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CARIBBEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC TERRITORIES

The West Indies (Dissolution and Interim Commissioner) Order in Council 1962

Made - - - -	23*rd May* 1962
Laid before Parliament	28*th May* 1962
Coming into Operation	29*th May* 1962

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of May 1962

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers conferred upon Her by the West Indies Act 1962(a) 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 and commencement.

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the West Indies (Dissolution and Interim Commissioner) Order in Council 1962.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 29th May 1962.

Interpretation.

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Commissioner" means the person holding the office of Commissioner established by article 4 of this Order and includes any person performing the functions of that office under article 5 of this Order;

"the General Fund" means the fund established by article 11 of this Order;

"the Federation" means the Federation of the West Indies;

"the Territories" means the following territories (with their respective dependencies, if any), that is to say, the Colonies of:—

(*a*) Antigua,
(*b*) Barbados,
(*c*) the Cayman Islands,
(*d*) Dominica,
(*e*) Grenada,
(*f*) Jamaica,
(*g*) Montserrat,
(*h*) Saint Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla,
(*i*) Saint Lucia,
(*j*) Saint Vincent,
(*k*) Trinidad and Tobago, and
(*l*) the Turks and Caicos Islands,

and "Territory" means any of the territories aforesaid.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting, and in relation to, Acts of Parliament.

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2. c. 19. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Dissolution of the Federation.

3.—(1) The Federation and, with it, the Federal Government, the Federal Legislature, the Federal Supreme Court and the other Federal authorities established by the Constitution annexed to the West Indies (Federation) Order in Council 1957(a) shall be dissolved on such day (hereinafter referred to as "the appointed day") as the Commissioner may, by proclamation, appoint; and accordingly that Constitution shall cease to have effect on that day (b).

(2) Section 38 (2) of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply to the cesser of the said Constitution as it applies to the repeal of an Act of Parliament.

Establishment of office of Commissioner.

4.—(1) There shall be a Commissioner for the Territories, who shall be appointed by Her Majesty by instructions given through a Secretary of State.

(2) The Commissioner shall hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure and shall receive such emoluments and allowances, which shall be paid out of the General Fund, and shall have such other conditions of service as Her Majesty may direct by instructions given through a Secretary of State.

Performance of functions of Commissioner during vacancy, etc.

5.—(1) If the office of Commissioner is vacant or the Commissioner is absent from the Territories or is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office, those functions may be performed by such person or persons as may be designated by Her Majesty by instructions given through a Secretary of State.

(2) The Commissioner shall not, for the purposes of this article, be regarded as absent from the Territories or as unable to perform the functions of his office by reason only that he is in passage between any of the Territories.

Corporate status of Commissioner.

6. The Commissioner shall be a corporation sole having perpetual succession with the style of "the Interim Commissioner for the West Indies" and shall have an official seal and be capable of purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding and alienating movable or immovable property and, save as otherwise provided by regulations made under this Order, of doing all such acts as corporations sole may lawfully do.

Commissioner to comply with instructions from Her Majesty.

7. The Commissioner shall, subject to the provisions of this Order or of any other law whereby functions are conferred upon him, perform his functions in accordance with such instructions, if any, as Her Majesty may from time to time see fit to give him; but the question whether he has in any matter complied with such instructions shall not be enquired into in any court.

Commissioner's functions.

8.—(1) As from the appointed day the Commissioner shall—

(*a*) take over and continue or administer for the benefit of the Territories the services specified in schedule 1 to this Order;

(*b*) be responsible for the payment of pensions, gratuities and other like benefits granted before the appointed day in respect of service in the public service of the Federation;

(*c*) be responsible for the winding up of any service administered or provided by the Federal Government immediately before the appointed day that is not a service specified in schedule 1 to this Order; and

(*d*) be responsible for doing such other things as may appear to him to be necessary or expedient in consequence of the dissolution of the Federation or to be incidental thereto.

(a) S.I. 1957/1364 (1957 I, p. 202). (b) Day appointed 1.6.62.

