



## ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS

### CHAPTER 23.24

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**CHAPTER 23.24****PUBLIC PARKS REGULATION ACT**

AN ACT TO REGULATE PUBLIC PARKS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

**Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Parks Regulation Act.

**Interpretation.**

2. In this Act—

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Tourism, Culture and Sports;  
*(Substituted by Act 12 of 1998)*

“public park” means any place mentioned in the Schedule;

“park-keeper” means any person appointed to be keeper of a public park;

“Public-Park” includes a playing field and any sporting facility designated by the Minister for that purpose;

*(Inserted by Act 12 of 1998)*

“traffic” means the passage of animals and vehicles of every description.

**Power to make regulations.**

3. (1) The Minister may make regulations for the protection, management and good government of any public park.

*(Amended by Act 6 of 1976)*

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power such regulations may—

- (a) provide for the appointment of a committee to manage and control any public park, and prescribe the powers, duties and procedure at the meetings of such committee;
- (b) provide for the appointment of park-keepers, and prescribe their powers and duties;
- (c) regulate the use of any public park and of any buildings thereon, and the times and conditions of admission to the same;
- (d) provide for the exclusive use of portions of any public park by clubs or other bodies of persons, and fixing the fees to be paid for such exclusive use;
- (e) fix the fees to be paid for admission to any public park or any portion thereof or any building thereon either generally or on specified occasions;
- (f) control or prohibit traffic in any public park; and
- (g) prohibit any interference with, or damage to, or the destruction of, any trees, plants, shrubs, fruit, gates, fences, or other things within or about any public park.

(3) Regulations made under this section shall not have any force or effect until they have been approved by resolution of the National Assembly and published in the *Gazette*.

**Penalty for contravention of regulations.**

4. Any person who contravenes any regulation made under the authority of this Act commits an offence and on summary conviction before a Magistrate shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars.

*(Amended by Acts 7 of 1976 and 9 of 1986)*

**Power of removal and arrest.**

5. It shall be lawful for any police officer or park-keeper or any person appointed by the Minister in that behalf—

- (a) to exclude or remove from any public park, any person creating a disturbance or behaving in a disorderly or unseemly manner;
- (b) to arrest without warrant any person who within his or her view commits a breach of any regulation made under this Act, if the name and address of such person is unknown to such police officer or park-keeper, or if such person continues to commit such breach after being warned to desist, and to detain him or her in custody until he or she can be brought before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

*(Amended by Act 6 of 1976)*

**Minister to declare public park.**

6. The Minister may, by Order, declare any place to be a public park.

*(Substituted by Act 3 of 1987)*

**Saving of certain rights.**

7. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to authorize the interference with any rights of way or any right whatever to which any person or persons may be by law entitled.

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**FIRST SCHEDULE**

*(Originally Section 6)*

1. Warner Park.
2. Pall Mall Square.
3. Sandy Point Recreation Ground.
4. Gardens Playing Field. [Inserted by S.R.O. 17/1982]
5. Verchids Playing Field. [Inserted by S.R.O.17/1982]
6. St. Johnston Recreation Ground.
7. Newton Ground Recreation Ground.
8. St. Paul's Recreation Ground.
9. Stonefort Recreation Ground.
10. Halfway Tree Recreation Ground.
11. St. Mary's Recreation Ground.
12. Stapleton Recreation Ground.
13. Mansion Recreation Ground.
14. Lodge/Ottleys Recreation Ground.
15. Molineux Recreation Ground.
16. Tabernacle Recreation Ground.
17. Stadium View Recreation Ground. *(Items 6 to 17 inserted by S.R.O. 29/1990 and 21/1995)*
18. Ponds Extension Recreation Ground. *(Inserted by S.R.O. 31/1996)*
19. Edgar Gilbert Sporting Complex (playing field located at Molyneux Project Extension)

*(Inserted by S.R.O. No. 26/2001)*

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**SECOND SCHEDULE**

*(Section 3)*

**PONDS EXTENSION RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS**

**Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Ponds Extension Recreation Ground Regulations.

**Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.  
(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the Federation for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.

(4) The members of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.

(5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.

(6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.

