

APPENDIX A

Annual Salary Scales in U.S. Dollars : A Comparison

	Posts	\$ Guyana *	\$ Barbados **	\$ Bahamas ***
1.	Chief Parliamentary Counsel	5,700 - 10,200	37,213	46,200 - 49,200
2.	Deputy Chief Parliamentary Counsel	4,464 - 7,849	32,233 - 35,013	46,200 - 49,200
3.	Principal Parliamentary Counsel	3,624 - 6,024	27,657 - 29,896	40,700 - 45,200
4.	Senior Parliamentary Counsel	3,624 - 6,024	25,610	36,700 - 40,700
5.	Parliamentary Counsel	1,200 - 3,600	18,536 - 19,892	25,700 - 28,700

*Figures supplied by the Permanent Secretary in letter dated 15th September, 1997. The salaries are taxable and apply to persons employed after July 1995.

** Figures taken from the Civil Establishment (General) Order, 1995, S.I. 1995, No. 99. The salaries are taxable.

*** Figures supplied by the Acting Director of Legal Affairs, Bahamas, in a letter dated 5th August, 1997 to the writer of this Paper. The salaries are non taxable.

N.B. The names of the posts in the order of seniority in Barbados and Bahamas are as follows:

	Barbados		Bahamas
1.	Chief Parliamentary Counsel	1.	Principal Legal Draftsman
2.	Deputy Chief Parliamentary Counsel	2.	Chief Counsel
3.	Senior Parliamentary Counsel	3.	Senior Counsel
4.	Parliamentary Counsel	4.	Counsel
5.	Crown Counsel	5.	Assistant Counsel