(2) The Commissioner shall have such other functions as may be conferred upon him by virtue of the exercise of the powers conferred by article 16 (1) (*b*) of this Order.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) (*a*) of this article the Commissioner may, in pursuance of instructions in that behalf given to him by Her Majesty, terminate any service taken over by him under that paragraph.

Power to make regulations.

9.—(1) The Commissioner may, with the approval of a Secretary of State, make laws (which shall be styled "Regulations") for the Territories, for any of the following purposes:—

(*a*) regulating legal proceedings by and against the Commissioner;

(*b*) determining the emoluments, and other terms and conditions of service of persons in the service of the Commissioner;

(*c*) the grant of pensions, gratuities and other like benefits in respect of service in the service of the Commissioner or in the public service of the Federation;

(*d*) the levying of income tax on emoluments and allowances (including pensions, gratuities and other like benefits) payable out of the General Fund or any other fund of the Commissioner or paid or payable out of the public funds of the Federation in or in respect of the period beginning on 1st January 1962 and ending at the beginning of the appointed day.

(2) Regulations made in pursuance of paragraph (1) (*c*) of this article for the grant of any pension, gratuity or other like benefit to any person shall be not less favourable to that person than the law, if any, applicable on the date on which this Order comes into operation to the grant to that person of any pension, gratuity or other like benefit in respect of service of his, or that of another's, in the public service of the Federation.

Constitution of offices, etc.

10.—(1) For the purposes of this Order and subject to the provisions of this Order and of any regulation made thereunder, the Commissioner, or any person authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner, shall have power, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to—

(*a*) constitute such offices as may lawfully be constituted by Her Majesty and abolish any office so constituted;

(*b*) make appointments to any office so constituted; and

(*c*) dismiss any person so appointed, or suspend him from performing the functions of his office or take such other disciplinary action in relation to him as may be necessary.

(2) A person appointed to an office constituted under this article shall, unless it is otherwise provided by regulation made under this Order, hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure.

Establishment of General Fund.

11.—(1) There shall be a General Fund into which all moneys received by the Commissioner shall, save as otherwise provided by this Order or any regulation made thereunder, be paid.

(2) No moneys shall be paid out of the General Fund or any other fund of the Commissioner save under the authority of a warrant under the hand of the Commissioner or a person authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner.

Payments to the Commissioner from Territories.

12.—(1) There shall be payable by the Governments of the Territories towards defraying expenses incurred by the Commissioner in performing his functions such sums as may from time to time be prescribed by the Commissioner, by order made with the approval of a Secretary of State, and each of those Governments shall pay such proportion of those sums as Her Majesty may direct by instructions given through a Secretary of State.

(2) Any sum payable by the Government of a Territory under this article shall be a charge upon the revenues of that Territory.

Transfer of assets and liabilities of the Federation.

13.—(1) All property (including rights) vested immediately before the appointed day in the Government of the Federation or in any person or authority on behalf of that Government shall, on the appointed day, vest in the Commissioner.

(2) All liabilities incurred by or on behalf of the Government of the Federation and subsisting immediately before the appointed day shall, as from that day, have effect as if they had been incurred by or on behalf of the Commissioner.

(3) Any contract made by or on behalf of the Government of the Federation before the appointed day shall, as from the appointed day, be construed with such modifications and adaptations as may be necessary to give effect to the foregoing provisions of this article; and, for the removal of doubts, the Commissioner may by order declare in what manner references in any such contract to any officer or authority of the Federation shall be construed in pursuance of this paragraph.

(4) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this article but subject to any regulations made under this Order, the Commissioner shall have the like rights, powers and remedies (including in particular rights and powers as to the taking or resisting of legal proceedings) for ascertaining, perfecting or enforcing any rights or liabilities vested in or attaching to him by virtue of this article as if they had at all times been rights or liabilities of the Commissioner.

(5) Subject to any regulations made under this Order, all civil proceedings commenced before the appointed day in any Court (other than the Federal Supreme Court) in or having jurisdiction in any Territory by or against Her Majesty in right of the Government of the Federation or that Government or any other authority of the Federation or any officer thereof in his official capacity may be continued by or against the Commissioner, and any such proceeding may be amended accordingly.