(7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

### **Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any Society, club or person for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;



- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and expenditure for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engage in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

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### **THIRD SCHEDULE**

*(Section 3)*

#### **SANDY POINT RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS**

##### **Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Sandy Point Recreation Ground Regulations.

##### **Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.

(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(3) If any member of the Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the Federation for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.

(4) The members of the Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.

(5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.

(6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.

(7) The proceedings of the Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

#### **Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;

- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and expenditure for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee.
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

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### **FOURTH SCHEDULE**

*(Section 3)*

#### **GARDENS RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS**

##### **Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gardens Recreation Ground Regulations.

**Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.
- (3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.
- (4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.
- (5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members and in the absence of the Chairperson's by any three members.
- (6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.
- (7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

**Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—
  - (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
  - (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
  - (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
  - (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
  - (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
  - (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
  - (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the

Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;

- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
  - (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
  - (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
  - (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
  - (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
  - (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.
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**FIFTH SCHEDULE***(Section 3)***VERCHILDS RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS****Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Verchilds Recreation Ground Regulations.

**Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.
- (3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.
- (4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.
- (5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson by any three members.
- (6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.
- (7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

**Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—
- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
  - (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
  - (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
  - (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;

- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

**Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

**Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

**Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;

- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

## SIXTH SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

### STADIUM VIEW RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS

#### Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Stadium View Recreation Ground Regulations.

#### Appointment of Committee.

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.
- (3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.
- (4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.
- (5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.
- (6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.
- (7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

#### Powers of Committee.

3. The Committee may—
- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
  - (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
  - (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
  - (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose



that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;

- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any

person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;

- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

## SEVENTH SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

### MANSION RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS

#### Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Mansion Recreation Ground Regulations.

#### Appointment of Committee.

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.
- (3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.
- (4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.
- (5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.
- (6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.
- (7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

#### Powers of Committee.

3. The Committee may—
- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
  - (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;

- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;

- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

## EIGHTH SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

### STAPLETON RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS

#### Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Stapleton Recreation Ground Regulations.

#### Appointment of Committee.

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.
- (3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.
- (4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.
- (5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.
- (6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.
- (7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

#### Powers of Committee.

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

## NINTH SCHEDULE

### (SECTION 3)

#### ST. MARY'S RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS

##### Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the St. Mary's Recreation Ground Regulations.

##### Appointment of Committee.

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.  
(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.  
(3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.  
(4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.  
(5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.  
(6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.  
(7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

**Powers of Committee.****3.** The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

**Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

**4.** The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

**Accounts and Receipts.**

**5.** (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

**Offences.**

6. No person shall—
- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
  - (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
  - (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
  - (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
  - (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
  - (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

**TENTH SCHEDULE**

(Section 3)

**MOLINEUX RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS****Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Molineux Recreation Ground Regulations.

**Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.
- (3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.
- (4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.
- (5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.
- (6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.



(7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

### **Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

## **ELEVENTH SCHEDULE**

*(Section 3)*

### **ST. JOHNSTON VILLAGE RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS**

#### **Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the St. Johnston Village Recreation Ground Regulations.

#### **Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.

(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.

(4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.

(5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.

(6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.

(7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

### **Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

**Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

**Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

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**TWELFTH SCHEDULE**

(Section 3)

**HALFWAY TREE RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS****Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Halfway Tree Recreation Ground Regulations.

**Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.

(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.

(4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.

(5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.

(6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.

(7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

### **Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

**Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

**Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

**Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

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**THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE**

*(Section 3)*

**LODGE/OTTLEYS RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS****Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Lodge/Ottleys Recreation Ground Regulations.

**Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.

(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.

(4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.

(5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.

(6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.

(7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

### **Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;

- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

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## **FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE**

*(Section 3)*

### **NEWTON GROUND RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS**

#### **Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Newton Ground Recreation Ground Regulations.

#### **Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.



(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.

(4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.

(5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.

(6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.

(7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

#### **Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;

- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

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### **FIFTEENTH SCHEDULE**

*(Section 3)*

#### **ST. PAULS RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS**

##### **Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the St. Pauls Recreation Ground Regulations.

**Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.
- (3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.
- (4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.
- (5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.
- (6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.
- (7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

**Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—
  - (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
  - (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
  - (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
  - (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
  - (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
  - (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
  - (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the

Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;

- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
  - (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
  - (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
  - (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
  - (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
  - (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.
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## SIXTEENTH SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

### STONEFORT RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS

#### Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Stonefort Recreation Ground Regulations.

#### Appointment of Committee.

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.

