



ORDINANCE NO. 30 OF 1958.  
DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION (DECLARATION  
OF AREA) ORDINANCE, 1958.

I assent.



*P. W. Denison*

Governor.

13 November, 1958.

## BRITISH GUIANA.

### Arrangement of Sections.

#### Section

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#### SCHEDULE.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the declaration of the Garden of Eden Drainage and Irrigation area, the validation of the construction of certain works, the vesting of certain lands in the Drainage and Irrigation Board, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Drainage and Irrigation (Declaration of Area) Ordinance, 1958.

A.D. 1958.

Short title

## 2. In this Ordinance—

“the Board” means the Drainage and Irrigation Board established under the Principal Ordinance;

“the Principal Ordinance” means the Drainage and Irrigation Ordinance;

“work” shall have the meaning assigned to that expression in the Principal Ordinance.

3. (1) Anything to the contrary contained in the Principal Ordinance notwithstanding, but subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the area described in the schedule hereto, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, a Drainage and Irrigation area for all purposes as though it had been declared to be such by order in council made under section 18, and published as contemplated under section 19 of the Principal Ordinance.

(2) The name and boundaries of the drainage and irrigation area declared under this section shall be those respectively assigned to them in the schedule hereto.

4. All acts done by any agent or servant of the Government in respect of the construction of any work in the area described in the schedule hereto are hereby declared to be lawful and valid to the extent that such acts would have been lawful and valid if the procedure prescribed in Part III or in section 23 of the Principal Ordinance in respect of the declaration of new drainage and irrigation areas, or the construction of new works in a declared drainage and irrigation area, as the case may be, had been observed in relation to the area aforesaid.

5. All lands in the area described in the schedule hereto, wherein or whereon any agent or servant of the Government has prior to the commencement of this Ordinance constructed any work which is not marked or delineated on any plan deposited with the Registrar under subsections (7), (8) and (9) of section 23 of the Principal Ordinance shall forthwith vest in, and become the property of the Board, and the provisions of section 20 of the Principal Ordinance shall apply to all such works.

#### SCHEDULE

Garden of Eden, situate on the right bank of the Demerara River, in the County of Demerara and Colony of British Guiana and bounded as follows:—

On the north by the common boundary between Plantation Garden of Eden and the Company Path situate between Plantations Garden of Eden and Friendship and its prolongation eastwards to the western boundary of the reserve adjacent to and west of the western dam of the East Demerara Water Conservancy.

On the east by the western boundary of the reserve adjacent to and west of the western dam of the East Demerara Water Conservancy.

On the south by the common boundary between Plantations Garden of Eden and Brickery and its prolongation eastwards to the western boundary of the reserve adjacent to and west of the western dam of the East Demerara Water Conservancy.

On the west by the right bank of the Demerara River.

*Passed by the Legislative Council this twenty-third day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

*Edwyn P. Triapue*  
Acting Clerk of the Legislature.

(D.I. 33/33 III).  
(Leg. Bill 27/58).

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