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CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The British Guiana (Emergency Provisions) Order 1964

Made - - - - 29*th May* 1964

Coming into Operation *On a day to be appointed under s.* 1(2)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of May 1964

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the power reserved to Her in pursuance of the British Guiana Act 1928(a) by section 22 of the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council 1961(b) (hereinafter called " the principal Order "), 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 (Emergency Provisions) Order 1964 and shall be construed as one with the principal Order and the Constitution annexed thereto (hereinafter called " the Constitution ").

(2) This Order shall come into operation on such day as may be appointed by the Governor acting in his discretion(c):

Provided that if this Order has not been brought into operation before 31st December 1964 it shall expire on that date.

(3) References in this Order and in the Constitution to the Emergency Powers Order in Council 1939(d) include references to any Order in Council amending that Order.

Amendment of article 14 of the Constitution.

2. Article 14 of the Constitution shall have effect as if in paragraph (1) thereof the following subparagraph was included after subparagraph (*c*):—

" (*d*) Part II of the Emergency Powers Order in Council 1939 is in operation in British Guiana.".

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Amendment of article 22 of the Constitution.

3. Article 22 of the Constitution shall have effect as if in paragraph (2) thereof the following subparagraph was included after subparagraph (*c*):—

" (*d*) the powers conferred on the Governor by the Emergency Powers Order in Council 1939.".

(a) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 5.
(b) S.I. 1961/1188 (1961 II, p. 2152).
(c) Day appointed 13.6.64.
(d) *See* S.I. 1952 I, at p. 621.

4. If, at any time when Part II of the Emergency Powers Order in Council 1939 is in operation in British Guiana, the Governor, acting in his discretion, certifies by warrant under his hand that any sum of money is required to meet expenditure connected with any of the purposes for which regulations may be made under the Emergency Powers Order in Council 1939, that sum shall be a charge on the revenues of British Guiana and accordingly shall be statutory expenditure for the purposes of Part VII of the Constitution. Statutory expenditure.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes special provision with respect to the exercise of the Governor's powers and the expenditure of public funds in time of emergency.