

JAMAICA

Law Reform Committee

The Director  
Law Reform Committee  
Ministry of Justice  
Legal Reform Division, P O Box 976  
54 Duke Street, Kingston  
Jamaica, West Indies

*Project No.*

- 1 Bastardy Proceedings - Evidence of Mother. \*Report. *The Bastardy (Amendment) Act 1969 (Act 32 of 1969)*.
- 2 Bastardy Proceedings - Power of Court of Appeal to order new trial. \*Report. *The Bastardy (Amendment) Act 1969 (Act 32 of 1969)*.
- 3(i) Resident Magistrates Court - Security for Costs. \*Report.  
(ii) Resident Magistrates Court - Security for Costs of Appeal to Court of Appeal. \*Report. *Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1965 (Act 33 of 1965)*.
- 4 Clarification of the words "flogging" and "whipping". Report.
- 5 Legal Aid for Certain Additional Offences. *Poor Prisoners Defence (Amendment) Act 1964 (Act 30 of 1964)*.
- 6 Sunrise and Sunset. \*Report. *Section 7(2) of the Interpretation Act 1968 (Act 8 of 1968)*.
- 7 Obtaining Credit by Fraud. \*Report. *Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967 (Act 39 of 1967)*.
- 8 Extension of Resident Magistrates Courts' Common Law Jurisdiction to all Classes of Action. \*Report. *Judicature (Resident Magistrates) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1965 (Act 33 of 1965)*.
- 9 Trial of Certain Civil Cases by Judge Alone. \*Report. *Law Reform (Trial by Jury Act)*.

---

\* denotes out of print.

Project No.

- 10 Domestic Relations. Report. *Divorce (Amendment) Act 1969 (Act 30 of 1969). The Married Women's Property (Amendment) Act (Act 33 of 1969).*
- 12 Statutory Legacy of Surviving Spouse. \*Report.
- 13 Actions in Tort by one Spouse Against Another. \*Report. *Law Reform (Husband and Wife) Act.*
- 14 Limitation of Actions against Person acting in Execution of Statutory or Public Duties. \*Report.
- 15 Evidence-Hearsay. \*Report.
- 16 Causing Death by Reckless or Dangerous Driving. \*Report. *Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 1969 Act 41 of 1969.*
- 17 Regulation of Reports of Judicial Proceedings. \*Report. *(Bill entitled - Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Act, 1987 before Parliament).*
- 18 Frustrated Contracts. Report. *Law Reform (Frustrated Contracts) Act 1968 (Act 9 of 1968).*
- 19 Establishment of Law Reform Commission. Report.
- 20 Review of Limitation of Actions Act. Report.
- 21 Bankruptcy. Report. *Bankruptcy. Amendment) Act 1968 (Act 45 of 1968).*
- 22 Indecent Assault-Consent No Defence where young person under 14 years old. Report. *Offences against the Person (Amendment) Act 1967 (Act 33 of 1967).*
- 23 Exercise of Functions by retired Judicial Officers. \*Report. *Judicature (Supreme Court) (Amendment) (No.2) Act 1968 (Act 49 of 1967).*
- 24 Occupiers' Liability. \*Report. *Occupiers' Liability Act 1969 (Act 24 of 1969).*
- 25 Survivorship in cases of Commorientes. \*Report. *Law Reform (Commorientes) Act 1968 (Act 50 of 1968).*
- 26 Deletion of Section 26 of Road Traffic Law Cap.346. \*Report.

---

\* denotes out of print.

Project No.

