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Regulations

made on the 20th January, 1923, by the West Indian Court of Appeal pursuant to the West Indian Court of Appeal (Expenses) Order in Council, 1922.

Pursuant to the West Indian Court of Appeal (Expenses) Order in Council, 1922, (hereinafter called the Order), we the undersigned judges of the West Indian Court of Appeal (hereinafter called the Court) do make the following regulations.

1. Each registrar of the Court shall—

(a) keep an account (hereinafter called the local account) under the heading Local Court Fees Account, with some recognised bank in the Colony wherein he holds office, into which he shall pay all moneys from time to time received by him under the rules of the Court; and,

(b) if so required by the registrar of the Court in the Colony of Trinidad in his capacity as principal registrar hereinafter mentioned, remit or transfer to that officer those moneys from time to time; and,

(c) keep a cash book of the local account in which he shall enter all receipts and remittances or transfers as they occur; and

(d) between the first and fifteenth days of January in each year, send to the principal registrar a statement made up to the thirty-first day of December in the preceding year, (i) of all receipts and remittances (or sums transferred) entered in the cash book, and (ii) of the expenses of the Court incurred by the Government of the Colony during the preceding year.

2. The Registrar of the Colony of Trinidad, for the purposes of these regulations called the principal registrar, shall, as principal registrar—

(a) in addition to the local account, keep the account in the order mentioned with some recognised bank in that Colony and the book or books proper for the purpose; and,

(b) between the sixteenth and thirty-first days of January in each year prepare and submit (if necessary by registered post) to the President of the Court the Annual Statement in the Order mentioned.

3. (1) The judges of the Court, if the President thereof be one of them, first sitting after the thirty-first day of January in

each year, will consider the annual statement and, if they approve the same, will be the three judges to sign it pursuant to the order.

(2) If the President of the Court be not one of the judges sitting, he will, if he approves the annual statement, sign it and transmit it to the Court so sitting, and in that case two of the judges of that Court will sign it.

(3) When the annual statement has been signed pursuant to the Order, it will be handed to the registrar of the Court in the Colony where the Court is so sitting, and by him (if necessary) shall be transmitted to the principal registrar, who shall send a copy thereof, duly authenticated, to the Colonial Secretary of each Colony to which the West Indian Court of Appeal Act, 1919, for the time being applies.

4. The President of the Court may, when and so often as he thinks proper, direct an inspection and a report to him, by such person or persons as he may appoint for the purpose, of the account in the Order mentioned, and any local account, and the book or books kept in connection therewith.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1923.

A. LUCIE SMITH,
Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago.

W. H. GREAVES,
Chief Justice of Barbados.

CHARLES MAJOR,
Chief Justice of British Guiana.

S. J. THOMAS,
Chief Justice of St. Vincent.
