

Administrator-General in and about the performance of the duties of his office shall be defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund.

52. When, in the performance of the duties of his office, the Administrator-General has incurred any expense, or made himself liable to any claim or demand, and there is no fund out of which he may or can lawfully recoup or reimburse himself in respect of the same, then, on any Judge of the Supreme Court certifying that such expense was properly and reasonably incurred, or that such liability was properly and reasonably undertaken as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Minister to order that such expense shall be reimbursed out of, or such liability be assumed by, the Consolidated Fund and assets of the Island. The provisions of this section shall apply to the Deputy Administrator-General in the same manner as they apply to the Administrator-General.

Reimbursement of expenses.

53.—(1) The assets of any person dying in this Island or abroad, which shall be in or pass into the possession of the Government of this Island, and for which provision is not otherwise made, shall be delivered to the Administrator-General, unless within six weeks of the same coming into possession of the Government, or the death of the deceased person, whichever shall last happen, probate of the will of such deceased person, or Letters of Administration on the estate and effects of such deceased person be produced to the Minister.

Administration of assets of deceased in the hands of the Government.

(2) If the said assets do not exceed five thousand dollars, the Administrator-General shall divide the same, after deducting his commission and expenses, to and amongst any person or persons who shall appear to him to be entitled to the effects of such deceased person.

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S. 4 (a).

(3) If such assets exceed five thousand dollars, but do not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, the Administrator-

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General shall, after the expiration of six weeks from the receipt by him of such assets, apply for a grant of Letters of Administration on the estate and effects of such deceased person, in the Resident Magistrate's Court for the parish of Kingston, which is hereby authorized to grant such Administration, and shall administer the said assets according to law.

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S. 4(c).

(4) If such assets exceed fifteen thousand dollars, the Administrator-General shall after the expiration of six weeks from the receipt by him of such assets, apply for a grant of Letters of Administration on the estate and effects of such deceased person in the Supreme Court, and shall administer the same according to law.

Power to
employ
Clerk of
Resident
Magistrate's
Court and
other agents.

54. The Administrator-General may, with the approval of the Government, and on such terms as to remuneration as the Government may approve, require any clerk of a Resident Magistrate's Court to act as his agent in respect of any estate or trust vested in or administered by the Administrator-General; and the Administrator-General may appoint any other persons to act as his agents, if he pleases to do so.

Convey-
ances, etc.,
to which
Administra-
tor-General
a party.

55. All conveyances, transfers, mortgages, charges, grants, deeds, contracts or instruments to which the Administrator-General as such may be party shall be expressed to be granted to or by or made with him in his style of office as "The Administrator-General for Jamaica, administrator (*or* executor) of the estate (*or* of the Will) of A.

B. deceased", *or*, "trustee of the marriage settlement of X and Y" (*or otherwise as the case may be*).

And all estates, trusts and property shall be vested in and dealt with by him in the manner and according to the style hereinbefore provided; and he shall be so entered in the