

I assent,  
**ALFRED SAVAGE,**

Governor,

11th March, 1954.

ORDINANCE No. 4 OF 1954.

AN ORDINANCE to make special provisions with respect to the declaration of certain areas as Drainage and Irrigation areas.

[13th March, 1954].

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:--

A. D. 1954.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Drainage and Irrigation (Boerasirie Extension Project) (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be construed and read as one with the Drainage and Irrigation Ordinance, 1940, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.

No. 25 of  
1940.

2. (1) The areas specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be, and are hereby declared to be, drainage and irrigation areas as if such areas had been declared to be drainage and irrigation areas by an Order made under section eighteen of the Principal Ordinance, and published as contemplated by section nineteen of the Principal Ordinance.

Declaration of certain areas to be drainage and irrigation areas.

(2) The names and boundaries of the drainage and irrigation areas declared under this section shall be those respectively assigned to them in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

3. The Governor in Council shall prescribe by Order published in the Gazette the proportion, if any, of the capital costs of the proposed works in the areas specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance which shall be borne by the proprietors of estates in, and by all local authorities having administrative control over, any part of such areas.

Liability to pay a proportion of capital costs and maintenance costs.

4. (1) The Governor in Council may, from time to time, by Order published in the Gazette, amend the Schedule to this Ordinance —

Power of Governor in Council to add areas to Schedule.

(a) by adding thereto any area of land not described in the Schedule; or

(b) by altering the description of any area of land in the Schedule or in the Schedule as amended.

(2) Every Order made under this section shall be laid before the Legislative Council within fourteen days next after it is made, and, if the Legislative Council is not then sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing sitting.

(3) If within twenty-one days after such Order is laid before the Legislative Council a resolution is passed by the said Council that the Order or any part thereof be annulled, it shall thereby be annulled to the extent set forth in the resolution, and the Order, or part thereof as the case may be, shall cease to have effect, but without prejudice to the validity of anything lawfully done in the meantime under the Order or part thereof as the case may be.

(4) Any Order which has not been annulled or varied under the provisions of subsection (3) of this section shall have effect as if enacted by an Ordinance amending this Ordinance.

#### SCHEDULE

Sections 2, 3 and 4.

- (a) The Vergenoegen-Bonasika Drainage and Irrigation Area, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:—

An area of land on the right bank of the Essequibo River commencing at the common boundary between Plantations Tuschen and Vergenoegen and extending thence along the right bank of the Essequibo River to the right bank of the Bonasika River, thence along the right bank of the Bonasika River to the right bank of the Warimia Creek, thence along the right bank of the Warimia Creek to a line parallel to and distant 50 feet downstream of the downstream toe of the new conservancy dam of the Boerasirie Conservancy, thence along the aforesaid line parallel to and distant 50 feet downstream of the downstream toe of the aforesaid new conservancy dam to the left bank of the Boerasirie River, thence along the left bank of the Boerasirie River to the common boundary between Plantations Tuschen and Vergenoegen, thence along the aforesaid common boundary between Plantations Tuschen and Vergenoegen to the point of commencement.

- (b) The Potosi-Kamuni Drainage and Irrigation Area, the boundaries of which shall be as follows:—

An area of land on the left bank of the Demerara River commencing at its junction with a line parallel to and distant 50 feet north of the northern toe of the northern dam of the new conservancy relief drain at Potosi, thence along the aforesaid line to its junction with a line parallel to and 50 feet downstream of the downstream toe of the new conservancy dam of the Boerasirie Conservancy thence along the aforesaid line to the watershed between the Kamuni and Hubabu Rivers, thence along the aforesaid watershed to a line parallel to and distant 50 feet west of the western boundary of the waterpath of Plantation Wales, thence along the aforesaid line to the left bank of the Kamuni River thence along the left bank of the Kamuni River to the left bank of the Demerara River, thence along the left bank of the Demerara River to the point of commencement.