

VACATION BUSINESS

Rules of Court applying to Vacation Business made by the Chief Justice with the concurrence of a Judge, under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, No.12 of 1962.

1. Any party to any cause or matter requiring to be immediately or promptly heard may, during the vacation, apply ex – parte to a Judge in Chambers for the trial or hearing of such cause or matter during vacation.
2. Appointments for such ex – parte applications shall be made to the Clerk to the Judges in Port of Spain, or through the Assistant Registrar in San Fernando and on the request for such appointment all affidavits and papers intend to be used on the hearing of such application shall be left with the Clerk to the Judges or Assistant Registrar, as the case may be.
3. Such applications shall be supported by affidavit setting forth the necessary facts and the reasons, which require the cause or matter to be immediate or promptly heard.
4. The Judge on reading the papers referred to in rules 2 and 3 may in his discretion grant the application or may fix for hearing such and application either in Port of Spain or San Fernando and if then satisfied that there is urgent need for the trial or hearing of such cause or matter may order such trial or hearing, and fix a day for the same.
5. Matters in Bankruptcy and in Winding – Up of Companies will be heard every Thursday and on any other days fixed under the provisions of the proceeding Rules and applications for orders absolute in matrimonial proceedings will be heard every Friday.
6. Summonses for sale and all further proceedings in connection therewith and proceedings subsequent to a degree or order for sale made in suits by or against mortgages will be heard on the 1st and 3rd Mondays in every month during Vacation.
7. The following other matters may also with leave of the Judge be heard during Vacation, namely: -
 - (1) Applications for orders for assessments of damages and assessments of damages;
 - (2) Judgment Summonses (Wednesdays and Fridays);

- (3) All matters in Prize;
- (4) Matters arising under the Land Acquisition Ordinance 1925-1938 or in connection with compulsory Acquisition of land;
- (5) (a) Proceedings analogous to proceedings on the Crown side of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in England;
- (b) Proceedings analogous to proceedings on the revenue side Of the Queen's Park Bench Division of the High Court of Justice in England;
- (8) All bills of Cost relating to matters capable of being taken during Vacation may be taxed during Vacation at such a time and on such a date as may be fixed by the Registrar.
- (9) Bills of Cost other than those referred to in Para. 8 hereof will be taxed in Port of Spain every Thursday and Friday in the month of August and in San Fernando on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the month of August.

Isaac Hyatali
CHIEF JUSTICE

John A. Braithwaite
JUDGE

30th July 1978.