Registration", may within three (3) months from the date of this publication, file Notice of Opposition accompanied by a fee of \$200.00.

N.B. All trademarks are published under the NICE CLASSIFICATION (NINETH EDITION) NCL (9).



File No (210): TM/2010/000134

Mark name: MURPHY'S IRISH STOUT

Applicant (730): Heineken Ireland Limited

Filing date (220): 26/05/2010

Class (511): 32 (Beer, ale, porter and stout.)

Agent: Nicholoas John & Co.

Colours claimed: White, Blue, Black, Red, Gold and Crème White

PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION (SAINT LUCIA)

APPROVAL OF NEW PRICE CAP PLAN

July 9, 2010

1. The National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (The Commission) of Saint Lucia hereby notifies the public that it has approved a new Price Cap Plan (PCP) for regulating certain aspects of the fixed line telecommunications services of Cable and Wireless (St. Lucia) Ltd trading as LIME, effective 15th April 2010. The duration of the PCP shall be approximately three (3) years, with a possibility of extension by one (1) additional year.
2. Pursuant to Regulation 28 of the Telecommunications (Retail Tariff) Regulations (No. 69 of 2005), the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL) and LIME have agreed on the provisions of a price cap and submitted it to the Commission. The Commission, after subjecting the proposed PCP through a process of public consultation, and thereafter deliberating on the comments received through this public consultation, has approved and adopted the PCP for LIME.
3. The main elements of the PCP are as follows:
 - (a) A complete removal and termination of all Access Deficit Charges (ADCs) on any and all services in all agreements of any kind.
 - (b) A phased reduction in Fixed Line to Mobile (FTM) rates which will result in movement of FTM rates from \$0.71 in some cases to \$0.40 by October 2011.

The rate reduction is specified in the following schedule

Effective date of Price Reduction	FTM Maximum Price
April 15, 2010 - 1st reduction from \$0.71	\$0.57
October 1, 2010 - 2nd reduction from \$0.57	\$0.54
April 1, 2011 - 3rd reduction from \$0.54	\$0.49
October 1, 2011 - 4th reduction from \$0.49	\$0.40

- (c) Extensive and transparent rules on bundling, which it is envisaged will permit LIME to offer combinations of different services.
 - (d) New and extensive financial reporting requirements for LIME, which will enable the Commission and ECTEL to monitor more effectively economic performance and pricing levels.
4. The PCP will be accessible for download at the Commission's website: www.ntrc.org.lc; for inspection at the Commission's office No. 35 Chisel Street, Castries during working hours or may be requested via email through ntrc_slucandw.lc.

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
SAINT LUCIA
(PROBATE)

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MATHIAS JAMES ALSO CALLED ALEXANDER HENRY DECEASED.

IN THE MATTER of the appointment of an Administrator and the Granting of a Letters of Administration under Article 586 (3) of the Civil Code and Articles 1015 -1025 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Chapters 242 and 243 respectively of the Revised Laws, 1957.

No. SLUHPB2009/0279

WITHOUT NOTICE: LOUIS ESTEPHANE AKA SILVIUS LOUIS ISAAC ALSO CALLED RODNEY ESTEPHANE

BEFORE: THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT
IRA d' AUVERGNE, Legal Practitioner for Petitioner

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an Application is in the process of being filed in the High Court of Justice by LOUIS ESTEPHANE AKA SILVIUS LOUIS ISAAC ALSO CALLED RODNEY ESTEPHANE of Bois d'Inde, Roseau in the Quarter of Castries in the State of Saint Lucia, Hess Employee, for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the Estate of the late MATHIAS JAMES ALSO CALLED ALEXANDER HENRY in his lifetime a Factory Worker of 117 Bravington Road, Paddington, W 9 who died intestate at Central Middlesex Hospital, Park Royal, London Borough of Brent on the 11 th February, 1979.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person interested in the said Succession is required to give their consent in person at the High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, Castries or through a Legal Practitioner within twenty-eight (28) days of the aforesaid publication of this Notice which is being published twice in the *Official Gazette* circulating in Saint Lucia,

Dated this 12th day of July, 2010.

