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PEARLETTE LOUISY,
Governor-General.

20th April, 2004.

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AN ACT to provide for the miscellaneous amendments.

[24th May, 2004]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

PART I
PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Amendments Act, 2004 and shall come into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

PART II
ACTS AND ORDINANCES AMENDED OR REPEALED

Administration of Small Successions Ordinance

2. The Administration of Small Successions Ordinance (Cap 20) is amended —

- (a) in section 3 by repealing paragraph (c) of subsection (4);
- (b) in section 4 by replacing two hundred and thirty dollars with five thousand dollars wherever it occurs in that section.

Arbitration Ordinance

3. The Arbitration Ordinance, Cap. 14 is amended in section 31 by replacing subsection (3) as follows —

- “(3) A decision of the Court under this section is a judgement to which section 26 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme (Saint Lucia) Court Act, 1969 applies, but no appeal shall lie from the decision of the Court on any case stated under subsection (1)(a) without leave of the Court or of the Court of Appeal.”

Bank Holidays Ordinance

4. The Bank Holidays Ordinance, Cap 191 is amended in the Schedule by deleting the following —

“Every Wednesday (not being otherwise a Bank Holiday) from and after the hour of noon unless otherwise provided; Provided that the Administrator in Council may permit from time to time—

- (a) the substitution of any day instead of Wednesday, from and after the hour of noon for the closing of any Department of the Public Service; or
- (b) any Bank registered in the State to close to the public before the hour of noon.”

Child Labour Protection Ordinance

5. The Child Labour Protection Ordinance, 1891 is repealed.

Children of Government Officers (Scholarships) Ordinance

6. The Children of Government Officers(Scholarships) Ordinance, 1959 is repealed.

Cinematograph Ordinance

7. The Cinematograph Ordinance, Cap. 190 is repealed.

District Court Ordinance

8. The District Court Ordinance, Cap. 3 is amended by replacing section 54 as follows —

“Rules

54. The Chief Justice may make rules for regulating the practice and procedure of the court in matters not provided for by this or any other statute.”

Drugs (Prevention and Misuse) Act

9. The Drugs (Prevention and Misuse) Act, 1988 is amended by replacing section 19 as follows —

“Master of ship considered authorised

19. In the case of a ship not carrying as part of her complement a duly qualified medical practitioner, the master of the ship shall be deemed to be a person authorised to be in possession of the drugs and to administer and supply the drugs to any member of the crew in accordance with the law.”

Foreign Jurisdiction(Expenses of Trial) Ordinance

10. The Foreign Jurisdiction (Expenses of Trial) Ordinance, Cap. 6 is repealed.

General Loan and Stock Ordinance

11. The General Loan and Stock Ordinance, Cap. 122 is repealed.

General Local Loan Act

12. The General Local Loan Act 1968 is repealed.

Government Securities Ordinance

13. The Government Securities Ordinance 1967 is repealed.

Land and House Tax Ordinance

14. The Land and House Tax Act, Cap. 217 is amended in section 6(a) by deleting the words “Her Majesty or” appearing in the first line and replacing them with the words ‘Crown in right’.

National Health Insurance Act

15. The National Health Insurance Act, 1996 is repealed.

Newspapers Publication Ordinance

16. The Newspapers Publication Ordinance, Cap. 195 is repealed.

Spirits Ordinance

17. The Spirits Ordinance, Cap. 204 and the regulations made under it is repealed.

Timber Industry Development Board Ordinance

18. The Timber Industry Development Board Ordinance 1963 is repealed.

Statute (Expiration) Ordinance

19. The Statute (Expiration) Ordinance, 1963 is repealed.

Volunteers Ordinance

20. The Volunteers Ordinance, Cap. 63 and the regulations made under it is repealed.

Schedule

21. The Acts and Ordinances contained in the Schedule together with any regulations or other statutory instruments made under them are repealed.

PART III**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS AMENDED OR REPEALED****Divorce Rules**

22. The Divorce Rules, 1976 are amended in rule 2(1) by replacing the definition of “age of majority” with the following —

“**age of majority**” means the age of 18 years;”

House of Assembly (Elections) Regulations

23. The House of Assembly (Elections) Regulations, 1978 are amended by deleting the words “in respect of Registration Year 1978,” appearing in regulation 41(1).

