

Bill No. 34 of 1958.

INDIAN LABOUR (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Repeal of section 141 of Chapter 104.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INDIAN LABOUR ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

- 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Indian Labour (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be construed and read as one with the Indian Labour Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same. Short title.
Cap. 104.
- 2. Section 141 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed. Repeal of
section 141 of
Chapter 104.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 141 of the Indian Labour Ordinance (Chapter 104) provides that when a person of Indian parentage desires to be married by a minister of the Christian religion after publication of banns, he or she shall cause to be delivered to the minister a certificate, signed by the Agent General, to the effect that there does not appear from the records of the Immigration Department to be any impediment to the intended marriage.

2. Since the passing of the Marriage (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957 (No. 35), a Hindu or Muslim may be married by a Marriage Officer of his or her own religion under the provisions of the Marriage Ordinance (Chapter 164) without the production of such a certificate issued by the Agent General. It is considered that a person of Indian parentage who desires to be married by a minister of the Christian religion after the publication of banns should also not be required to produce the certificate.

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