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ALFRED SAVAGE,  
Governor.  
29th December, 1953.

## ORDINANCE No. 25 OF 1953.

AN ORDINANCE to provide that persons who were during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three members of a committee of a District Association or of the Council of the British Guiana Rice Producers Association shall continue in office as such for certain specified periods, and for matters connected therewith.

[31st December, 1953]

Enacted by the Governor of British Guiana in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the British Guiana (Constitution) (Temporary Provisions) Order in Council, 1953.

A.D. 1953.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the British Guiana Rice Producers Association (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be construed and read as one with the British Guiana Rice Producers Association Ordinance, 1946, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance) and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.

No. 7 of  
1946.

Continuation in office of members and office bearers of a Committee of a District Association.

2. Anything contained in the Principal Ordinance or in Regulations made under the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding —

- (a) the persons who were on the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, members of a Committee shall continue in office as members of the Committee until the election of another Committee at the annual general meeting of the District Association held on or before the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-four under the provisions of Regulation four of the British Guiana Rice Producers Association Regulations, 1948 or any Regulations amending or replacing the same;
- (b) the members of a Committee who were on the fifteenth day of November, nineteenth hundred and fifty-three the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary of such Committee shall continue in office as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary respectively until the election of another Committee as specified in paragraph (a) of this section.

Continuation in office of members and office bearers of the Council of the Association.

3. Anything contained in the Principal Ordinance or in Regulations made under the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding —

- (a) the persons who were on the twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three members of the Council shall continue in office as members of the Council until the election of another Council before the fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four under the provisions of section four of this Ordinance;
- (b) the members of the Council who were on the twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the President, the Senior Vice-President and the Junior Vice-President of the Council shall continue in office as President, Senior Vice-President and Junior Vice-President respectively until the election of another Council as specified in paragraph (a) of this section.

Appointment of electors and election of a Council before 15th December, 1954.

4. (1) Every Committee shall on or before the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four appoint two electors and shall forthwith report to the General Secretary the names and addresses of the electors so appointed.

(2) Before the fifteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four the electors appointed under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall meet at some convenient time and place named by the Council for the purpose of electing members of the Council and the persons so elected shall hold office for the period of one year from the date of their election.

(3) The appointment of electors under subsection (1) of this section and the election of members of the Council under subsection (2) of this section shall be in place of the appointment

required by Regulation six of the British Guiana Rice Producers Association Regulations, 1948, and the election required by Regulation nine of the said Regulations respectively to be made or held as the case may be during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three; and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance the provisions of the Principal Ordinance and of the said Regulations shall apply to the appointment and the election to be held under this section in the same manner and to the same extent as if they were an appointment and an election respectively under the Principal Ordinance or the said Regulations.

5. Anything contained in the Principal Ordinance or in Regulations made under the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding—

- (a) the election of members of a Committee and the election of members of the Council required by the Principal Ordinance or by Regulations made thereunder to be held during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three shall not be required to be held and all things required to be done by the said Ordinance or Regulations incidental to the holding of either such election shall not be required to be done;
- (b) no suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything done or omitted during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three in respect to the election of members of a Committee or the election of members of the Council or any matter incidental to either such election.

6. The definition of the word "Committee" in section two of the Principal Ordinance shall be deemed to include any Committee for which provision is made in this Ordinance; and the definition of the words "the Council" in the said section shall be deemed to include any Council for which provision is made in this Ordinance.

Election of members of a Committee and of the Council in 1953 not required.

Definition of "Committee" and "the Council" in Principal Ordinance to include Committee and Council provided for herein.