
CHAPTER 42

**THE BARBUDA (CUTTING OF WOOD)
(PROHIBITION) BY-LAW**

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2. Permit required to cut certain woods.
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By-Law 2/1913.

BARBUDA ACT

**THE BARBUDA (CUTTING OF WOOD) (PROHIBITION) BY-LAW,
MADE UNDER THE BARBUDA ACT.**

1. SHORT TITLE. This By-Law may be cited as the Barbuda (Cutting of Wood) (Prohibition) By-Law.

2. PERMIT REQUIRED TO CUT CERTAIN WOODS. No wattle, sedge or broom-straw shall be cut, taken away or collected except by permission of the Council.

3. PENALTY. Any person guilty of an offence against this by-law shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

4. BURDEN OF PROOF. In any proceedings taken under this by-law the burden of proof as to any permission having been obtained from the Council shall be on the accused.

THE BARBUDA (WORKING AND UPKEEP OF PROVISION
GROUNDS) BY-LAW

Arrangement of Paragraphs
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L.I. Gazette 23.12.1915.
By-Law 1/1915.

BARBUDA ACT

THE BARBUDA (WORKING AND UPKEEP OF PROVISION
GROUNDS) BY-LAW, MADE UNDER THE BARBUDA ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. This By-Law may be cited as the Barbuda (Working and Upkeep of Provision Grounds) By-Law.

2. RENTAL PAYABLE FOR PROVISION GROUNDS. The rent payable in respect of every provision ground shall be at the rate of one dollar and twenty cents per acre per annum, provided that no less a rent than one dollar and twenty cents shall be charged for any provision ground.

3. HOW AND WHEN RENT PAYABLE. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance:

Provided that in lieu of such rent any tenant may provide one labourer per acre to work at the usual current rate of wages to the satisfaction of the Secretary for not fewer than twenty days in each half year, as the Secretary shall direct:

Provided further that any rent, already paid in advance, shall be refunded in the event of labour being provided in lieu of rent.

4. MINIMUM AGE FOR LABOURERS. No person under the age of fourteen years shall be accepted as a labourer.

5. PROVISION GROUNDS TO HAVE NOTICE BOARDS. Every provision ground shall be provided with a notice board, prominently displayed, bearing the registered number of the provision ground and the name of the tenant, and failure to keep such notice board in good condition shall render the tenant liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

THE BARBUDA (CODRINGTON VILLAGE) BUILDING BY-LAW

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1. Short title.
2. Written permission to build required.
3. Form of application.
4. Grant of permission.
5. Penalty for building without permission.

L.I. Gazette 17.1.1918.
By-Law 1/1918.

BARBUDA ACT

THE BARBUDA (CODRINGTON VILLAGE) BUILDING BY-LAW, MADE UNDER THE BARBUDA ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. This By-Law may be cited as the Barbuda (Codrington Village) Building By-Law.

2. WRITTEN PERMISSION TO BUILD REQUIRED. Any person who desires to erect any building in Codrington Village in the Island of Barbuda shall apply to the Council in writing for the necessary permission.

3. FORM OF APPLICATION. Such application shall set out the site of the proposed building the nature thereof and its proximity to the nearest erection.

4. GRANT OF PERMISSION. The Council may grant such permission upon such terms and conditions as they shall deem fit.

5. PENALTY FOR BUILDING WITHOUT PERMISSION. Any person who shall erect or begin to erect any building without the permission of the Council having been first had and obtained or who shall erect any building in contravention of the terms and conditions attached to such permission, or who shall ignore the same shall be guilty of an offence under this by-law and shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

THE BARBUDA TRADE AND LIQUOR LICENCES BY-LAW

Arrangement of Paragraphs Paragraph

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Traders and Bakers Licences.
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6. Period of Licences.
7. Conditions of Licences.
8. Discontinuance of Business.
9. Transfer of Licences.
10. Lost Licences.
11. Penalty.
12. Form of Licences.

S.R.O. 4/1932.

BARBUDA ACT

THE BARBUDA TRADE AND LIQUOR LICENCES BY-LAW,
MADE UNDER THE BARBUDA ACT.

(1st April, 1932.)