- 27 Marine Insurance Act. \*Report. *Marine Insurance Act 1971 (Act 1 of 1971)*.
- 28 Jurisdiction of Court-divorce-cross Petition by Husband. Report. *Divorce (Amendment) Act 1969 (Act 30 of 1969)*.
- 29 Jurisdiction-Resident Magistrates Courts in Kingston and St. Andrew. \*Report.
- 30 Land Development and Utilisation-Registration of Agricultural Units. Report.
- 31 Qualification of Solicitors. \*Report.
- 32 Illegitimate Children to be Granted Equal Status with Legitimate. \*Report. *Status of Children Act. (1976) 2 C.L.B. 285. (1977) 3 C.L.B. 18.*
- 33 Rate of Interest on Judgment of Court. \*Report. *Judicature (Supreme Court) (Amendment) Act 191 (Act 26 of 1971). Judicature (Resident Magistrates) (Amendments) Act 1971 (Act 26 of 1971)*.
- 34 Liability of Road Authorities. Report No.1 of 1971.
- 35 Notice of Alibi. Report No.2 of 1971.
- 36 Operations of the Administrator General's Department. Report No.3 of 1971.
- 37 Bail: Powers of Arrest of Persons Absconding or Intending to Abscond. Report No.1 of 1972.
- 38 Discharge of Mortgages. \*Report No.2 of 1972.
- 39 Plea of Guilty of Absent Defendant. \*Report No.3 of 1972.
- 40 Amendment of Section 81 of Registration of Titles Law. \*Report No.4 of 1972.
- 41 Forgery-Extension of Resident Magistrates' Courts' Jurisdiction. \*Report No.5 of 1972. *Judicature (Resident Magistrates) (Amendment) Act 1973 (Act 45 of 1973). Judicature (Resident Magistrates)(Amendment) Act, 1987 (Act 6 of 1987) (To be brought into force by Order of Minister).*

---

\* denotes out of print.

Project No.

- 42 Recording and Issuing of copies of Documents in Island Record Office. \*Report No.6 of 1972. *Judicature (Resident Magistrates) (Amendment) Act, 1987 (Act 6 of 1987) (To be brought into force by Order of Minister).*
- 43 Preliminary Examination. \*Report No.7 of 1972.
- 44 Fatal Accidents-assessment of Damages. \*Report No.7 of 1972. *Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Act 1979, (Act 23 of 1979).*
- 45 Appeals in matters concerning Writs - Habeas Corpus, Certiorari, Prohibition and Mandamus. \*Report No.2 of 1973.
- 46 Jury. \*Report No.1 of 1974. *Jury (Amendment) Act 1980, (Act 7 of 1980).*
- 47 Right of Accused to make Unsworn Statement from the Dock. \*Report No.2 of 1974.
- 48 Functions of Registrar General and Deputy Keeper of Records. \*Report No.1 of 1975.
- 49 Vagrancy. \*Report No.2 of 1975.
- 50 Liability for Damages done by hired Motor Vehicles: Abolition of Act Policy. \*Report No.3 of 1975.
- 51 Inheritance-protection of Dependents. \*Report No.4 of 1975.
- 52 Review of the Law of Limitations of Actions. \*Report No.1 of 1976.
- 53 Review of Moneylending Act. \*Report No.2 of 1976.
- 54 Civil proceedings in Resident Magistrates' Courts-Security for due Prosecution and Costs of Appeal. \*Report No.3 of 1976.
- 55 Review of Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act and Judicature (Rules of Court) \*Report No.1 of 1977. *Judicature (Resident Magistrates) Act 1987 (Act 6 of 1987) (To be brought into force by Order of Minister).*

---

\* denotes out of print.

*Project No.*

- 56 The Law Relating to Children in Jamaica. Report Part I -Guardianship and Custody; Part II - Status of Children, 1984.

Court System Committee

The Secretary  
Court System Committee  
Ministry of Justice  
Legal Reform Division, P O Box 976  
54 Duke Street, Kingston  
Jamaica, West Indies

*Project No.*

- 1 Establishment of Small Claims Court. Report No.1 of 1977.

Family Law Committee

The Secretary  
The Family Law Committee  
Ministry of Justice  
Legal Reform Division, P O Box 976  
54 Duke Street, Kingston  
Jamaica, West Indies

*Project No.*

- 1 Review of Divorce and Matrimonial Law in Jamaica. Interim Report 1976. \*Report No.1 (1980) 6 C.L.B. 1312.
- 2 Matrimonial Property Reform. W.P. 1984 (1986) 12 C.L.B. 139.

Advisory Committee on Criminal Law

The Secretary  
Advisory Committee on Criminal Law  
Ministry of Justice  
Legal Reform Division, P O Box 976  
54 Duke Street, Kingston  
Jamaica, West Indies

*Project No.*

- 1 Codification of the Criminal Law and Procedure, Felonies and Misdemeanours. Interim Report 1982. (1982) 8 C.L.B. 1064. Report 1985. (1986) 12 C.L.B. 121.