

COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS NO. 3 OF 1994

ORDER

MADE by the Minister under section 5 of the Peace Preservation Act, Chap. 15:04.

(Gazetted 3rd February, 1994.)

WHEREAS Carnival in 1994 will be celebrated on the 14th and 15th of February:

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

NOW THEREFORE, the Minister in exercise of the powers vested in him in the above recited Act 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 1994.

2. In this Order unless the context otherwise requires –

Interpretation.

“fireworks” includes explosives locally known as bombs or anything of a like kind or nature;

“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.

Carnival in public places.

3. On Monday the 14th day of February, 1994 and Tuesday the 15th day of February, 1994 (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 8:00 p.m. on the said Monday and between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on the said Tuesday.

Provided that if a member of the Commonwealth of Dominica Police Service 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 section 3 of this Order no person shall –

- (a) carry any lighted torch or be armed with any weapon;
- (b) wear any rope costume or any other sensay type costume;
- (c) smear himself with any paint or colouring matter;
- (d) discharge, let off, or assist in discharging or letting off any fireworks; or
- (e) 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 8:00 p.m. on the said Carnival days.