

## THE JAMAICA COMBINED CADET FORCE ACT

Cap. 22.  
Acts  
39 of 1966,  
13 of 1977.

[23rd January, 1948.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Jamaica Combined Cadet Force Act.

Short title.  
39/1966  
S. 2(a).

2. In this Act—

“cadet commission” means a commission granted by the Governor-General under section 6 and carrying rank and precedence only within the Cadet Force; and

Interpre-  
tation.

“Cadet Force” means the Jamaica Combined Cadet Force constituted under section 3.

39/1966  
S. 2(b).

3.—(1) There is hereby constituted a cadet training force to be known as the Jamaica Combined Cadet Force.

Constitution  
of Force.  
39/1966  
S. 2(a).

(2) The Cadet Force shall be under the command of a Commandant who shall be appointed by the Governor-General.

4. The Governor-General shall appoint a committee to be known as the Jamaica Cadet Committee whose function it shall be to exercise a general control and superintendence over the Cadet Force in matters affecting policy, finance and training facilities.

Constitution  
of Jamaica  
Cadet  
Committee.

5. The Cadet Force shall be composed of such Headquarters Staff, companies, platoons, sections or other units as the Commandant, with the approval of the Jamaica Cadet Committee, shall appoint.

Composition  
of Cadet  
Force.

Grant of  
commissions  
in Cadet  
Force.

6.—(1) The Governor-General may, upon the recommendation of the Commandant, grant cadet commissions conferring such rank upon officers of the Cadet Force as he may think fit.

(2) The Governor-General may, upon the recommendation of the Commandant, approve of the promotion of any cadet officer to any higher rank than that conferred upon him by his cadet commission.

Rules.

7.—(1) The Commandant may, with the approval of the Jamaica Cadet Committee, make rules for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

(2) Rules made under this section may, without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (1), provide—

(a) for the discipline and training of members of the Cadet Force;

(b) for the rank, precedence, promotion and command *inter se* of cadet under-officers;

(c) for the uniform, insignia and badges to be worn by members of the Cadet Force;

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S. 2 (b).

(cc) for medals, badges and other awards to members of the Cadet Force for such services or acts, and on such conditions, as may be prescribed; and

(d) for the constitution, organization and strength of units of the Cadet Force.

Special  
provisions in  
relation to  
former  
Cadet Force.

8.—(1) The Army and Air Cadet Force, in this section referred to as the former Force constituted under the provisions of the Army and Air Cadet Force (Defence) Regulations, 1944, shall for all purposes be deemed to be the Force constituted under this Act.

(2) The persons who immediately before the commencement of this Act are members of the Jamaica Cadet

Committee constituted under the Army and Air Cadet Force (Defence) Regulations, 1944, shall constitute the Jamaica Cadet Committee referred to in section 4 and shall for all purposes be deemed to have been validly appointed to such Committee.

(3) The person who immediately before the commencement of this Act held the office of Commandant of the former Force shall be deemed to have been validly appointed to the office of Commandant of the Force constituted under this Act.

(4) All persons who immediately before the commencement of this Act held commissions in the former Force shall be deemed to have been validly commissioned in the Force constituted under this Act in the same rank which they held in the former Force immediately prior to the commencement of this Act.

(5) All Rules made by the Commandant of the former Force with the approval of the Jamaica Cadet Committee constituted under the Army and Air Cadet Force (Defence) Regulations, 1944, shall be deemed to have been made under the provisions of section 7 and shall apply to the Force constituted under this Act as they apply to the former Force.