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**The West Indian Court of Appeal (Expenses) Order in Council,  
1922.**

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

[THE 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1922.]

PRESENT

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the West Indian Court of Appeal Act, 1919, it is amongst other things provided that any fees paid in pursuance of any Rules of Court made under the provisions of the said Act shall be applied and dealt with in such manner as may be directed by His Majesty in Council:

AND WHEREAS by the said Act it is amongst other things further provided that the expenses of the West Indian Court of Appeal (hereinafter called the Court) shall be borne by the Colonies to which the said Act for the time being applies (hereinafter called the Colonies concerned) in such proportion as may from time to time be fixed by His Majesty in Council:

AND WHEREAS the Colonies concerned have agreed to the payment and apportionment of such expenses in the manner hereinafter provided:

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers on this behalf, by the said West Indian Court of Appeal Act, 1919, in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows—

1. This Order may be cited as the West Indian Court of Appeal (Expenses) Order in Council, 1922.

2. (1) All fees paid in pursuance of any Rules of Court made under the provisions of the West Indian Court of Appeal Act, 1919, shall be paid into an Account to be called the Court Fees Account and shall be applied and dealt with as follows—

(a) The expenses of the Court for each year ending the 31st day of December shall be paid out of the said Account, and any balance remaining unexpended at the end of any year shall be carried forward and applied to the like purpose in the ensuing year.

(b) If the moneys standing to the credit of the said Account shall be insufficient to pay the expenses of the Court in any year, the sum required to satisfy the balance of such expenses remaining unpaid (hereinafter called the unpaid balance) shall, until a further provision in that behalf shall be made, be paid and borne by the Colonies concerned in the proportions specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

(2) The judges of the Court, or a majority of them of whom the president shall be one, may make regulations with regard to the management and supervision of the said Account, and every year not later than the 30th day of June an Annual Statement, to be signed by three judges of the Court, of whom the president shall be one, shall be issued setting forth (a) the amount standing to the credit of the said Account on the 31st day of December in the preceding year, (b) the total amount of the expenses of the Court for the year ending on the said 31st day of December, and (c) the apportionment of the unpaid balance (if any) amongst the Colonies concerned in accordance with the Schedule hereunto annexed, and every such Annual Statement shall be binding upon each of the Colonies concerned.

3. This Order shall be published in the Gazette in each of the Colonies concerned and shall be deemed to have commenced and come into operation in each of the said Colonies on such day,\* whether before or after the passing of this Order, as shall be named for that purpose by a Proclamation to be issued by the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony.

And the Right Honourable Winston Spencer Churchill, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

COLIN SMITH.

#### SCHEDULE.

The unpaid balance of the expenses of the Court for any year shall be payable by the Colonies concerned in the following proportions:—

Trinidad	...	...	...	...	...	30 per cent.
British Guiana	...	...	...	...	...	20 per cent.
Barbados	...	...	...	...	...	20 per cent.
Leeward Islands	...	...	...	...	...	15 per cent.
Grenada	...	...	...	...	...	6 per cent.
St. Lucia	...	...	...	...	...	5 per cent.
St. Vincent	...	...	...	...	...	4 per cent.

\*2nd July, 1923, named by Proclamation dated the 15th June, 1923.