Legal Practitioner

[First Publication]

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

CLAIM No.: SLUHCV 2010/0612

BETWEEN:

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

Claimant

and

(1) EARLAND LABADIE
(2) SONIA ALFRED
Both of Saltibus, Laborie, Saint Lucia

Defendants

TO: (1) EARLAND LABADIE whose last known registered address was Saltibus, Laborie, Saint Lucia
(2) SONIA ALFRED whose last known registered address was Saltibus, Laborie, Saint Lucia

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in the High Court of Justice (Saint Lucia) No. SLUHCV2010/0612 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 Peynier 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 21st day of July, 2010

FRANCIS & ANTOINE

Per:

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(iifachambers.com & lawyer(iifachambers.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 stluhco(iieccourts.org

[First Publication]

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

SAINT LUCIA

Petition No.: SLUHPB2007/0346

IN THE ESTATE of the late MARIE BERTHELIA ALCINDOR also known as BERTHALIA ALCINDOR (nee Cadette) also spelt Berthilia also spelt Bertalia also spelt Berthela also spelt Berthelia Deceased.

and

IN THE MATTER of an application for a Grant of Letters of Administration.

and

IN THE MATTER of Article 586 (3) of the Civil Code and Articles 1013 to 1015 of the Code of Civil Procedure Chapter 4.01 of the Revised Laws of Saint Lucia 2001.

WITHOUT NOTICE: AGATHA ALCINDOR

BEFORE: THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT

TO: Heirs -at -Law of MARIE BERTHELIA ALCINDOR also known as BERTHALIA ALCINDOR (nee Cadette) also spelt Berthilia also spelt Bertalia also spelt Berthela also spelt Berthelia, Deceased.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been filed in the High Court of Justice by Agatha Alcindor for a Grant of Letters of Administration of the Estate of MARIE BERTHELIA ALCINDOR also known as BERTHALIA ALCINDOR (nee Cadette) also spelt Berthilia also spelt Bertalia also spelt Berthela also spelt Berthelia in her lifetime a retired farmer residing at 35 Lyal Road, E. 3 London, Borough of Hackney In England and who died intestate in England aforesaid on the 1st day of September 1995.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to consent to the said application in person or through a Legal Practitioner at the Registry High Court of Justice, Peynier Street, Castries within twenty (28) days of the last publication of this NOTICE which is being published twice in the Official Gazette and the Voice Newspaper.

LAY & MOYSTON

by

DAWN LAY-MOYSTON

Presented for filing by Messrs LAY & MOYSTON Legal Practitioners for the Petitioner whose business address is #21 Martin Luther King Street, Vieux Fort, Saint Lucia and whose address for service is c/o Larcher & Barnard of Chambers #10 Bridge Street, Castries. Tel. No. 454-3540, Fax No. 454-7866, e-mail/aymoyston@candw.lc

The court office is at Peynier Street, Castries Telephone number 453-1916, FAX 453-2071, e-mail stluhc@eccourts.org The office is open between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday to Thursday and between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m, Friday except public holidays.

[Second Publication]

**Decisions taken by the Development Control Authority (DCA)
List of Approvals for the week ending: July 1st, 2010**

SUBDIVISIONS				
Reg. No.	Location	No. of Lots	Area	Decision
758/10	Carellie, Castries	1	464.5 m ²	Approval with conditions
691/10	Black Bay, Vieux Fort	1	8,339 m ²	Approval with conditions
731/10	Anse Ger, Micoud	2	1,115.2 m ²	Approval with conditions
719/10	Chassin, Dauphin	4	3,133.73 m ²	Approval with conditions
352/10	Bois D'Orange, Gros Islet	2	3,735.6 m ²	Approval with conditions
369/10	Plateau, Dauphin	3	2,163.6 m ²	Approval with conditions

Decisions taken by the Development Control Authority (DCA)
List of Approvals for the week ending: July 2nd, 2010

<u>Residential</u>			
Reg. No.	Floor Area	Location	Decision
762/10	46.45 m ²	Au Tabor, Castries	Approval with conditions
754/10	53.6 m ²	Corinthe, Gros Islet	Approval with conditions
763/10	138.23 m ²	Bocage, Castries	Approval with conditions
735/10	125.18 m ²	Girard, Castries	Approval with conditions
753/10 Ref. 430/09	102.23 m ²	Pays Perdu, Dauphin	Approval with conditions
755/10	54.64 m ²	Black Bay, Vieux Fort	Approval with conditions
761/10 Ref. 992/07	103.43 m ²	Londonderry, Laborie	Approval with conditions
751/10	14.22 m ²	Anse Chastanet, Soufriere	Approval with conditions
332/10	100.65 m ²	Massade, Gros Islet	Approval with conditions
726/10 Ref. 981/04	130.25 m ²	Marigot, Castries	Approval with conditions
673/10	116.54 m ²	Corinth, Gros Islet	Approval with conditions
531/10	160.6 m ²	Morne Fortune, Castries	Approval with conditions
573/10	72.46 m ²	Goodlands, Castries	Approval with conditions

General Information

We would like to inform our customers that opening hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays to Fridays. All cheques should be made payable to the Accountant-General and paid at the National Printing Corporation (NPC).

Gazette Deadlines

All notices to be published in the Gazette from whatever source should be sent to the National Printing Corporation and must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for hard copies and 4:00 p.m. on Thursdays for electronic copies.

