THE FINGER PRINTS LAW, 1964

Rules for the Carrying into Effect the Purposes of the Finger Prints Law, 1964.

I, the Administrator in Executive Council in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Finger Prints Law, 1964, and of every power hereunto enabling do hereby make the Rules set out hereunder for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Law.

Made in Executive Council this 14th day of April 1965.

J.A. CUMBER Administrator

The Finger Prints Law, 1964.
The Cayman Islands Finger Prints,
Photography and Measurement Fules, 1964.

- 1. These Rules may be cited as the Cayman Islands Finger Prints, Photography and Measurements Rules, 1964, and shall come into operation on the coming into force of the Finger Prints Law, 1964.
- 2 Subject as hereinafter mentioned and without prejudice to any other powers in that behalf, a person to whom these rules apply may be finger printed, photographed and measured by any Constable authorised in writing by the Chief of Police, or by any Prison Officer.
- 3. The measurements to be taken may include -
 - (a) the height when standing;
 - (b) the size and relative position of every scar and distinctive mark upon any part of the body.
- 4. All finger prints taken under the said Law shall be made by pressing the external filament of the fingers and thumbs of both hands first upon an ink plate, and then upon a Finger Print Form, so as to leave a clear print of the skin surface.
- 5. The Finger Print Form shall be as issued by the Finger Print Bureau of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Jamaica Constabulary, and the person whose Finger Prints are taken, if able to write, shall sign the Form in the space provided for the purpose.
- 6. If any person, when required so to do by an Authorised Officer, refuses to have his Finger Prints taken or to sign the Finger Print Form, he shall

be guilty of a breach of these rules.

- 7. The Certificate mentioned in Section 7 of the said Law shall be in the form as in Section 5 to these Rules.
- 8. When a person has been finger printed, photographed or measured under these rules, all finger print impressions, photographs (both negative and copies) and records of measurements so taken shall, unless he is convicted, be destroyed upon the conclusion of the proceedings taken against him.
- 9. These rules may apply to any person in custody whom the proper officer of Police (that is to say, any officer or police being of a rank not lower than that of Sergeant of any class or being in charge of a Police Station) has reasonable grounds for suspecting to have committed an offence to which the said Law applies.

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