



BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDINANCES OF THE YEAR 1953.

I assent.

JOHN GUTCH,

Officer Administering the
Government.

24th February, 1953.

ORDINANCE No. 1 of 1953.

AN ORDINANCE to make special provision for the rehearing by the Licensing Board for the county of Demerara of certain applications for the issue, transfer or renewal of licences for hotels, taverns or spirit shops or for the issue of restaurant liquor licences already considered and refused by the said Licensing Board and for certain other matters.

[25th February, 1953.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:— A.D. 1953

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Licensing Board (Special Meeting) Ordinance, 1953. Short Title.
2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires —
“Licensing Board” means the Licensing Board appointed for the county of Demerara, Berbice or Essequibo as Interpre-
tation.
Cap. 107.

the case may be, under section six of the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Ordinance.

Validation of notice of special licensing meeting held.

No. 30 of 1952.

No. 30 of 1952.

Special meeting of Licensing Board to reconsider certain applications to be held before 15th March, 1953.

No. 30 of 1952.

3. The provisions of subsection (2) of section thirty-two of the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, shall, in so far as they relate to applications for the issue, transfer or renewal of licences for hotels, taverns or spirit shops or the issue of restaurant liquor licences at the special licensing meeting of the Licensing Board held in compliance with section thirty-two of the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, be deemed at all times to have been complied with.

4. (1) Notwithstanding the fact that any of the applications referred to in section three of this Ordinance have been heard and determined at the special licensing meeting referred to in the said section three, the Licensing Board shall, at a special licensing meeting to be held by the Licensing Board on dates commencing not later than the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, proceed to rehear and determine all such applications as have been refused by the Licensing Board on the ground of any non-compliance with any of the provisions of subsection (2) of section thirty-two of the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, at the licensing meeting referred to in the said section three.

(2) The Licensing Board shall give not less than fourteen days notice of the date and hour when and the place where the special licensing meeting will be held, by publication of a notice in the *Gazette* and in one daily newspaper circulating in the Colony.

Provisions of Cap. 107 to apply to meeting of Licensing Board and to all subsequent procedure.

Amendment of section 10 (4) of Cap. 107 in respect of first meeting of Licensing Board for year 1953. No. 30 of 1952.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the provisions of the Liquor Licensing Ordinance shall *mutatis mutandis* apply in relation to the special meeting of each Licensing Board directed to be held by this Ordinance as it applies to a general licensing meeting of the said Board and shall likewise apply to any subsequent act or procedure necessary to give effect to the grant of any application by the Board.

6. The provisions of subsection (4) of section ten of the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Ordinance, as substituted by section seven of the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952, in so far as they relate to the first of the general licensing meetings for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, shall be read as if for the words "sixty days" and the words "fourteen days" appearing therein there are substituted the words "forty-five days" and the words "twelve days" respectively.