

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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(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

register of titles as the proprietor under the Registration of Titles Act for the time being in force of any land, mortgage, charge or lease or interest in the same.

56. All entries made in the ordinary course of business, in the books kept under this Act at the Administrator-General's office, with respect to any estate or trust vested in or administered by him under this Act shall be in all legal proceedings *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated.

Books
prima facie
evidence.

57. Copies, authenticated by the signature of the Administrator-General, of any entries in the books kept under this Act at the Administrator-General's office, with respect to any estate or trust vested in or administered by him under this Act, shall be admissible in evidence, and shall have the same effect in evidence, in all respects, as the originals from which such copies were made.

Authenticated copies
of entries
therein
evidence.

58. In all legal proceedings judicial notice shall be taken of the signature of the Administrator-General; but any Court or Judge may require the signature of the Administrator-General to be proved in the ordinary way, if such Court or Judge thinks it is doubtful whether the alleged signature is genuine.

Proof of
signature of
Administrator-General.

59. The books kept under this Act at the Administrator-General's office shall not be produced in evidence in any legal proceeding, except by order of the Supreme Court, or of one of the Judges of such Court.

When books
producible
in evidence.