Transfer of officers of Federation.

14.—(1) Any person who immediately before the appointed day holds an office in the public service of the Federation shall on that day become an officer in the service of the Commissioner.

(2) This article does not apply to any person who immediately before the appointed day holds office as a judge of the Federal Supreme Court or as a registrar, officer or servant of that Court or as a Minister of the Government or a member of the Legislature of the Federation.

Continuation and adaptation of laws other than federal laws.

15.—(1) All laws, not being laws to which the next following article applies, that are in force immediately before the appointed day shall remain valid after the beginning of that day as respects each Territory notwithstanding the dissolution of the Federation.

(2) The laws mentioned in the first column of schedule 2 to this Order shall have effect after the beginning of the appointed day subject to the adaptations and modifications respectively specified in relation to those laws in the second column of that schedule.

(3) All appointments, orders, directions and regulations made by the Governor-General of the Federation under the Windward Islands and Leeward Islands (Courts) Order in Council 1959(a) and having effect immediately before the appointed day shall continue to have effect after the beginning of that day as if they had been made under that Order as adapted and modified by schedule 2 to this Order.

(4) (*a*) The Governor or Administrator of any Territory may, by order made at any time within a period of one year commencing with the coming into operation of this Order, make, as respects that Territory, such adaptations and modifications in any law to which this paragraph applies as he thinks necessary or expedient in view of the dissolution of the Federation.

(*b*) The laws to which this paragraph applies are laws enacted by any legislature in the Territories and instruments made by virtue of any such law that have effect in any Territory after the beginning of the appointed day by virtue of paragraph (1) of this article.

(5) References in this article to the Governor-General of the Federation or the Governor or Administrator of any Territory shall be construed as including references to any person performing, under and to the extent of any authority in that behalf, the functions of that office.

Continuation and adaptation of federal laws.

16.—(1) The Commissioner may, by order, as respects each of the Territories—

(*a*) determine the laws, being laws to which this article applies, which after the beginning of the appointed day are to remain valid as respects that Territory notwithstanding the dissolution of the Federation; and

(*b*) adapt or modify, to such extent as he thinks necessary or expedient in view of the dissolution of the Federation, any laws having effect therein after the beginning of the appointed day by virtue of an exercise of the power conferred by the foregoing sub-paragraph.

(2) The laws to which this article applies are laws enacted by the Legislature of the Federation (including regulations deemed to be so enacted by virtue of section 2 (3) of the West Indies (Federation) Order in Council 1957) and instruments made by virtue of any such law that are in force in any Territory immediately before the appointed day.

(3) Where any law to which this article applies ceases to have effect as respects any Territory on the appointed day, section 38 (2) of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply to the cesser of that law as it applies to the repeal of an Act of Parliament.

Saving for provisions of British Caribbean Court of Appeal Order.

17. Nothing in the two last foregoing articles shall be construed as affecting the provisions of articles 12 and 13 of the British Caribbean Court of Appeal Order in Council 1962(b) or as applying to any law referred to in either of those articles.

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(a) S.I. 1959/2197 (1959 I, p. 563). (b) S.I. 1962/1086 (1962 II, p. 1247).

SCHEDULE 1 (Article 8 (1))

SERVICES TO BE TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMISSIONER

The West Indies Meteorological Service.

The West Indies Statistical Office.

Advisory Services provided by the Federation immediately before the appointed day in relation to agriculture, marketing, animal husbandry, fisheries, education, public health and engineering.

The West Indies Students' Service in the United Kingdom.

The West Indies Migrants' Service in the United Kingdom.

The Commission for the West Indies in Canada.

The West Indies Students' Service in the United States of America.

Services provided by the Federation immediately before the appointed day by way of the making of payments on behalf of the Territories to any institution or organisation.

