STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 2041

CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The Bahama Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1964

Made - - - -	*22nd December* 1964
Laid before Parliament	*22nd December* 1964
Coming into Operation	*23rd December* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of December 1964

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in Her in that behalf by section 1 of the Bahama Islands (Constitution) Act 1963(a) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

Citation, construction and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Bahama Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1964 and shall be construed as one with the Bahama Islands (Constitution) Order in Council 1963(b) (hereinafter referred to as the " principal Order ").

(2) The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Bahama Islands (Constitution) Orders 1963 and 1964.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 23rd December 1964 and shall be published in the Gazette.

Amendment of section 103 of principal Order.

2. Section 103 of the principal Order is amended by the insertion therein after subsection (1) of the following subsection numbered (1A)—

" (1A). Notwithstanding the provisions of proviso (*c*) to subsection (1) of this section, the Commissioner of Police may, by directions in writing and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, delegate to any officer of or above the rank of Inspector any of his functions under that proviso other than the power of removal ; and an appeal from any award of punishment by such officer shall lie to the Commissioner.".

Validation

3. Any award of punishment made before the coming into operation of this Order for an offence against discipline which would have been valid had section 103(1) of the principal Order not been enacted shall not be invalid by reason only of the enactment thereof.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1963 c. 56. (b) S.I. 1963/2084 (1963 III, p. 4403).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the Constitution of the Bahama Islands by inserting a provision which confers on the Commissioner of Police a limited power of delegation in respect of his disciplinary powers. The Order also provides for the validation of certain awards of punishment.