

I assent,
ALFRED SAVAGE.

Governor,

18th June, 1954.

ORDINANCE No. 14 OF 1954.

AN ORDINANCE further to amend the Registration of Births and Deaths Ordinance.

[19th June, 1954.]

ENACTED by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A. D. 1954
Short title.
Cap. 139

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be construed and read as one with the Registration of Births and Deaths Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

2. Subsection (1) of Section twenty-four of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

Amend-
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Section
24 (1) of
the Prin-
cipal
Ordinance

(a) by the deletion therefrom of the words “or leper”;
and

(b) by the insertion therein after the words “or other public or charitable institution” of the words “other than a leprosy hospital”.

3. Section forty-three of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following subsection—

Amend-
ment of
Section 43
of the
Principal
Ordinance.

“ (5) (a) Any person who is born in the Leprosy Hospital, Mahaica, or any parent or guardian of any such person may apply to the Registrar General to alter the particulars in the register with respect to the birth of such person so as to substitute for any reference therein to the ‘Leprosy Hospital’ or ‘Mahaica Hospital’ as the case may be a reference to ‘Mahaica.’

(b) The Registrar General shall, upon the making of any such application, cause the said substitution to be made in the original register and in

the certified copy of the register book forwarded or to be forwarded to him as hereinafter provided in the manner provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection.

- (c) The said substitution shall be made by striking out the words 'Leprosy Hospital' or 'Mahaica Hospital' as the case may be and substituting therefor the word 'Mahaica'.
- (d) Anything in this or in any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, as from the date of the coming into force of this Ordinance, where an application has been made as aforesaid, the certified copy referred to in subsection (2) of section fifty-two of this Ordinance shall, in respect of the entry with which the application was concerned, contain the substitutions aforesaid and shall be in all respects as if the words 'Leprosy Hospital' or 'Mahaica Hospital' had never been included in the original entry."