



I assent.

J. M. Levison

Governor.

31st December, 1955.

BRITISH GULANA.

ORDINANCE NO. 57 OF 1955.

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

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1955.

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

Short title.

Cap. 139.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
“priority search” means a search, whether general or particular, in respect of which the Registrar General has received a written application requesting that

Interpretation.

such search be undertaken immediately, that is to say, in priority either to a general or particular search;

“public officer” means any person who holds an office the emoluments of which are wholly paid from the public revenue of the Colony, and includes teachers of elementary schools.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 15 of the Principal Ordinance.

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 Section fifteen of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor—

“Governor may require public officers to act in execution of Ordinance.”

15. (1) The Governor may require any public officer to act as a superintendent registrar or as a registrar (as the case may be) under this Ordinance.

(2) Whenever any public officer ceases to hold his office, he shall cease to be a superintendent registrar or a registrar (as the case may be) under this Ordinance.”

Amendment of section 58 of the Principal Ordinance and insertion of new section.

4. The proviso to section fifty-eight of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following new section added after section fifty-eight:—

“Fees payable to public officer.”

58A. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, fifty-four, fifty-seven and fifty-eight of this Ordinance, any public officer discharging the duties of superintendent registrar or registrar (as the case may be) shall be entitled to receive under this Ordinance only such fees as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council.”

Fee for priority search.

5. The fee payable in respect of each priority search shall be double the corresponding fee payable in respect of any other kind of search.

Schedule.

6. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as indicated in the schedule to this Ordinance.

Commencement.

7. This Ordinance shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

SCHEDULE

Section 6.

| Sections of Principal Ordinance to be amended | Amendments |
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| (a) Section 32(2) | .. The words “one dollar” to be substituted for the words “sixty cents” wherever they occur. |
| (b) Section 33(2) | .. The words “two dollars” to be substituted for the words “one dollar and twenty cents” wherever they occur. |
| (c) Section 34(1) | .. The words “fifty cents” to be substituted for the words “twenty-four cents” wherever they occur. |
| (d) Section 35(1) | .. The words “fifty cents” to be substituted for the words “twenty-four cents”. |

A.D. 1955]

[No. 57

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS (AMENDMENT)

Sections of Principal
Ordinance to be
amended

Amendments

- (e) Section 52(3) .. (i) The words "seven dollars and fifty cents" to be substituted for the words "five dollars".
- (ii) The words "fifty cents" to be substituted for the words "twenty-four cents".
- (iii) The words "one dollar and twenty cents" to be substituted for the words "sixty cents".
- (f) Section 54 .. The words "fifty cents" to be substituted for the words "twenty-four cents" wherever they occur.
- (g) Section 57(2) .. The words "fifty cents" to be substituted for the words "thirty-six cents".
- (h) Section 58(2) .. The words "ten cents" to be substituted for the words "four cents".

Passed by the Legislative Council this twenty-ninth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

J. Garcia
Acting Clerk of the Legislature.

(R.G. 11/33)

(Leg. Bill No. 62/55).