STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1844

CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The British Guiana (Supplementary Expenditure) Order 1964

Made - - - - 20th November 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of November 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 and interpretation.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the British Guiana (Supplementary Expenditure) Order 1964.

(2) The provisions of article 115 of the Constitution of British Guiana set out in the principal Order, as amended by the British Guiana (Constitution) Order 1964(c) (hereinafter called " the Constitution "), shall apply for the purpose of interpreting this Order as they apply for the purpose of interpreting the Constitution.

Authorisation of supplementary expenditure.

2.—(1) Until the House of Assembly established by article 46 of the Constitution first meets after the coming into force of this Order, the Governor may from time to time, upon the request of the Council of Ministers or of a Minister acting under the authority of the Council of Ministers, authorise, by writing under his hand—

(*a*) any expenditure upon a service which is in excess of the sum provided for that service by any law or resolution made or passed under article 109 of the Constitution in respect of the financial year ending on 31st December 1964 ; or

(*b*) any expenditure upon a service for which no provision has been so made in respect of that financial year.

(2) Any expenditure authorised by the Governor under subsection (1) of this section shall be charged on the revenues of British Guiana and accordingly shall be statutory expenditure for the purposes of Part VII of the Constitution.

Exercise of Governor's powers.

3. The powers of the Governor under this Order and his powers under article 109(3) of the Constitution, in so far as that article relates to the withdrawal of moneys for the purpose of meeting expenditure authorised by the Governor under section 2 of this Order, shall be exercisable by him in his discretion.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 5. (b) S.I. 1961/1188 (1961 II, p. 2152).
(c) S.I. 1964/921 (1964 II, p. 2050).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes special provision for the expenditure of public funds for supplementary expenditure of the Government of British Guiana which it is not possible to submit to the Legislature for approval.