

ORDINANCE No. 6 OF 1957.  
CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1957.

I assent.

P. M. RENISON,

Governor.

22nd March, 1957.

Arrangement of Sections

**Section**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 20 of Chapter 309

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Customs Ordinance.

[23rd March, 1957]

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1957.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be construed and read as one with the Customs Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.  
Cap. 309.

2. Section 20 of the Principal Ordinance as amended by section 5 of the Customs (Consolidation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby further amended —

Amendment  
of section 20  
of Chapter  
309.  
No. 12 of  
1954.

- (a) by the repeal of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following —

“(1) There shall be established a Customs Tariff Tribunal (hereinafter referred to as “the Tribunal”) consisting of —

- (a) A Chairman and a member of the public service to be appointed by the Governor; and
- (b) three other members to be selected in the manner provided in subsection (3) of this section from a panel of six persons (hereinafter referred to as “the panel”) to be appointed by the Governor.”;
- (b) by the renumbering of subsections (2) and (3) as subsections (5) and (6) respectively;
- (c) by the insertion after subsection (1) of the following subsections —

“(2) The persons appointed under subsection (1) of this section shall hold office at the pleasure of the Governor and shall receive such remuneration as may be decided from time to time by the Governor in Council.

(3) The three members of the Tribunal to be appointed under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall, for the hearing of each dispute, be selected from the panel in accordance with an order of rotation of its members for the time being prescribed by the Governor, provided that if any member so selected shall give written notice to the Chairman of his inability to attend at the time or times fixed for the hearing of such dispute, or if any member shall be disqualified under subsection (4) of this section from membership of the Tribunal for the hearing of such dispute, the member of the panel next in the prescribed order of rotation shall be selected in his place.

(4) A member of the panel appointed under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall be disqualified from membership of the Tribunal for the hearing of any dispute in which he is personally interested, or, in the case of a company so interested, if he is directly or indirectly interested in its affairs, or if he is the servant or agent of any such person or company.”