

Made by me
ALFRED SAVAGE,
 Governor.

29th December, 1953.

ORDINANCE No. 27 OF 1953.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the law relating to certain Statutory Authorities.

[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 Statutory Authorities Ordinance, 1953.

Short title.

2. (1) As from the date of the coming into force of this Ordinance the Order made by the Governor on the 2nd of July, 1953, under section four of the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1953, shall cease to have effect.

Repeal of Order No. 49 of 1953 and continuation in force of certain amendments effected by it. No. 49 of 1953.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section the amendments contained in the Order referred to in the said subsection and specified by reference to the said Order in the First Schedule to this Ordinance shall continue to have effect as if they formed part of this Ordinance.

First Schedule.

3. (1) As from the date of the coming into force of this Ordinance the Order made by the Governor on the 6th of November, 1953, under section four of the British Guiana (Constitution) Orders in Council, 1953, shall cease to have effect.

Repeal of Order No. 74 of 1953 and continuation in force of certain amendments effected by it. No. 74 of 1953.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section the amendments set out in the First Schedule to the Order referred to in the said subsection shall continue to have effect as if they formed part of this Ordinance.

4. (1) It is hereby specifically declared that save as is otherwise provided in this section wherever any amendment contained in the Orders referred to in subsection (1) of section two and subsection (1) of section three respectively of this Ordinance ceases to have effect by virtue of the provisions of this Ordinance the provisions which the said amendments replaced shall, on the said amendments ceasing to have effect as aforesaid, be revived; and, in respect to all matters done after the coming into force of this Ordinance, the Ordinances to which the said amendments related shall be construed as if the said amendments had never been made.

Specific reviver of certain provisions when amendments cease to have effect.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to the amendments contained in the Order referred to in subsection (1) of section two of this Ordinance and specified by reference to the said Order in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.

Second
Schedule.

Amend-
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certain
Ordin-
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Third
Schedule

Declara-
tion of
validity of
acts of
statutory
authorities
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sons acting
under
their
direction.
Fourth
Schedule.

5. As from the date of the coming into force of this Ordinance the Ordinances set out in the first column of the Third Schedule to this Ordinance shall be amended in the manner and to the extent shown in the third column of the said Schedule.

6. For the avoidance of doubts it is hereby declared that all acts done between the second of July nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and the date of the coming into force of this Ordinance, by or in the name of all or any of the Statutory authorities mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to this Ordinance and all acts done between the said dates by any person acting or purporting to act under the direction of any of the said authorities shall be deemed to be and to have been always validly and properly done; and, any such person as aforesaid is hereby freed, discharged and indemnified from all legal proceedings whatever, whether civil or criminal, in respect of any such act as aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Ordinance No. and Year	Short Title	Amendment contained in Schedule to Order No. 49 of 1953.
(a) Cap. 196	Education Ordinance.	Section 51 Amendment in paragraph (a) Amendment in paragraph (c)
(b) Cap. 207	Widows and Orphans Pensions Ordinance.	Section 12 All amendments.
(c) Cap. 248	Trotman Trust Fund Ordinance.	Section 2. All amendments.
(d) No. 30 of 1931.	Transport and Harbours Ordinance, 1931.	Section 3C as inserted by section 4 of the Transport and Harbours (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946. Amendment in paragraph (c) Amendment in paragraph (d) Amendment in paragraph (e)
(e) No. 22 of 1940.	Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, 1940.	Section 71Q as enacted by section 5 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946. Amendment in paragraph (b)
(f) No. 24 of 1946.	Housing Ordinance, 1946.	Section 4. Amendment in paragraph (b) Amendment in paragraph (c) Amendment in paragraph (d) Amendment in paragraph (e) Amendment in paragraph (f) Amendment in paragraph (h).

SECOND SCHEDULE

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| (a) No. 11 of 1933. Sea Defence Ordinance, 1933. | Section 4
Amendment in paragraph (b)
Amendment in paragraph (e)
Amendment in paragraph (f) |
| (b) No. 15 of 1934. Public Health Ordinance, 1934. | Section 3.
Amendment in paragraph (b)
Amendment in paragraph (c)
Amendment in paragraph (d). |
| (c) No. 30 of 1931. Transport and Harbours Ordinance, 1931. | Section 3C as inserted by section 4 of the Transport and Harbours (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.
Amendment in paragraph (a) |

THIRD SCHEDULE

- | No. and Year | Short Title | Extent of Amendment |
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| (a) No. 11 of 1933. | Sea Defence Ordinance, 1933. | Section 4
By the deletion of subsection (1) and by the substitution therefor of the following subsection:
“(1) The Board shall consist of the Director and not more than eleven other persons appointed by the Governor in Council”. |
| (b) No. 15 of 1934. | Public Health Ordinance, 1934. | Section 3
(a) By the deletion of subsection (2) and by the substitution therefor of the following subsection:
“(2) The Board shall consist of the Surgeon-General who shall be Chairman of the Board, the Mayor of Georgetown, the Mayor of New Amsterdam and of not more than nine other persons appointed by the Governor.”; and
(b) by the deletion of subsection (8) and by the substitution therefor of the following subsection:
“(8) The Governor may, at any time, revoke the appointment of a member of the Board.” |
| (c) No. 43 of 1938. | Tax Ordinance, 1938. | Section 21A as inserted by section 2 of the Tax (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1951.
(a) by the deletion of the words “the month of July in” in subsection (1);
(b) by the renumbering of subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) as subsections “(3)”, “(4)”, “(5)” and “(6)” respectively; and
(c) by the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsection:
“(2) Members of the Committee shall be appointed for one year and shall be eligible for re-appointment.” |

Extent of Amendment

- (d) No. 30 of 1931. Transport and Harbours Ordinance, 1931. **Section 3C as inserted by section 4 of the Transport and Harbours (Amendment) Ordinance, 1946.**
- By the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsection:
- “(2) The members of the Council shall be the General Manager, who shall be Vice-Chairman, and six other persons appointed by the Governor.”

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

- The Education Committee.
- The Directors of the New Widows and Orphans Fund appointed under the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, Cap. 207.
- The Committee of the Troiman Trust Fund.
- The Advisory Council established under the Transport and Harbours Ordinance, 1931.
- The Sea Defence Board.
- The Central Board of Health.
- The Mitchell Fund Trustees.
- The Advisory Board established under the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, 1940.
- The Central Housing and Planning Authority.