Electronic copies can be sent as attachments in any format but please confirm your transmission with a faxed copy of your document. Please note the annual subscription fee for the Official Gazette is \$150.00 for a hard copy and \$80.00 for an electronic copy. All Legislations are available on hard copy prints and will be costed according to size. This publication is available on request via email or hard copy.

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- * Naturalization \$130.00

Financial Statements

- * Full Page 700.00 Quarter Page 265.00
- * Half Page 430.00 Minimum Charge 200.00

Laws

The Laws of Saint Lucia are always advertised in the weekly publication of the Official Gazette and are sometimes attached. However, all the Laws are readily available for sale at the National Printing Corporation (NPC) which is located in Castries on the corner of Laborie and Jeremie Streets.

The Law Made Simple!!!



Jury duty In the Coroners Court

CONDUCT OF THE INQUEST

While you are a Juror, you should not discuss with members of the public the evidence of witnesses in the Inquest.

Any attempt to bribe or influence a Juror is a Criminal Offence. If a person other than another Juror in the Inquest with you, persists in talking to you about the Inquest or attempts to influence you as a Juror, you should report this to the Coroner, the Clerk of Court or the Presenter of Evidence immediately.

You may take notes during the trial. If you choose to take notes, do not let it interfere with your ability to observe and evaluate witnesses. Keep in mind that each party is entitled to your full attention.

If you take notes, your notes should be left in the Court room at all times.

CAN I BE EXCUSED FROM JURY DUTY?

You will be excused if you are ill (you may be required to supply a medical certificate). If you are going to be absent on the scheduled day of hearing please write to the Coroner or the Clerk of Court in advance of the date of the hearing.

For further information please contact:

Court Administrator
First District Court
453-0944

Senior Executive Officer
First District Court
453-2657

Executive Officer
Second District Court
454-3314

Clerk of Court
First District Court
452-2520

**PLEASE PLAY A PART
IN YOUR JUSTICE SYSTEM
BECOME A JUROR!**

Google cleared of wi-fi snooping

Google did not grab “significant” personal details when collecting data from wi-fi networks, according to the UK’s Information Commissioner Office (ICO).

The finding came after the body reviewed some of the data Google scooped up from unsecured networks.

Google said the data was “mistakenly” gathered while logging wi-fi hotspots to help with location-based services.

The ICO said it would closely monitor other global investigations.

Hotspot spotting

Information about the gathering of personal data came to light following a request by data protection authorities in Hamburg, Germany, for more information about the operation of Google’s Street View technology which adds images of locations to maps.

This revealed that Google had “accidentally” grabbed data from unsecured hotspots for years as its Street View cars captured images of street scenes.

It led to many data protection authorities pressing Google for access to the mass of data it grabbed to see if laws on the protecting of personal information had been broken.

The French data protection authority said it had seen sensitive information, such as passwords, in the data during a preliminary examination.

On the basis of the samples we saw, we are satisfied so far that it is unlikely that Google will have captured significant amounts of personal data.”

It added: “There is also no evidence - as yet - that the data captured by Google has caused or could cause any individual detriment.”



Google gathered wi-fi data in more than 30 nations

Despite this, Google was “wrong” to gather the information, said the ICO.

In response, Google said: “We welcome the news that the data protection authorities in the UK have found that the payload data contained no meaningful personal information.”

It continued: “As we said when we announced our mistake, we did not want and have never used any payload data in our products or services.”

Google has apologised for gathering the data and has now stopped collecting information about wi-fi networks.

The ICO said it would remain vigilant and review the findings of other investigations to see if they find Google had broken laws governing how personal data can be captured and what can be done with it.

In the UK, Google is still under investigation by the Metropolitan police and investigations are also ongoing in France, Spain, Germany and Australia.

In the US, Google faces a class action lawsuit over the data harvesting, as well as a large scale investigation backed by 38 states.

SPORTS

CRICKET

Essex sign Bravo for Finals day

Essex, who secured a spot in the final four of the Friends Provident t20 by beating Lancashire at Chelmsford on Tuesday, have strengthened their squad by signing West Indies allrounder Dwayne Bravo. Bravo is currently representing Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean Twenty20 tournament, but will be available for selection for Finals day on August 14, pending his visa approval.

“Obviously Dwayne is a world class allrounder, and we have lost the services of other big hitters such as Graham Napier and Ryan ten Doeschate,” said Paul Grayson, Essex first XI Head Coach.

“We see Dwayne as a like for like replacement for Scott Styris. He is a high quality cricketer, we feel we are short of another allrounder with injuries to Napier and Tendo [ten Doeschate], he is a top class player and we hope he can make a major impact on Finals Day”.