Prisons (Odsan Factory Shell) Declaration Order

24. The Prisons (Odsan Factory Shell) Declaration Order No. 52 of 1997 is revoked.

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Accidents and Occupation Diseases (Notification) Ordinance	Cap. 107
Admiralty Lands Ordinance	Cap. 113
ANZAC (Restriction on Use of Word) Ordinance	Cap. 246
Attorney General's Remuneration Act	1970
Bahamas and Leeward Islands Light Dues Ordinance	Cap. 223
Banana Growers Loan Ordinance	Cap. 36
Bank Notes Ordinance	Cap. 50
Board of Agriculture Ordinance	Cap. 24
Boats (Licence and Navigation) Ordinance	Cap. 87
Botanical Station (Transfer) Ordinance and by-laws	Cap. 235
British Nationality (Fees & Penalty) Ordinance	Cap. 226
Caribbean American Tourist Corp. etc. Acquisition Act	1968
Carrier Pigeons Ordinance	Cap. 57
Castries Corporation (Termination of Council) (Repeal) Act	1982
Castries Market Exchange Ordinance	Cap.232
Castries Recreation Ground Ordinance	Cap.233
Castries Town Council (Vesting of Streets) Ordinance	Cap.236
Colonial Air Navigation Order	1949 No. 2000 (U.K.)
Colonial Air Navigation Order	1955 No. 711 (U.K.)
Colonial Air Navigation Order	1961 No. 2316 (U.K.)
Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act	1890(U.K.)
Colonial Probates Act and orders made under it	1892(U.K.)
Colonial Treasury Bills Ordinance	Cap.125
Constitution of St Lucia	1959

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Constitution of St Lucia		1967
Constitution of St. Lucia		1951
Co-operative Societies Ordinance		Cap. 82
Corporal Punishment (Caning) Ordinance		1960
Cotton Ordinance		Cap. 38
Crop Privileges (Penalties) Ordinance		Cap. 29
Defence Act		1958 (F.A.)
Director of Audit (Age of Retirement) Act		1985
Director of Finance and Planning (Representation etc. In Court) Ordinance		Cap.12
Distressed (St. Lucia) Seamen's Relief Ordinance		Cap.160
Electricity Undertaking (Sale Agreement) Ordinance		1965
Engagement of West Indians by Foreign Ships Ordinance		Cap.90
Evidence by Commission Act		1859 (U.K.)
First District Court (Records Destruction) Ordinance		Cap.18
Fishing Boat Loans Ordinance		Cap.47
Fishing Industry (Assistance) Act		1972
German Enemy Property Ordinance		1953
Government Stock (Small Holdings) Disposal Ordinance		Cap.124
Imperial Copyright Act (Penalties) Ordinance		Cap.194
Imperial Public Stores Ordinance		Cap.59
Import and Export (Fees) Licences Ordinance		Cap.213
Importation of Textiles (Quotas) Ordinance		Cap.206
Loan (Economic Development) Ordinance		Cap.127
Loan (St. Lucia Banana Growers Assn.) (Rehabilitation) Act		1972
Loans (Repayment) Ordinance		1938
Local Forces Ordinance		Cap.62
Local Loans (Development Projects) Act		1979
Local Loans (Land and Road Development) Act		1971

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Local Loans (Water and Roads) Act	1968
Lotteries Ordinance	Cap.198
Model Cottages Ordinance	Cap.237
Naval Discipline Assistance Ordinance	Cap.60
Old Metal Ordinance	Cap.185
Pauper Asylum Ordinance	Cap.158
Peasants (Loans) Ordinance	Cap.28
Recruiting of Workers Ordinance	Cap.78
Sans Souci (Purches Development and Sale) Loan Ordinance	1965
Savings Bank Ordinance	Cap.51
Secretary of Finance and Accountant General (Creation) Ordinance	1962
Signatures to Petitions Ordinance	Cap.117
St. Lucia Limes Association Ordinance	Cap.37
St. Lucia Public Library Site Ordinance	Cap.163
St. Lucia Savings Certificates Ordinance	Cap.126
Steam Boilers Ordinance	Cap.187
Stowaways Ordinance	Cap.88
Trading with the Enemy Ordinance	Cap.181
Transfer of German Enemy Property Ordinance	Cap.182
Undesirable Aliens Expulsion Ordinance	Cap.80
Uniforms Ordinance	Cap.61

Passed in the House of Assembly this 30th day of March, 2004

BADEN J. ALLAIN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 14th day of April, 2004

HILFORD DETERVILLE,
President of the Senate.