

GUYANA

No. 91 of 1976

## ORDER

Made Under

## THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT

(Chapter 4:01)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER BY PARAGRAPH 2(1) (c) OF PART II OF THE FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:—

Citation.

1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Qualification for admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court) Order 1976.

Approval of University and law degree for purposes of qualification for admission as a solicitor of the Supreme Court.

2. Any law degree conferred by the University of Warwick is hereby approved for the purposes of paragraph 2(1) (c) of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Act.

Made this 21st day of September, 1976.

*H. O. Jack,*  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

The new scheme of legal education for the Commonwealth Countries of the Caribbean includes transitional provisions under which persons with legal qualifications acquired elsewhere will eventually cease to be eligible for admission to practice in Guyana. Under those provisions persons who on 1st October, 1972 possessed a law degree of a university approved by the Minister of Justice may enter into articles of clerkship for the purpose of qualifying as solicitors provided that they qualify not later than 31st December, 1980. The needs of the actual situation indicate that for the time being it is only necessary to provide for the approval of law degrees of the University of Warwick.