

I assent.

C. C. WOOLLEY,

Governor.

17th July, 1952.

BRITISH GUIANA

ORDINANCE No. 11 of 1952.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision as to the application and modification of Ordinances in relation to mandates of the League of Nations and the trusteeship system of the United Nations.

[19th July, 1952].

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:— A.D. 1952

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Mandated and Trust Territories Ordinance, 1952. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "trust territory" means a territory for the time being administered under the trusteeship system of the United Nations. Interpre-
tation.

3. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the operation of an enactment in relation to any territory — Applica-
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actments.

(a) shall, while the territory is a trust territory under the sole administration of any Government, be the same as if a mandate of the League of Nations were being exercised by that Government;

(b) shall not except by virtue of the foregoing paragraph be affected by reason —

(i) of the territory becoming a trust territory; or

(ii) of any change in the authority responsible for administering the territory which takes place on its becoming a trust territory or while it is a trust territory.

This subsection shall be deemed to have had effect from the thirteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-six (being the date on which the first trust territories were established).

(2) Where, whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance, a change in the authority responsible for administering a territory takes place upon its becoming a trust territory, or while it is a trust territory, the Governor in Council may, by Order, make in any enactment such modifications as may be proper having regard to the change, and any such Order —

(a) may contain such transitional and other consequential provisions as appear to the Governor in Council to be expedient for the purposes of the Order; and

(b) though made after the date of the change, may be made so as to have effect from that date; and

(c) may be varied or revoked by a subsequent Order.

(3) Where any enactment (whether passed or made before or after the termination of the League of Nations) refers in whatever terms to mandated territories or any description of mandated territories, mandates of the League shall not for the purposes of that enactment be deemed to have come to an end with the termination of the League.

This subsection shall be deemed to have had effect from the date of the termination of the League.

(4) The foregoing provisions of this section except subsection (3) hereof, shall apply only to enactments contained in Ordinances enacted earlier than this Ordinance and to enactments in instruments having effect under such Ordinances, and the application of the foregoing provisions of this section to enactments contained in instruments having effect under any Ordinance may be excluded either in whole or in part by any instrument having effect under that Ordinance.

(5) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, this Ordinance shall apply to, and an Order thereunder may modify an enactment notwithstanding that the effect is to impose a charge on the people or on public funds.