

**I assent.**

**C. C. WOOLLEY,**

Governor,

29th September, 1950.

ORDINANCE No. 25 of 1950.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Rice Marketing Ordinance, 1946, with respect to the powers and functions of the Rice Marketing Board and the Executive Committee of the Board; and in other respects.

[30th September, 1950.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of British Guiana, with the A.D. 1950.  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Rice Marketing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, and shall be construed and read as one with the Rice Marketing Ordinance, 1946, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

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1946.

Amendment of section 15 (1) of the Principal Ordinance.

2. Subsection (1) of section fifteen of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion therein between the word "may" and the word "fix" of the words "from time to time, with the approval of the Director of Agriculture,".

Amendment of section 18 of the Principal Ordinance.

3. (1) Subsection (1) of section eighteen of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following new paragraph —

"(h) purchase agricultural machinery and equipment, and sell or hire such agricultural machinery and equipment to rice producers on such terms as the Board may think fit."

(2) Subsection (2) of section eighteen of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion between the word "may", and the word "from" of the words "with the approval of the Governor,".

(3) Subsection (1) of this section shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect from the date of the commencement of the Principal Ordinance.

Insertion of new section 29A in the Principal Ordinance.

4. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion, after section twenty-nine, of the following new section —  
 "Power of seizure and detention.  
 29A. The Manager, the Assistant Manager, the Secretary, or any person authorised in writing by the Board so to do, may seize and detain any padi, rice or bags which will afford evidence of the commission of an offence against this Ordinance or of any Regulations made hereunder."

5. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after section twenty-one of the following new heading and sections:—

Special provisions relating to the establishment and operation of a colonial rice development company.

Special provisions relating to rice development company.

21. A. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Governor may, with the approval of the Legislative Council, direct the establishment of a colonial rice development company (hereinafter referred to as "the company") for the development of the rice industry and the extension of the export trade in the said industry in accordance with an agreement to be entered into between the Government and the Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") and, notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of the Agreement shall govern the operations of the Company.

(2) The capital required for the establishment and the operations of the Company shall be met —

(a) with the approval of the Legislative Council from funds of the Colony and by the transfer as part of such capital of any assets owned by the Colony; and

(b) from funds provided by any person or body of persons who, on the invitation of the Governor, shall have agreed to participate in the establishment and operations of the Company and whose participation therein shall have been approved by the Legislative Council.

(3) The Agreement shall be subject to the prior approval of the Legislative Council and shall include such provisions as may be necessary for the purpose of:

(a) ensuring the promotion and advancement of the rice industry and the protection of the interests of rice producers in the Colony generally; and

(b) arranging the marketing for domestic consumption and export of padi and rice produced in the Colony and the fixing of grades and prices in relation thereto in collaboration between the Company and the Board.

(4) The provisions of the Agreement shall not be varied without the approval of the Legislative Council.

6. The sections of the Principal Ordinance specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby amended in the manner and to the extent shown in the second column of the said Schedule.

Miscellaneous amendments of the Principal Ordinance.

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Section 6.

Amendments of the	Rice Marketing Ordinance, 1946.
Section six .....	<p>In subsection (1) for the words "a Manager and a Secretary" there shall be substituted the words "a Manager, an Assistant Manager and a Secretary".</p> <p>In subsection (2) for the words "The Manager and the Secretary" there shall be substituted the words "The Manager, the Assistant Manager or the Secretary".</p> <p>In subsection (3) for the words "the Manager or the Secretary" there shall be substituted the words "the Manager, the Assistant Manager or the Secretary".</p> <p>In subsection (5) for the words "the Manager or the Secretary, or where either" there shall be substituted the words "the Manager, the Assistant Manager or the Secretary, or where any of them".</p>

- Section eight ..... In subsection (1) after the words "every manager," there shall be inserted the words "every Assistant Manager,".
- Section nine ..... In paragraph (a) of subsection (1) after the words "the Manager" there shall be inserted the words "or the Assistant Manager".
- Section nineteen ..... For the words "padi or rice" where they appear in subsections (1) and (3) there shall be substituted the words "~~padi, rice, bags, or agricultural machinery and equipment~~".
- Section twenty-nine .. After the words "The Manager," there shall be inserted the words "the Assistant Manager,".
- First Schedule ..... For the figures "1945," there shall be substituted the figures "1946,".
- For the words "all padi or rice" there shall be substituted the words "~~all padi, rice, bags, or agricultural machinery and equipment~~".