STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1193

CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The British Guiana (United Kingdom Forces) Order 1964

Made - - - - 27*th July* 1964
Coming into Operation 27*th July* 1964

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of July 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 (United Kingdom Forces) Order 1964.

(2) The provisions of article 115 of the Constitution set out in the Annex to the principal Order (hereinafter called " the Constitution ") shall apply for the purpose of interpreting this Order as they apply for the purpose of interpreting the principal Order.

H.M. forces in British Guiana.

2.—(1) If in his opinion it is desirable that any of Her Majesty's forces in British Guiana should be made available to assist the civil authorities in British Guiana in the maintenance of public safety and public order, the Governor may, if he shall think fit, authorize the officer commanding any such force to make that force or any part thereof available for that purpose.

(2) Any assistance given by any of Her Majesty's forces to the civil authorities in British Guiana shall be subject to such terms and conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by the Governor by directions in writing under his hand.

(3) No civil or criminal proceedings shall be instituted in any court in British Guiana (other than a court martial) in respect of anything done or omitted by any member of Her Majesty's forces in the course of giving assistance to the civil authorities in British Guiana unless the Governor has first signified his consent by writing under his hand.

(4) If in his opinion any proceedings have been instituted in any court in British Guiana in contravention of subsection (3) of this section, the Governor may give notice to that effect to the court by writing under his hand, whereupon those proceedings shall forthwith be discontinued and any judgment or order given or made therein shall be of no effect.

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

(5) In this section "Her Majesty's forces" means Her Majesty's naval, military and air forces but does not include a force raised under a law enacted by any legislature in British Guiana.

Governor's powers.

3. The powers of the Governor under this Order shall be exercisable by him in his discretion.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order contains provisions relating to the giving of assistance by the armed forces to the civil authorities in the maintenance of public safety and public order in British Guiana.