1. SHORT TITLE. This By-Law may be cited as the Barbuda Trade and Liquor Licences By-Law.

2. INTERPRETATION. In this By-Law—

“baker” means every baker of bread for sale;

“liquor” includes all spirits, liqueurs, cordials, strong waters, wines, ale, beer, porter, cider and any fermented, distilled or spirituous liquors;

“trader” means every person who sells or offers or exposes for sale any goods, wares, merchandise or provisions of any sort not being the growth, produce or manufacture of Antigua and Barbuda, other than liquor, in any building whatsoever.

3. TRADERS AND BAKERS LICENCES. (1) Every person shall, before commencing to carry on business as a trader or a baker, obtain from the Secretary a trader's or baker's licence, as the case may be, in the form prescribed.

(2) There shall be paid to the Secretary in respect of—

(a) each trader's licence the sum of one dollar and twenty cents;

(b) each baker's licence the sum of sixty cents.

(3) Any person who acts in contravention of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence.

4. LIQUOR LICENCES. (1) The Secretary may grant to the person applying for the same a liquor licence, in the form prescribed, which shall authorize the person to whom it is granted to sell on the premises named

in the licence any liquor, on which every duty payable thereon shall have been paid, in any quantity, to be sold and delivered at any one time, of not less of each sort of liquor than one reputed pint bottle, but such licence shall not authorize the sale of any liquor to be drunk on the premises of the person selling the same.

(2) There shall be paid to the Secretary in respect of each such licence the sum of one dollar and eighty cents.

(3) No person shall sell or expose or keep for sale any liquor unless licensed under this paragraph.

(4) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

5. POWER TO SEARCH FOR LIQUOR. The Magistrate if satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground to believe that any liquor is sold or exposed or kept for sale at any place within the Island of Barbuda whether a building or not in which such liquor is not authorized to be sold may, in his discretion, grant a warrant under his hand by virtue whereof it shall be lawful for any constable named in such warrant, at any time or times within one month from the date thereof, to enter, and if need be by force, the place named in the warrant and every part thereof and examine the same and search for liquor, which there is reasonable ground to suppose is in such place for the purpose of unlawful sale at that or any other place and the vessels containing such liquor and all liquor so found shall be forfeited.

6. PERIOD OF LICENCES. Every licence granted under this by-law shall commence on the day of the grant thereof and shall expire on the last day of the current quarter that is to say on the 31st day of March, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September or the 31st day of December as the case may be.

7. CONDITIONS OF LICENCES. (1) Every licensee shall—

- (a) keep his licence on the premises where he carries on business;
- (b) on demand, produce his licence for the inspection of the Secretary or person duly authorized by him;
- (c) have his name legibly displayed in a conspicuous place on such premises.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of this paragraph shall be guilty of an offence.

8. DISCONTINUANCE OF BUSINESS. Every licensee who discontinues his business shall in writing notify the Secretary of such discontinuance and where the business has been transferred shall furnish the Secretary with the name of the transferee.

9. TRANSFER OF LICENCES. The Secretary may transfer any licence granted under this by-law to the appointee of the licensee, and in case of death of the licensee or transferee the Secretary may transfer such licence to the executor or administrator of the licensee or transferee and every such transfer shall be made by endorsement on the original licence.

10. LOST LICENCES. Where he is satisfied that a licensee has lost his licence the Secretary may grant to the licensee a duplicate of the lost licence.

11. PENALTY. Any person who is guilty of an offence or who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, where no other penalty is expressly provided be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

12. FORM OF LICENCES. Licences shall be in such form as the Council may prescribe.

THE BARBUDA (LEASE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, AND CUTTING OF FIREWOOD) BY-LAW

Arrangement of Paragraphs Paragraph

1. Short title.
2. Lease of Government buildings.
3. Firewood.

BARBUDA ACT

THE BARBUDA (LEASE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, AND CUTTING OF FIREWOOD) BY-LAW, MADE UNDER THE BARBUDA ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. This By-Law may be cited as the Barbuda (Lease of Government Buildings, and Cutting of Firewood) By-Law.

2. LEASE OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS. The Cabinet may grant or refuse to grant a lease of any Government building in Barbuda upon such terms as may be thought fit.

