

BILL No. 15 of 1958

PARKINSON PENSION BILL, 1958

Arrangement of Sections

Section

- 1. Short title.
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A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SPECIAL PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO THE PENSION OF DESMOND JOHN PARKINSON.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Parkinson Pension Ordinance, 1958. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—
 “the Principal Ordinance” means the Pensions (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1957, and any Ordinance amending the same. Interpretation. No. 38 of 1957.

3. Anything in the provisions of the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the service of Desmond John Parkinson between the period commencing on the 3rd October, 1952, and ending on the 5th October, 1955, both dates inclusive, shall, for the purposes of the Principal Ordinance, be deemed to be pensionable service. Certain service of D. J. Parkinson to be deemed to be pensionable service.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Mr. D. J. Parkinson, formerly Deputy Colonial Secretary of this Colony was seconded to the Regional Economic Committee as Assistant Trade Commissioner with effect from the 1st July, 1952, to the 5th October, 1955.

2. Mr. M. S. Porcher was appointed Deputy Colonial Secretary vice Mr. Parkinson with effect from the 2nd October, 1952.

3. During 1953, the post of Deputy Colonial Secretary did not appear in the Estimates and in 1954 the post of Deputy Chief Secretary was substituted therefor and filled. In the meanwhile contributions in respect of the pension of Mr. Parkinson continued to be received by this Government throughout the period referred to in the Bill.

4. Although Mr. Parkinson was, throughout the period referred to in this Bill, regarded as being on secondment, after the appointment of Mr. Porcher to the post of Deputy Colonial Secretary with effect from the 2nd October, 1952, there was no post which Mr. Parkinson could be said to hold in the service of the Colony.

5. Accordingly this Bill seeks to provide that the whole of Mr. Parkinson's service during the period he was regarded as being on secondment, during which time contributions were received in respect of his pension, shall be deemed to be pensionable service.

F. D. JAKEWAY,
Chief Secretary.