Essex were struck by two major injury blows earlier this season, as Napier suffered a stress fracture of the back, and ten Doeschate tore a calf muscle during Essex’s win over Somerset on June 16.



Dwayne Bravo has played a key role in Trinidad & Tobago's Twenty20 campaign, and Essex are hoping he can fill the allrounder slot for them

“Ryan has been doing all he can with the support of the back-room staff, if Ryan continues to progress well over the next couple of weeks we can only hope that he has a chance to play his part in Finals Day,” explained Grayson. “We will give him every chance of playing at the Rose Bowl for Finals Day.”

Ex-Argentina coach Diego Maradona in 'betrayal' claim

Maradona claimed national team manager Carlos Bilardo “worked in the shadows” to oust him after Argentina’s quarter-final exit at this summer’s World Cup.

He also accused AFA president Julio Grondona of lying about his future.

“They called me to put out a fire and we put it out. I’ve given everything, everything,” he stated.

Maradona’s 20-month reign as Argentina manager ended on Tuesday after he rejected demands to change his backroom team, leading to the AFA voting not to renew his contract.

“Grondona lied to me. Bilardo betrayed me,” he said 24 hours later.

“When we were in mourning [after the 4-0 defeat by Germany at the World Cup], Bilardo was working in the shadows to get me fired.

“Grondona, in the dressing room after we had been knocked out of the World Cup in South Africa, told me in front of witnesses and the players that he was very happy with my work and that he wanted me to carry on.

“On our return to Argentina things started to take on a bizarre twist and on Monday I met with Grondona.

“After five minutes, he told me that he wanted me to continue but that seven of my technical staff could not stay. When he told me this, he was saying that he didn’t want me to carry on in the job.

“He knows that it is impossible for me to stay as coach without my colleagues.”

Grondona later insisted he had wanted Maradona to stay on but said changes had to be made among his coaching team.

“I can’t see how there was a betrayal of any kind,” he stated. “The only thing I was looking for was to make a change, not to get rid of Maradona.”

Argentina’s President Cristina Fernandez, who has backed Maradona’s tenure since the World Cup exit, was sad to see him leave the post.

“He took over the national team when it was a hot potato and lots of people predicted we wouldn’t even qualify for South Africa,” she added.

“I’m really sad about Diego, I think the team put on a very dignified performance.

“I don’t know what happened [between Maradona and Grondona] but it saddens me, they should come together and fix things.”

Historical Focus

Extracted From The Book: The Life of Lieutenant-General Sir John Moore, K.B. by James Carrick Moore, Volume I, 1834.

On June 4th 1796, Sir Ralph Abercrombie sailed with the army, escorted by a fleet commanded by Sir Hugh Christian, to reduce the revolted islands of Grenada and St. Vincent and left Moore invested with the military power and civil administration of St. Lucia. Although the Morne Fortuné and posts adjoining the harbour, had been captured, the rest of the island remained unsubdued; the woods and fastnesses were filled with armed negroes and mulattoes; and multitudes of the prisoners, after the capitulation, being ill guarded, escaped and joined them.

The negroes and mulattoes, who acquired the name of Brigands were armed and declared free by those political fanatics....they are stout, agile, expert in the use of arms and can endure patiently the scorching sun and the torrents of rain of tropical climate. They can live on the roots which grow spontaneously or with little culture, in the fields; and being bold and cunning are ready to oppose their enemies by force or to deceive them by stratagem.

The Brigands were not, however, to be quelled by pacific measure; intelligence was brought daily to the Government House that they were laying waste the country, and solicitations; but as the detaching troops in separate bodies was a hazardous measure, the Governor judged it expedient, before he came to a decision, to make an excursion, and visit the four largest towns-Souffrieré, Choiseul, Laborie and Vieux Fort. In these places he had an opportunity of conversing with the principal people of the country, whom fear had driven thither. He addressed them at public meetings, encouraging them to return to their estates and gave assurances that troops should be posted to protect their plantations. He recommended them strongly to treat their slaves not only with lenity, but with kindness,-as men who had borne arms, and had been told they were free, would not without reluctance return to slavery and labour but that, if those in the woods saw the others on the plantations well fed, comfortable and happy they might be induced to join them. That no harshness ought to be employed; as all mankind, of whatever colour, were entitled to justice and would meet with it from him indiscriminately.

The spirit of the instructions from Sir Ralph Abercrombie was of a defensive nature, for he imagined that, by guarding the Morne Fortuné and the harbour, the sovereignty of the island would be preserved. But from personal inspection, and mature consideration, Moore was convinced that if this plan were adopted the whole country would quickly be devastated, and negroes and men of colour would universally rise up and occupy the woods and eminences around the fort.