



A PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir JOHN HUGGINS, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Island of Jamaica and its Dependencies.

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J. HUGGINS,
Governor

WHEREAS by the Jamaica Act, 1866, and the enactments of the Legislature of the Island of Jamaica therein mentioned, His Majesty is empowered by Order in Council to create and constitute a Government (including a Legislature) for the said Island:

AND WHEREAS—

- (a) under the Cayman Islands Act, 1863, the Officer Administering the Government of Jamaica has powers and authorities in respect of the Cayman Islands as if the same had been part of the Island of Jamaica, and the Legislature of Jamaica has power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the said Islands; and
- (b) by virtue of the Turks and Caicos Islands Act, 1873, and an Order made by Her Majesty Queen Victoria in Council on the 4th day of August, 1873, the Turks and Caicos Islands as therein defined were annexed to, and formed part of, the Colony of Jamaica, and the Governor and Legislature of Jamaica have respectively the same jurisdiction, powers and authority over the said Islands that they have over the Island of Jamaica; and
- (c) by virtue of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal and dated the 3rd day of March, 1882, as amended by Letters Patent dated the 27th day of October, 1944, the Morant Cays and the Pedro Cays as therein defined are dependencies of the Island of Jamaica and all the powers of government and legislation vested in the person for the time being administering the Government of the Island of Jamaica and in the Legislature thereof apply and extend to the said Cays;

and the said Islands and Cays are accordingly administered as Dependencies of Jamaica:

AND WHEREAS provision is made for a Legislature for the said Island and the Dependencies thereof by an Order made by Her Majesty Queen Victoria in Council on the 19th day of May, 1884, and by an Order made by Her Majesty Queen Victoria in Council on the 3rd day of October, 1895, and by an Order made by His Majesty King George V in Council on the 5th day of November, 1929, and by an Order made by His Majesty King George V in Council on the 21st day of February, 1935, and by the Jamaica (Legislative Council—Extension of Duration) Order in Council, 1939:

AND WHEREAS by the said Orders in Council power was reserved to His Majesty in Council to revoke the said Orders in Council and to make other provision for the purpose aforesaid:

AND WHEREAS His Majesty in the exercise of the powers aforesaid and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf was pleased at the Court of Buckingham Palace on the 27th day of October, 1944, by and with the advice of His Privy Council to revoke the aforesaid Orders in Council and to make other provision for the aforesaid purpose by an Order in Council entitled the "Jamaica (Constitution) Order in Council, 1944":

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the said Jamaica (Constitution) Order in Council, 1944, that the said Order in Council shall be published in the Jamaica Gazette and, save as otherwise expressly provided in the said Order, shall come into operation on a day (hereinafter referred to as "the appointed day") to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the Gazette: