

be regulated, and at what times, and in what manner, and subject to what, if any, conditions searches in the books of the Administrator-General may be made, and copies or extracts from the same obtained.

10. The Administrator-General shall, whenever called upon by the Supreme Court so to do, furnish complete and accurate statements and accounts, either with respect to any particular estate or trusts vested in or administered by him under this Act, or with respect to the whole business of the Administrator-General under this Act; and it shall be lawful for the Supreme Court at any time, to have the books of the Administrator-General examined, without the payment of any fee, by any person named by the Minister for that purpose.

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11.—(1) All sums of money from time to time received by the Administrator-General in that capacity shall forthwith or within such time as may be prescribed—

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- (a) be paid by him into a commercial bank or a specified financial institution to the credit of an account to be entitled “Administrator-General’s Account”;
or
- (b) be invested by him in securities issued by the Government of Jamaica.

(2) Interest shall be allowed on such money in the same way as interest is allowed on deposits by executors, administrators and trustees under the Trustees, Attorneys and Executors (Accounts and General) Act, except that there shall be no limit of amount.

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(3) The Administrator-General may, for the purposes of the due administration of any estate or trust—

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S. 2 (b).

- (a) withdraw from the commercial bank or a specified financial institution referred to in subsection (1) any money standing to the credit of the Administrator-General’s Account; or

- (b) sell any securities purchased pursuant to subsection (1) (b),

and until any money so withdrawn or derived from the sale of any securities, as the case may be, is applied to such purposes as aforesaid the Administrator-General shall, subject to any order of a court of competent jurisdiction, deal with such money in accordance with such general or special directions as may be given by the Minister :

Provided always that the Administrator-General shall never expend the money of one trust or estate for the purposes of another trust or estate.

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12. The Administrator-General shall be entitled to, and it shall be his duty to apply for, letters of administration to the estates of all persons who shall die intestate without leaving a widower, widow, brother, sister, or any lineal ancestor or descendant, or leaving any such relative if no such relative shall take out letters of administration within three months, or within such longer or shorter time as the Court to which application for administration is made, or the Judge thereof may direct; and also to the estates of all persons who shall die leaving a will but leaving no executor, or no executor who will act, if no such relative as aforesaid of such deceased shall, within the time aforesaid, take out letters of administration to his estate. The Administrator-General shall be entitled to such letters of administration in all cases in which, if this Act had not been passed, letters of administration to the estates of such persons might have been granted to any administrator :

Provided that this section shall not apply to the estates of deceased persons for the administration of whose estates provision is made by law, nor to estates where the total value of the personal property does not exceed five thousand

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