SCHEDULE 2 (Article 15 (2))

Law	*Modification or adaptation*
The Jamaica (Constitution) Order in Council 1959(a).	*Section* 1 The deletion from subsection (1) of the definitions of "the Federal Constitution", "the Federal Legislature" and "the Federation". *Section* 12 The deletion from subsection (2) of the words "other than a law of the Federal Legislature". *Section* 26 The deletion of the words "of the West Indies (Federation) Order in Council, 1957, and". *Section* 37 The insertion at the end of paragraph (*a*) of the proviso to subsection (3) of the following new subparagraph:— "(iii) to be likely to prejudice the defence of Jamaica or of any other part of Her Majesty's dominions; or". *Section* 63 The substitution for the words "to any court constituted for the Federation" in subsection (4) of the words "having jurisdiction in Jamaica". The deletion of subsection (5).
The Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) Order in Council 1959(b) and the Cayman Islands (Constitution) Order in Council 1959(c).	*Section* 57 The substitution for the words "Federal Supreme Court of The West Indies" in paragraph (*a*) of subsection (2) of the words "the British Caribbean Court of Appeal". *Section* 60 The deletion from subsection (3) of the words "other than a law enacted by the Federal Legislature of The West Indies".
The Constitution annexed to the Trinidad and Tobago (Constitution) Order in Council 1961(d).	*Article* 9 The deletion from paragraph (3) of the words "other than a law of the Federal Legislature".

(a) S.I. 1959/862 (1959 I, p. 410).
(b) S.I. 1959/864 (1959 I, p. 533).
(c) S.I. 1959/863 (1959 I, p. 325).
(d) S.I. 1961/1192 (1961 II, p. 2276).

Article 25

The deletion of the words "the West Indies (Federation) Order in Council, 1957, and ".

Article 36

The insertion at the end of the proviso to paragraph (3) of the following new sub-paragraph:—

"(*d*) to be likely to prejudice the defence of the Territory or of any other part of the Commonwealth ".

Article 63

The substitution for the words "to the Federal Supreme Court of the West Indies" in paragraph (5) of the words "having jurisdiction in the Territory ".

The deletion of paragraph (7).

Article 90

The deletion from paragraph (1) of the definition of "the Federal Constitution ".

The Dominica (Constitution) Order in Council 1959(a).

Section 2

The deletion from subsection (1) of the definitions of "the Federal Constitution", "the Federal Legislature" and "the Federation ".

Section 6

The substitution for the words in subsection (4) beginning "in the interests of" and ending "or any part thereof" of the following paragraphs:—

"(*a*) in the interests of the defence of Dominica or any other part of Her Majesty's dominions;

(*b*) in the interests of the regulation of relations between Dominica and any other country or any international organization, including the discharge of the obligations of Her Majesty towards any such country or organization;

(*c*) in the interests of maintaining law and order in Dominica or any other part of Her Majesty's dominions; or

(*d*) in order to maintain the efficiency of the Judiciary or the Public Service or any part thereof: ".

Section 9

The deletion from subsection (2) of the words "other than a law of the Federal Legislature ".

Section 17

The insertion immediately after the words "responsibility for" in the proviso to subsection (1) of the words "defence, external affairs,".

Section 22

The insertion immediately after the words "constituted for" in subsection (4) of the words "or having jurisdiction in", and the deletion from that subsection of the words "or the Federation ".

The deletion of subsection (5).

Section 33.

The deletion of the words "of the West Indies (Federation) Order in Council, 1957, and ".

(a) S I. 1959/2199 (1959 I, p. 350).

Section 41

The insertion at the end of paragraph (*a*) of the proviso to subsection (2) of the following new subparagraph:—

"(iii) to be likely to prejudice the defence of Dominica or of any other part of Her Majesty's dominions; or".

The Grenada (Constitution) Order in Council 1959(a); the Saint Lucia (Constitution) Order in Council 1959(b); and the Saint Vincent (Constitution) Order in Council 1959(c).

The same modifications and adaptations as are specified in this schedule in relation to the Dominica (Constitution) Order in Council 1959, except that for references to Dominica in those modifications and adaptations there shall be substituted respectively references to Grenada, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent.

The Saint Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla Letters Patent 1959(d).