(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.

(4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.

(5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.

(6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.

(7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

#### Powers of Committee.

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;

- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;

- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

## SEVENTEENTH SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

### TABERNACLE RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS

#### Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Tabernacle Recreation Ground Regulations.

#### Appointment of Committee.

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.
- (3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.
- (4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.
- (5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.
- (6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.
- (7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

#### Powers of Committee.

3. The Committee may—
- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
  - (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
  - (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
  - (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose

that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;

- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any



person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;

- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

## EIGHTEENTH SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

### PATSY ALLERS RECREATION GROUND REGULATION

#### Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Patsy Allers Recreation Ground Regulations.

#### Appointment of Committee.

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.

(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(3) If any member of the Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the Federation for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.

(4) The members of the Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.

(5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any of three members.

(6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.

(7) The proceedings of the Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

#### Powers of Committee.

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;

- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or person for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing of any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and expenditure for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;

- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language, therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engage in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

## NINETEENTH SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

### DORSET PARK RECREATION GROUND REGULATIONS

#### Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Dorset Park Recreation Ground Regulations.

#### Appointment of Committee.

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the recreation ground.
- (2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.
- (3) If any member of the Recreation Ground Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.
- (4) The member of the Recreation Ground Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.
- (5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.
- (6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.
- (7) The proceedings of the Recreation Ground Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

#### Powers of Committee.

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Recreation Ground;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Recreation Ground as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Recreation Ground is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Recreation Ground, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Recreation Ground, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Recreation Ground.

#### **Recreation Ground Open to Public.**

4. The Recreation Ground shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

#### **Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

#### **Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Recreation Ground;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing in the Recreation Ground, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Recreation Ground or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Recreation Ground or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Recreation Ground;
- (f) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Recreation Ground.

## TWENTIETH SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

### GROVE PARK REGULATIONS

#### Short title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Grove Park Regulations.

#### Committee.

2. (1) Grove Park (in these Regulations referred to as the Park) shall be occupied and under the charge and control of a committee (to be called the Grove Park Committee) consisting of five persons who may be appointed by the Minister for such purpose:

Provided always that the proceedings of the said committee shall not be invalid on account of any vacancy therein.

- (2) If any member of the committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the committee without leave of the committee, or is absent from the State for more than thirty days without leave of the committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the committee.

- (3) The chairperson shall be *ex officio* the person for the time being holding the office of Warden, Nevis.

- (4) The powers and duties vested in the committee may be exercised and performed by the chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the chairperson, by any three members.

- (5) The Minister may appoint some fit and proper person to be clerk to the committee.

**Powers of Committee.**

3. The committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs, and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the park;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or person for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of three years for the use of any society or club any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing the game of cricket or any game allowed to be played, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the pavilion and grounds for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainments on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the park as provided by regulation 4 and on special occasions when the park is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the park or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the park.

**Park Open to Public.**

4. The park shall be open to the public from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such hours as may be approved by the committee.

**Park-Keeper.**

5. The Park-keeper shall be appointed by the committee subject to the approval of the Minister:

Provided that in case of his or her sickness or absence on leave the chairperson may appoint someone to perform the duties of his or her office temporarily pending an appointment by the committee.

**Duties of Park-Keeper.**

6. The park-keeper shall—

- (a) have the general superintendence and charge of the park and be responsible for good order and behaviour in the same and for its proper management and maintenance;

- (b) attend at the park during the hours that it shall be open;
- (c) collect and receive rentals and other charges and pay the same into the Treasury, as directed by the committee.

**Offences.**

7. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs or growing plants of any kind whatsoever;
- (b) cut or carve any tree, bench, seat, tree guard or any other article or thing, or damage in any way any building or fence;
- (c) be in the pavilion or any other building without the permission of the committee;
- (d) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language, or be found drunk or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the park or engaged in playing any game therein;
- (e) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act;
- (f) solicit alms or expose any wounds or sores for the purpose of soliciting alms from any person;
- (g) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any other structure appertaining to the park;
- (h) be in the park if afflicted with leprosy, yaws, sores or other loathsome disease whatsoever.

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**TWENTY-FIRST SCHEDULE**

(Section 3)

**WARNER PARK REGULATIONS****Short title.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Warner Park Regulations.

**Appointment of Committee.**

2. (1) There shall be a Committee to manage and control the Park.

