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Officer Administering
the Government.
1st ~~October,~~ September, 1955.

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDINANCE No. 38 OF 1955

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Business Names (Registration) Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana: —

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Business Names (Registration) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be construed and read as one with the Business Names (Registration) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

2. Section five of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor —

“Manner and particulars of registration.

5. (1) Every firm or person required under this Ordinance to be registered shall, not later than the 15th day of January in every year, and in the case of a firm or person not previously registered under this Ordinance, within fourteen days after the firm or person commences business or the business in respect of which registration is required as the case may be, make application to the registrar to be registered under this Ordinance.

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(2) Every such application shall be accompanied by a statement in writing in the prescribed form containing the following particulars —

- (a) the business name;
 - (b) the general nature of the business;
 - (c) the principal place of business;
 - (d) where the registration to be effected is that of a firm the present Christian name and surname, any former Christian name or surname, the nationality, (and if that nationality is not the nationality of origin, the nationality of origin), the usual residence, and the other business occupation (if any), of each of the individuals who are partners, and the corporate name and registered or principal office of every corporation which is a partner;
 - (e) where the registration to be effected is that of an individual, the present Christian name and surname, any former Christian name or surname, the nationality, (and if that nationality is not the nationality of origin, the nationality of origin), the usual residence, and the other business occupation (if any) of that individual;
 - (f) where the registration to be effected is that of a corporation, its corporate name and registered or principal office;
 - (g) if the business is begun after the commencement of this Ordinance the date when it is begun.
- (3) Where a business is carried on under two or more business names, each of those business names must be stated.

(4) This section shall apply, in the case where registration is required in consequence of a change of name, as if for references to the date of the commencement of the business there were substituted references to the date of the change."

3. Section seven of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor —

7. Every firm or person required under this Ordinance to be registered shall insert on all letter-heads and other like stationery intended to be used in connection with the ordering of goods for the business in respect of which registration is required —

- (a) the registered business name;
- (b) the registered address of the business;

(c) the true surname of such persons and of all partners who are individuals and the corporate names of all partners who are corporations without any addition other than the true Christian names of individual partners or initials of those Christian names."

4. Section thirteen of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

Amendment of section 13 of the Principal Ordinance.

- (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1); and
 (b) by the addition thereafter of the following subsection —

"(2) A certificate of registration issued under this Ordinance shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, remain in force until the thirty-first day of December of the year in which it was issued and shall then expire."

5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section nineteen of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "one dollar" of the words "twenty-five dollars".

Amendment of section 19(1) (a) of the Principal Ordinance.
 Commencement.

6. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1956.

Passed by the Legislative Council this fifteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

J. J. Arria

Acting Clerk of the Legislature.

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(Leg. Bill No 39/1955).