

day of December, 1953, shall continue in force and shall be deemed always to have continued in force as though that Ordinance had been continued in force by resolution of the Legislative Council in accordance with the provisions of section 5 thereof for the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 1954, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1954.

No. 24 of
1947.

(2) In this section the expression "the Principal Ordinance" means the Medical Practitioners (Temporary Registration) Ordinance, 1947.

I assent,
ALFRED SAVAGE,
Governor,
23rd April, 1954.

ORDINANCE No. 7 OF 1954.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for the supply of water to certain rural areas and for purposes connected therewith.

[1st May, 1954]

A.D. 1954.

Short title.

Cap. 86.

Power of
the Council
to supply
water be-
yond the
city limits.
Schedule.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Georgetown Town Council (Special Powers) (Water Supply) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be construed and read as one with the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. (1) Anything in the provisions of the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for the Council to provide the areas specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance with a supply of water for sanitary and domestic purposes, for extinguishing fires, and for private use, and the Council may enter into such agreements with such persons as may be necessary to define the terms and conditions subject to which the Council will provide water under the provisions of this section.

(2) The Governor in Council may, on the application of the Council, by Order published in the Gazette, alter or amend the Schedule to this Ordinance by adding any new area thereto or removing any area therefrom.

3. Anything in the provisions of the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as "the Commissioners"), their servants and agents to lay down such pipes and make such connections and execute all such works and perform all such acts as may be necessary to give effect to any agreement entered into by the Council under the provisions of section two of this Ordinance.

Power of Georgetown Sewerage and Water Commissioners to execute certain works. Cap. 96.

4. Anything in the provisions of the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the Council shall have power, and shall be deemed always to have had power to provide the premises situate at the Company Path at Plantation Ruimveldt and known as the Laing Avenue Flats, and the area described in paragraph (c) of the Schedule hereto, with water for sanitary and domestic purposes and to make charges in respect thereof, and all acts done by the Commissioners, their servants and agents in relation thereto shall be deemed to be valid for all purposes and to the same extent as if the aforesaid premises had been situate within the city.

Validation of certain acts.

5. In any proceedings for the recovery of any monies due to the Council under any agreement entered into under the provisions of section two of this Ordinance, the signature of the Town Clerk subscribed to any document containing a statement of the amount claimed shall, without proof of the signature of the Town Clerk, be *prima facie* evidence that the amount so claimed is due and payable.

Proof of monies due to the Council.

6. All legal proceedings by the Council under the provisions of any agreement entered into under the provisions of section two of this Ordinance shall be instituted in the name of the Town Clerk, and no such proceedings shall abate by reason of his death, resignation or removal from office or by reason of any change or vacancy in the Council by death or otherwise.

Proceedings to be in the name of the Town Clerk.

SCHEDULE (Section 2 (1) & (2)).

- (a) The Kitty and Alexanderville Village District.
- (b) The Lodge Village District.
- (c) The area of land situate at Bel Air Park in Plantation Kitty, part of Plantation Bel Air, acquired by The Blair Development Company, Limited, by transport No. 1064, Demerara, dated the seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.