(2) The Committee shall consist of seven persons who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(3) If any member of the Committee is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Committee without leave of the Committee or is absent from the Federation for more than thirty days without leave of the Committee he or she shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Committee.

(4) The members of the Committee shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister and one of the members of the Committee may be appointed by the Minister to be Chairperson.

(5) The powers and duties vested in the Committee may be exercised and performed by the Chairperson and any two members, and in the absence of the Chairperson, by any three members.

(6) The Minister may appoint a fit and proper person to be Secretary to the Committee.

(7) The proceedings of the Committee shall not be invalid on account of any procedural defect therein.

### **Powers of Committee.**

3. The Committee may—

- (a) make roads, walks, pathways, plant trees, shrubs and carry out such additions and improvements as they may deem advisable for the use, maintenance and improvement of the Park;
- (b) erect fences, rails, tree guards, seats, drinking fountains, swings, bandstands, or other structures;
- (c) rent or hire for a temporary period any portion of the grounds to any society, club or body of persons for the purpose of erecting thereon any tent, booth, stand, show or any other temporary structure;
- (d) allot or set apart for a period of not more than three years for the use of any society, club or other body of persons any portion of the grounds for the purpose of playing any game, or for any other use or purpose that may be approved by the Committee, and also for the purpose of erecting thereon any structure to be used as a club house provided that the plan of any structure shall have been first approved by them; the fees for such use shall be fixed in advance by the Committee and paid quarterly to the Secretary thereto;
- (e) grant permission to hold public meetings, processions, athletic sports, or pyrotechnic displays or such other public gatherings as they may deem advisable;
- (f) allow the use of the grounds or any structure thereon for athletic sports, games, concerts, theatrical performances, dances or other entertainment, on such conditions and at such rental as they may deem advisable;
- (g) change the hour of opening or closing the Park as provided by Regulation 4 and on special occasions when the Park is used for sports or entertainments may close the same or any part thereof to the public;
- (h) prevent any person from using the Park, or any portion thereof if in the opinion of the Committee it may be necessary so to do for the proper upkeep and preservation of the same;
- (i) appoint a keeper of the Park, subject to the approval of the Minister, and the keeper shall be responsible to the Committee for any work carried out on the Park.



**Park Open to Public.**

4. The Park shall be open to the public from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. or at such other hours as may be approved by the Committee.

**Accounts and Receipts.**

5. (1) The Committee shall furnish the Minister in the months of July and January of each year, in respect of the period of six months preceding, statements of all receipts and for the period.

(2) The accounts shall be examined by the Director of Audit and his or her report presented by the 30th June each year for the year ended 31st December.

**Offences.**

6. No person shall—

- (a) pick any flowers, break the branches of any trees, shrubs, or growing plants of any kind whatsoever in the Park;
  - (b) deface, damage, or destroy any—
    - (i) tree, bench, fence or similar object in the park;
    - (ii) building, facility or any other temporary or permanent structure in the park;
- (Substituted by S.R.O. 20/2001)*
- (c) be found unlawfully in the Park with any spray paint, crowbar, or any other implements in his possession that could be used for the purposes of vandalism or similar acts of destruction;
  - (d) be in any building or structure without the permission of the Committee.
  - (e) behave in a riotous or disorderly manner in the Park or use any profane, blasphemous, indecent, insulting or abusive language therein, or be found drunk therein or annoy or interfere with any person who may be in the Park engaged in playing any game therein;
  - (f) commit any nuisance, or be indecently dressed, or commit any indecent act in the Park;
  - (g) climb over or upon any fence, rail or otherwise interfere with any structure appertaining to the Park;
  - (h) loiter on the grounds of the Park or behave in a manner consistent with vagrancy without being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

*(Inserted by S.R.O. 20/2001)*

**Powers of Park-keeper to arrest without a warrant.**

7. For the purposes of these Regulations any park-keeper or other authorised member of the armed forces may without a warrant—

- (a) arrest any person that he or she reasonably suspects to have committed or is about to commit an offence in the Park;
- (b) require the name and address of any person loitering in the Park or behaving in a suspicious manner;

- (c) stop and search any vehicle within the confines of the Park when he or she reasonably suspects that there are grounds for so doing.
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