

I assent.

**R. F. A. GREY**

Governor.

29th November, 1963

ORDINANCE NO. 18 OF 1963.  
ADAPTATION OF LAWS ORDINANCE, 1963.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Substitution of certain expressions for other expressions in any law.

AN ORDINANCE to effect adaptations to certain laws.

[30th November, 1963]

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1963

1. (1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Adaptation of Laws Ordinance, 1963. Short title and commencement.

(2) This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st January, 1963.

2. (1) Wherever in any law there appears —

(a) the expression “the Director of Public Works” or “the Director of Drainage and Irrigation” there shall be substituted therefor the expression “the Chief Works and Hydraulics Officer”; Substitution of certain expressions for other expressions in any law.

(b) the expression “the Public Works Department” or “the department of Public Works” there shall be substituted therefor the expression “the Ministry of Works and Hydraulics”;

(c) the expression “the Drainage and Irrigation Department” or “the department of Drainage and Irrigation” there shall be substituted therefor the expression “the Ministry of Works and Hydraulics”.

(2) Notwithstanding any change of name effected in any law by virtue of the preceding subsection, any such change shall not prejudice or affect any rights or obligations or anything which has been done, remains to be done or forborne to be done under or by virtue of any previous name, and all existing rights, powers and privileges may be exercised by reference to any new name effected as aforesaid.

*Passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 16th October, 1963.*

*Passed by the Senate on the 4th November, 1963.*

**E. V. VIAPREE,**

*Acting Clerk of the Legislature.*

(C. 102/170).

(Bill No. 31/1963 (L.A.) ).