

Extract from the Royal Gaze tte, December 14, 1944.

Nonsuch School is now under the administration of the Department of Education whose chairman, the Hon. J. W. Cox, was among the Executive Councilors present for the ceremony.

Other Executive Councilors there were the Hon. W. W. Davidson (Acting Colonial Secretary), R. A. Kelly (Colonial Treasurer), J. T. Gilbert (Attorney General), N. B. Dill and H. J. Tucker Jr.

After the Acting Colonial Secretary had read the warrant of the award, the Acting Governor said:

"Mr. Tucker: by command of His Majesty the King, conveyed to me through the Secretary of State for the Colonies I have to present to you the insignia of and the warrant of a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. I Congratulate you.

"I would like to take this opportunity of saying how much gratified I am personally of handing you the insignia. I know the splendid work which you have been carrying on under difficult conditions at Nonsuch for the last ten years, and I am sure it will be gratifying to you and to your wife whose devotion has sustained you and assisted you in carrying on that work.

"Institutions and schools often tend to be associated with the name of the people whose work in them has been of an outstanding quality, and I feel sure that the work which you and your wife have carried on at Nonsuch under a system that you have yourself evolved there, and which I believe is unique in the Colonies, will make your names to be associated always in the minds of the people of this island with the Nonsuch Training School and the larger institution which we hope may shortly take its place and where, we trust, you and your wife will be spared for many years to carry on the splendid work you have been doing for the last ten years at Nonsuch."