

Made by me
ALFRED SAVAGE,
Governor.

29th December, 1953.

ORDINANCE No. 28 OF 1953.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for the payment of remuneration, travelling expenses and subsistence allowances to nominated members of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

[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 Executive and Legislative Councils (Remuneration of Members) Ordinance, 1953. Short title.

2. (1) A Nominated Member of the Executive Council who has been charged by the Governor with the responsibility for any department or subject shall be paid a salary at the rate of seven thousand two hundred dollars per annum. Payment of remuneration to Nominated Members of the Executive Council.

(2) A Nominated Member of the Executive Council who has not been charged by the Governor with the responsibility for any department or subject shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars per annum.

Payment of remuneration to Nominated Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council.

(3) The salaries provided for in this section shall be in lieu of any salary to which the Member of the Executive Council would, but for this section, be entitled by virtue of his being a Member of the Legislative Council.

3. Subject to the provisions of section two of this Ordinance a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council shall be paid a salary at the rate of one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

Payment of travelling expenses and subsistence allowances to Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

4. (1) Every Member of the Executive Council and every Member of the Legislative Council shall, upon fulfilling the conditions prescribed under the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, be paid travelling expenses and subsistence allowances in respect to his attendance at meetings of the Executive Council or Legislative Council as the case may be, or of any Committee, board, council or authority appointed by the Governor or the Governor in Council or under powers conferred by any Ordinance and of which he is a Member.

(2) The Governor in Council shall, by Order published in the *Gazette*, prescribe the conditions subject to which travelling expenses and subsistence allowances shall be paid under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and the rates at which such payments shall be made.

Sums payable under this Ordinance charged on revenues of the Colony.

5. The sums payable under the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby charged upon the revenues of the Colony and shall be paid by the Treasurer—

- (a) in the case of payments to be made under section two or section three of this Ordinance, upon warrant directed to him under the hand of the Governor; and
- (b) in the case of payments to be made under section four of this Ordinance, in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council.

Date of commencement of payments.

6. All payments to which any member of the Executive Council or any member of the Legislative Council may be entitled by virtue of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be made with effect from the date on which that person first took his seat in the Executive Council or the Legislative Council as the case may be.

Payment not to constitute office of emolument under the Crown.

7. It is hereby declared that no payment in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance to a Nominated Member of the Executive Council or of the Legislative Council shall constitute such Member the holder of an office of emolument under the Crown in the Colony for any of the purposes of the British Guiana (Constitution) (Temporary Provisions) Order in Council, 1953 or for any other purpose whatsoever.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 25 of 1948.

8. The Executive and Legislative Councils (Remuneration of Members) Ordinance, 1948, is hereby repealed.