

I assent.

C. C. WOOLLEY,

Governor.

22nd February, 1952.

ORDINANCE No. 6 OF 1952.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment by the Rice Marketing Board to the Government of the Colony of a cess in respect of the proceeds of rice sold for consumption within the Colony.

[22nd February, 1952.]

WHEREAS by reason of the increased price secured for rice exported from the Colony, the Rice Marketing Board have sought the approval of the Governor for fixing an increased price to be paid by the Board in respect of rice purchased by the Board from rice producers in order to pass on to them the benefit derived from the increased export price;

AND WHEREAS any increase in the price paid to producers will make it necessary and expedient that the price of rice sold by the Board for consumption in the Colony should also be increased at the same time;

AND WHEREAS the Board have agreed in these circumstances that the proceeds of such increase in the price of rice sold by the Board for consumption in the Colony should not accrue to the Board, but should be paid over by the Board into the general revenue of the Colony;

A.D. 1952. BE IT THEREFORE 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 Rice (Cess) Ordinance, 1952.

Interpre- 2. In this Ordinance —
tation,
"the Board" means the British Guiana Rice Marketing Board established under section three of the Rice Marketing Ordinance, 1946.

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1946.

Authority to the Board to pay cess to Financial Secretary and Treasurer. 3. (1) Anything in the provisions of the Rice Marketing Ordinance, 1946, to the contrary notwithstanding, the Governor may, where it has been agreed between the Government of the Colony and the Board that it is expedient so to do, by Order published in the *Gazette*, authorise and direct the Board to pay to the Financial Secretary and Treasurer a cess at such rate as may be specified in such Order, in respect of the proceeds of the sale of rice by the Board for consumption within the Colony.

(2) The monies received by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer under the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall be paid into the general revenue of the Colony.

(3) Any Order made under the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section may in like manner be varied or revoked by any subsequent Order.

Certified Returns to be made by the Board. 4. (1) Where any Order has been made under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section three of this Ordinance, the Board shall, not later than fourteen days after the last day of every month, transmit to the Financial Secretary and Treasurer a return certified by the Manager and Secretary of the Board, showing the quantity of rice sold by the Board for consumption within the Colony during the preceding month, and the cess payable in respect thereof.

(2) The Board shall, not later than six days after the transmission of a return under this section, pay to the Financial Secretary and Treasurer the amount of cess shown by such return to be due and payable.

Com- 5. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.