3. FIREWOOD. The Council may grant permission to cut or purchase brush wood or timber in Barbuda upon such terms as may be thought fit.

THE BARBUDA LICENCES AND THE IMPORTATION
AND KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK BY-LAW

Arrangement of Paragraphs
Paragraph

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Licences.
4. Importation.
5. Keeping of livestock.
6. Return of animals.
7. Destruction of diseased animals.
8. Compensation for animals destroyed.
9. Visits of veterinary officer.
10. Indemnity except for wilful misconduct or gross negligence.
11. Breaches of by-law.

SCHEDULE.

S.R.O. 11/1940.
S.R.O. 9/1942.
S.R.O. 3/1944.

BARBUDA ACT

THE BARBUDA LICENCES AND THE IMPORTATION AND KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK BY-LAW, MADE UNDER THE BARBUDA ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. This By-Law may be cited as the Barbuda Licences and the Importation and Keeping of Livestock By-Law.

2. INTERPRETATION. In this By-Law—

“stallion” shall mean an entire horse or mule.

3. LICENCES. There shall be levied, collected and paid throughout the Island of Barbuda (hereinafter referred to as “the Island”) such sums by way of taxes on dogs, boats and livestock as are set out in the Schedule:

Provided that no tax shall be levied, collected or paid in respect of any horse, mule or ass until the same has attained the age of one year and Provided further that in the case of any horse, mule or ass which attains the age of one year after the 30th day of June in any year such tax shall not become payable until the 1st day of January next ensuing.

4. IMPORTATION. (1) No person shall import into the Island any livestock without having previously obtained a permit in that behalf in writing issued by or on behalf of the Council.

(2) The grant of any such permit shall be discretionary and such restrictions and conditions as may be deemed necessary may be attached thereto.

5. KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK. (1)

(a) The Secretary may restrict the number of goats which may be kept by any person and a licence shall not issue to any person for the keeping of any goat in excess of such number.

(b) The owner or person in charge of any goat shall depasture and keep the same tethered in such place or places as the Secretary

may from time to time appoint; and the Secretary or any person duly authorized by him may shoot any goat not so tethered, or found wandering at large.

(2) (a) No stallion of the age of one year or upwards shall be kept in the Island by any person unless it has been imported for breeding purposes with the consent of the Council.

(b) Every stallion of the age of one year or upwards which has not been imported for breeding purposes as above, shall be castrated and the owner or person in charge thereof may, if he so desire, request the Government Veterinary Officer to have the animal castrated on his behalf. The Government Veterinary Officer shall be entitled to recover from the owner or person in charge of such animal any expenses incurred in this connection.

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph it shall be competent for the Council to grant a licence for the keeping of any stallion.

6. RETURN OF ANIMALS. The owner or person in charge of any of the livestock specified in the Schedule which shall be born or shall die or be sold or transferred after the commencement of this by-law shall make a return of such birth, death, sale or transfer as the case may be, to the Secretary, in such form as the Secretary shall prescribe.

7. DESTRUCTION OF DISEASED ANIMALS. If in the opinion of the Government Veterinary Officer or the Secretary any animal is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease the Government Veterinary Officer or Secretary may order such animal to be destroyed and on failure of the owner or person in charge to destroy the same within the period of time allowed, the Government Veterinary Officer or the Secretary may cause the same to be destroyed.

8. COMPENSATION FOR ANIMALS DESTROYED. In the case of any animal destroyed under the provisions of this by-law the Secretary shall value the animal so destroyed and shall pay the value thereof to the owner together with a refund of the proportion of tax paid on such animal in respect of the unexpired portion of the year.

9. VISITS OF VETERINARY OFFICER. The Government Veterinary Officer shall visit the Island at least twice a year for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this by-law.

10. INDEMNITY EXCEPT FOR WILFUL MISCONDUCT OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE. The Government Veterinary Officer or his servant or agent shall not be liable for any loss or damage sustained by any owner by reason of the death of or injury to any stallion in consequence of its being castrated or in consequence of the reasonable acts and things done by the Government Veterinary Officer or his servant or agent with a view to enabling the castration to be performed upon the animal unless it is shown that the loss or damage was occasioned by the negligence or wilful misconduct of the Government Veterinary Officer or his servant or agent.

