PART III

Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana and dated the twentieth day of July, 1928.

Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana and dated the twenty-third day of March, 1943.

Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Guiana and dated the tenth day of October, 1949.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order in Council establishes a reformed Executive Council, a State Council and a House of Assembly for British Guiana.

The Executive Council consists of the Governor, as President, three *ex officio* Members and seven Ministers. Six of the Ministers are elected by the House of Assembly and one by the State Council.

The State Council consists of nine Members, two of whom are appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of Ministers elected by the House of Assembly and seven by the Governor acting in his discretion.

The House of Assembly consists of a Speaker, three *ex officio* Members and twenty-four Elected Members.

The Order also establishes a Public Service Commission to be constituted in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor.

Sections 4, 49, 50 (2) and 93 of the Order, which make enabling provision for preparatory work in connection with the new constitution, come into operation forthwith ; the remainder of the Order will come into operation simultaneously with the British Guiana Letters Patent, 1953, which are to supersede the Letters Patent previously in operation for the administration of the colony, except that Part II of the Order (which relates to the Executive Council) will not operate until a later date specially appointed by the Governor.

1953 No. 1478

The British Guiana (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - -	*4th October,* 1953
Coming into Operation	*On a day to be appointed by the Governor under section* 1 (3)*

At the Court at Balmoral, the 4th day of October, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by Part II of the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1953(a) (hereinafter called " the Principal Order "), provision

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* Date appointed, 8.10.53.

(a) S.I. 1953/586, p. 126 above.

is made for the constitution and functions of an Executive Council for British Guiana:

And Whereas it is expedient to amend the Principal Order as is hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers reserved, by virtue of the British Guiana Act, 1928(a), in the Principal Order and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, 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 British Guiana (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

(2) The Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the British Guiana (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1953.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall by writing under his hand appoint*.

Revocation of sections 6, 18 *and* 19 *of Principal Order*

2. Sections 6, 18 and 19 of the Principal Order are hereby revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

Revocation of section 7 *of Principal Order*

3. Section 7 of the Principal Order (which provides, among other things, that the Governor shall consult with the Executive Council in the exercise of all powers conferred upon him by the Principal Order, other than powers which he is by that Order directed or empowered to exercise in his discretion) shall be revoked ; and, accordingly, where any provision of the Principal Order which confers any power upon the Governor contains a direction or authority to the Governor to exercise that power in his discretion, such direction or authority shall cease to have effect, and, subject to the provisions of any Instructions under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, the Governor shall have full discretion in the exercise of all powers conferred upon him by the Principal Order.

Revocation and replacement of section 23 *of Principal Order*

4. Section 23 of the Principal Order is hereby revoked, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and the following section is substituted therefor:—

"Salaries of Ministers.

23.—(1) Ministers shall receive such salaries (if any) as the Governor may by writing under his hand appoint.

(2) Any such salary shall be in lieu of any salary to which a Minister would, but for this subsection, be entitled by virtue of being a Member of either Chamber.

(3) All such salaries (if any) shall be charged upon the revenues of the Colony and shall be paid by the Treasurer upon warrant directed to him under the hand of the Governor."

Power Reserved to Her Majesty

5. Her Majesty hereby reserves to Herself, Her Heirs and Successors power, with the advice of Her or Their Privy Council, to amend or revoke this Order as to Her or Them shall seem fit.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 5.

* Date appointed, 8.10.53.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order in Council revokes certain provisions of the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1953, relating to the functions and proceedings of the Executive Council established by that Order, and replaces the provision in that Order concerning the salaries of Ministers by a new provision.

1953 No. 1564

The British Guiana (Constitution) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1953

Made - - - - 28th October, 1953

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of October, 1953

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers reserved, by virtue of the British Guiana Act, 1928(a), in the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1953(b) (hereinafter called " the Principal Order "), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, 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 British Guiana (Constitution) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1953, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

(2) The Principal Order, the British Guiana (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953(c) (hereinafter called " the Amending Order "), and this Order may be cited together as the British Guiana (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1953, and, accordingly, subsection (2) of section 1 of the Amending Order is hereby revoked.

(3) This Order shall come into operation forthwith.

Revival of part of section 7 of Principal Order

2. From the commencement of this Order, the Principal Order shall have effect as if subsection (2), except paragraph (*b*) thereof, and subsection (3) of section 7 of the Principal Order had not been revoked, and section 3 of the Amending Order shall be construed accordingly.

Power reserved to Her Majesty

3. Her Majesty reserves to Herself, Her Heirs and Successors power, with the advice of Her or Their Privy Council, to amend or revoke this Order as to Her or Them shall seem fit.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order in Council revives subsection (2), except paragraph (*b*) thereof, and subsection (3) of section 7 of the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1953.

(a) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 5. (b) S.I. 1953/586, p. 126 above.
(c) S.I. 1953/1478, p. 160 above.