

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS No. 5 OF 1992.

ORDER

MADE by the Minister under Section 5 of the Peace Preservation Ordinance (a).

(Gazetted 13th February, 1992.)

WHEREAS Carnival in 1992 will be celebrated on the 2nd and 3rd days of March:

AND WHEREAS it is desired to make provision in accordance with the terms of the Peace Preservation Ordinance (a) for the temporary suspension during the period of Carnival of certain prohibitions contained in the said Ordinance:

NOW THEREFORE, the Minister in exercise of the powers vested in him in the above recited Ordinance, and with the advice of the Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Dominica doth hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the—

Short title.

CARNIVAL ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1992.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires—
“fireworks” includes explosives locally known as bombs or anything of a like kind or nature;

Interpretation.

“sensay type costume” includes a costume or any part thereof which is made of scraps of cloth, banana leaves, crocos bag or any other similar material;

“weapon” includes any firearm, cutlass, knife, stick, stone, bottle, (either empty or containing liquid of any description) and any article or thing capable of being used for offensive purposes.

3. On Monday the 2nd day of March, 1992 and Tuesday the 3rd day of March, 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the Carnival) persons decently clothed and conducting themselves in an orderly manner are permitted to take part in the Carnival between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on the said Monday and between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on the said Tuesday.

Carnival in public places.

Provided that if a member of the Commonwealth of Dominica Police Force or the Special Constabulary shall consider any person to be behaving in a suspicious disorderly or improper manner he may call upon such person to give his name and address.

Prohibitions.

4. During the hours of the Carnival mentioned in Rule 3 of this Order—

- (a) No person shall carry any lighted torch or be armed with any weapon;
- (b) No person shall wear any rope costume or any other sensay type costume;
- (c) No person shall smear himself with any paint or colouring matter;
- (d) No person shall discharge, let off, or assist in discharging or letting off any fireworks;
- (e) No person shall wear any military type uniform or any wearing apparel designed to resemble such dress.

Wearing of masks not permitted.

5. The wearing of masks shall not be permitted during the Carnival.

Noisy instruments.

6.—(1) No person shall make use of any musical or noisy instrument or any radio or any instrument, apparatus or device by means of which sounds may be mechanically, electronically or electrically produced or reproduced, before 4:00 a.m. on the said Monday and 8:00 a.m. on the said Tuesday or after 10:00 p.m. on the said Carnival days.

(2) No person shall make use of any noisy or musical instruments on Carnival Monday and Tuesday within a radius of 300 metres of the following areas:

- (a) Police Headquarters;
- (b) Princess Margaret Hospital; and
- (c) Fire Brigade Headquarters at Bath Road.

Termination.

7. The Carnival of 1992 shall be deemed to be over at 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday the 3rd day of March, 1992 and thereafter all acts, matters and things which the Minister is empowered by section 5 of the Ordinance to prohibit shall stand and be prohibited until further order.

8. This Order extends to the whole of the Commonwealth of Dominica.