11. BREACHES OF BY-LAW. Any person who fails to observe any condition or restriction attached to a permit issued to him under the provisions of this by-law or who acts in contravention of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

SCHEDULE

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1. For every licence to keep a dog	1.20
2. For every licence to keep livestock the several sums hereinafter appearing in respect of the various animals as herein set forth—	
(a) For every cow, ox, bull, heifer, steer, horse or mule	1.44
(b) For every ass72
(c) For every pig50
3. For every licence to keep a boat	1.20

 THE BARBUDA (BELL VILLAGE) BY-LAW

 Arrangement of Paragraphs
 Paragraph

1. Short title.
2. Rents in Respect of Allotments.
3. Application of Building By-Law.

 S.R.O. 12/1942.

BARBUDA ACT

 THE BARBUDA (BELL VILLAGE) BY-LAW, MADE UNDER THE
 BARBUDA ACT.

1. SHORT TITLE. This By-Law may be cited as the Barbuda (Bell Village) By-Law.

2. RENTS IN RESPECT OF ALLOTMENTS. Except as is hereinafter provided the rent payable in respect of every allotment measuring 50 feet by 50 feet in that portion of the "Village" known as Bell Village shall be twenty-five cents per annum:

Provided that in the case of any allottee who, before the coming into force of this by-law has been in occupation of his allotment for 21 years or more and has paid rents in respect thereof for not less than 21 years, no further rent shall be payable during the remainder of his lifetime.

3. APPLICATION OF BUILDING BY-LAW. The provisions of the Barbuda (Codrington Village) Building By-Law (which deals with the erection of buildings in Codrington Village) shall apply to Bell's Village in like manner as it applies to Codrington Village, and any reference therein to Codrington Village shall be construed as a reference to Bell's Village.

THE BARBUDA (SHOOTING AND FISHING) BY-LAW**Arrangement of Paragraphs**
Paragraph

1. Short title.
 2. Interpretation.
 3. Nests and eggs of birds.
 4. Permits to take fish.
 5. Fees.
 6. Penalty.
- SCHEDULE.**

S.R.O. 41/1959

BARBUDA ACT**THE BARBUDA (SHOOTING AND FISHING) BY-LAW, MADE
UNDER THE BARBUDA ACT.**

(21st October, 1959.)

1. SHORT TITLE. This By-Law may be cited as the Barbuda (Shooting and Fishing) By-Law.

2. INTERPRETATION. In this by-law the expression "fish" has the meaning which is assigned to it in section 2 of the Fisheries Act.

3. NESTS AND EGGS OF BIRDS. Any person who without the permission of the Council or such person as may be authorized by the Council knowingly takes, removes, injures or destroys the nest or egg of any bird which falls within the term "game" as defined in section 3 of the Barbuda Act, or knowingly has in his possession, or exposes or offers for sale, or purchases any such nest or egg without permission as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

4. PERMITS TO TAKE FISH. The Council or such person as may be authorized by the Council may issue permits to persons to take fish (during such period and in such area as may be set out in the said permits) from inland waters, creeks and lagoons in the island of Barbuda and from the waters surrounding the said island extending one maritime league from the shores at low water ordinary spring tide; and any person who takes any such fish without permission as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

5. FEES. The fees specified in the Schedule shall be payable in respect of the several matters to which they are applicable.

6. PENALTY. Any person who is guilty of an offence against this by-law shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

SCHEDULE

For permit to shoot birds which fall within the term "game" as defined in section 3 of the Barbuda Act—

citizens of Antigua and Barbuda . \$2.40 per quarter or part thereof

Commonwealth citizens other than citizens of Antigua and Barbuda . \$5.00 per quarter or part thereof

citizens of non-Commonwealth territories \$12.00 per quarter or part thereof

For permit to shoot deer and game (excluding birds) \$4.80 for such period as may be stated in the permit.

For the permit to shoot game (excluding deer and birds) \$2.40 for such period as may be stated in the permit

For permit to take fish under paragraph 4 of this by-law—

citizens of Antigua and Barbuda . free of charge

Commonwealth citizens other than citizens of Antigua and Barbuda . \$5.00 per quarter or part thereof

citizens of non-Commonwealth territories \$12.00 per quarter or part thereof