Article 6

The substitution for the words in paragraph (4) beginning "in the interests of" and ending "or any part thereof" of the following subparagraphs:—

"(*a*) in the interests of the defence of the Territory or any other part of Her Majesty's dominions;

(*b*) in the interests of the regulation of relations between the Territory and any other country or any international organization, including the discharge of the obligations of Her Majesty towards any such country or organization;

(*c*) in the interests of maintaining law and order in the Territory or any other part of Her Majesty's dominions; or

(*d*) in order to maintain the efficiency of the Judiciary or the Public Service or any part thereof:".

Article 9

The deletion from paragraph (2) of the words "other than a law of the Federal Legislature established by the Constitution of the West Indies".

Article 17

The insertion immediately after the words "responsibility for" in the proviso to paragraph (1) of the words "defence, external affairs,".

The Antigua Letters Patent 1959(e), and the Montserrat Letters Patent 1959(f).

The same modifications and adaptations as are specified in this schedule in relation to the Saint Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla Letters Patent 1959, except that for references to the Territory therein there shall be substituted respectively references to Antigua and Montserrat.

(a) S.I. 1959/2200 (1959 I, p. 380).
(b) S.I. 1959 II, p. 3408.
(c) S.I. 1959/2201 (1959 I, p. 479).
(d) S.I. 1959 II, p. 3397.
(e) S.I. 1959 II, p. 3359.
(f) S.I. 1959 II, p. 3386.

The Saint Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla Constitution and Elections Ordinance 1952, as amended; the Antigua Constitution and Elections Ordinance 1951, as amended; and the Montserrat Constitution and Elections Ordinance 1952, as amended.	*Section 28 of each Ordinance* The deletion of the words "of the West Indies (Federation) Order in Council, 1957, and ". *Section 33 of each Ordinance* The insertion at the end of paragraph (*a*) of the proviso to subsection (2) of the following new subparagraph:— "(iii) to be likely to prejudice the defence of the Colony or of any part of Her Majesty's dominions; or ".
The Barbados Letters Patent 1914(a).	The insertion at the end of Clause XIIA (as inserted by the Barbados Letters Patent 1961) of the following new paragraph:— "(*f*) to be likely to prejudice the defence of the Island or of any other part of Her Majesty's dominions."
The Leeward Islands (Emergency Powers) Order in Council 1959(b).	The insertion immediately after subsection (3) of section 3 of the following subsections:— "(4) A law made under this section shall have effect notwithstanding the provisions of any other enactment applying to the Colony or any rule of law having effect therein. (5) A law made under this section shall (unless previously revoked) expire at the end of the period of emergency during which it was made unless provision for its continuance in force (with or without modification) is made by the Legislature of the Colony. (6) Upon the revocation or expiry of a law made under this section, section 38 (2) of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply as if that law were an Act of Parliament which had then been repealed by another such Act."
The Windward Islands and Leeward Islands (Courts) Order in Council 1959(c).	*Section 2* The deletion from subsection (1) of the definitions of "the Federal Constitution", "the Federal Supreme Court" and "the Governor-General". The deletion of subsection (5). The deletion from subsection (7) of the words "the Governor-General or". *Section 3* The substitution for the words "the Governor-General, after consultation with the Administrators of the Colonies to which this Order applies" in subsection (2) of the words "a Secretary of State". The substitution for the words "the Governor-General" in subsection (3) of the words "a Secretary of State".

(a) Rev. III, p. 51: S.R. & O. 1914 III, p. 359.
(b) S.I. 1959/2206 (1959 I, p. 561).
(c) S.I. 1959/2197 (1959 I, p. 563).

Section 4

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General after consultation with the Chief Justice of the Federation" in subsection (1) of the words "a Secretary of State".

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General acting on the recommendation of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission" in subsection (2) of the words "the Judicial and Legal Service Commission with the approval of a Secretary of State".

The deletion of subsection (4).

Section 5

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General" wherever they occur in subsection (1) of the words "a Secretary of State" and the deletion from that subsection of the words "acting after consultation with the Chief Justice of the Federation".

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General" wherever they occur in subsection (2) of the words "the Chief Justice", and the substitution for the words "acting in accordance with the advice of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court" in that subsection of the words "with the approval of a Secretary of State".

