

I assent.

C. C. WOOLLEY,

Governor,

14th July, 1950.

ORDINANCE No. 22 OF 1950.

AN ORDINANCE further to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance with respect to lands which may be resumed by the Crown.

[29th July, 1950.]

A.D. 1950.

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Crown Lands Resumption (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be construed and read as one with the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Cap. 172.

Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. (1) Section two of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

(a) by re-numbering the section as subsection (1); and

(b) by the addition thereto of the following subsection —

“(2) Any land in the Colony which was alienated before the cession to the Crown in the year eighteen hundred and three of the Colony of Demerara and Essequibo and the Colony of Berbice by or on behalf of the Governments thereof, shall, for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section, be deemed to have been alienated by or on behalf of the Crown.”

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to have had effect from the commencement of the Principal Ordinance.

Claims in respect of land alienated prior to 1803.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the Principal Ordinance to the contrary, if within ten years from the commencement of this Ordinance any person establishes to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that he is entitled to be paid the appraised value or any part of the appraised value of any land which has been deemed to be Crown Land under the provisions of subsection (2) of section two of the Principal Ordinance and has been resumed by the Crown under section three or section six of the Principal Ordinance before the commencement of this Ordinance, it shall be paid to him by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer out of funds provided for the purpose by the Legislative Council.

Repeal No. 32 of 1948.

4. The Crown Lands Resumption (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948, is hereby repealed.