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General" in subsection (3) of the words "a Secretary of State, or, in the case of a person appointed to act as a Puisne Judge, the Chief Justice".

Section 6

The substitution for the words beginning "the Governor-General" and ending "Commission" in the proviso to paragraph (*a*) of subsection (1) of the words "a Secretary of State, in the case of the Chief Justice, and the Judicial and Legal Service Commission, in the case of a Puisne Judge".

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General" in subsection (2) of the words "a Secretary of State, in the case of the Chief Justice, and to the Chief Justice, in the case of a Puisne Judge".

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General, by order under the public seal of the Federation" in subsection (4) of the words "a Secretary of State" and the deletion from that subsection of the words "at the request of the Governor-General made in pursuance of the next following subsection".

The substitution for the words beginning "If the Chief Justice" and ending "represents to the Governor-General" in subsection (5) of the words "If a Secretary of State considers"; the substitution for the words "the Governor-General" wherever they occur in paragraph (*a*) of that subsection and where they first occur in paragraph (*b*) of that subsection of the words "the Secretary of State"; the substitution for the words beginning "recommend" and ending "Her Majesty" in the

said paragraph (*b*) of the words "shall state whether, in the opinion of the tribunal, there are grounds for referring the question of the removal of that judge from office"; and the deletion of the word "and" at the end of the said paragraph (*b*) and the whole of paragraph (*c*) of that subsection.

The substitution for the words beginning "the Governor-General" and ending "may" in subsection (7) of the words "a Secretary of State may".

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the advice of the Chief Justice of the Federation or of the Supreme Court (as the case may be)" in subsection (8) of the words "a Secretary of State", and the deletion of paragraph (*a*) of that subsection.

Section 7

The deletion of subsection (2).

Section 9

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General" in paragraph (*a*) of subsection (3) of the words "the Chief Justice", and the substitution for the words "acting in accordance with the advice of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court" in that paragraph of the words "with the approval of a Secretary of State".

Section 17

The substitution for the words "the Federal Supreme Court" in subsection (1) and the marginal note of the words "the British Caribbean Court of Appeal", and the substitution for the words "law made under the Federal Constitution or under the Virgin Islands (Appeals) Order in Council 1957" in that subsection of the words "other law".

Sections 18, 21 *and* 22

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General" wherever they occur of the words "a Secretary of State".

Section 23

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General, or some other person authorised by the Governor-General" in subsection (1) of the words "a person authorised by a Secretary of State".

The substitution for the words "the Governor-General" in subsection (2) of the words "a Secretary of State".

Section 26

The substitution for the words "Federal Justices of the Federal Supreme Court" in paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of the words "Justices of Appeal of the British Caribbean Court of Appeal"; the substitution for the words "the Governor-General" wherever they occur in the section of the words "a Secretary of State"; and the deletion of the words "acting on the recommendation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court" in paragraph (*d*) of subsection (1).

Section 27

The substitution for the words "The Governor-General, acting on the recommendation of the Commission" in subsection (2) of the words "The Commission, with the approval of a Secretary of State".

The Second Schedule

The insertion at the end of the following paragraphs:—

"3. References to the Governor-General, the Attorney-General and the Federal Supreme Court shall be construed as if they were references respectively to a Secretary of State, the Chairman of the Commissioners and the Supreme Court.

4. Subsection (1) of section 16 shall apply as if for all the words after the word "amounts" there were substituted the words "payable to witnesses summoned to attend a criminal trial before the Supreme Court".

The Geneva Conventions Act (Colonial Territories) Order in Council 1959(a).

In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule, the deletion from paragraph (*b*) of the proviso to the definition of Governor of the words "or The West Indies" and "or of The West Indies, as the case may be".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the dissolution of the Federation of the West Indies on a day to be appointed under article 3 and for matters consequential upon the dissolution, including the appointment of an Interim Commissioner for the West Indies and the administration by him of certain services formerly administered by the Government of the Federation and the transfer to him of assets and liabilities of the Federation.

(a) S.I. 1959/1301 (1959 I, p. 1437).