

Bill No. 21 of 1960

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FFRENCH-MULLEN PENSION BILL, 1960.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Certain service of M. D. ffrench-Mullen to be deemed to be pensionable service.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SPECIAL PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO THE PENSION OF MASSY DESMOND FFRENCH-MULLEN.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the ffrench-Mullen Pension Ordinance, 1960. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance —

“the Principal Ordinance” means the Pensions (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1957, and any Ordinance amending the same. Interpre-
tation.
No. 38 of
1957.

3. Anything in the provisions of the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the service of Massy Desmond ffrench-Mullen between the period commencing on the 1st June, 1952, and ending on the 31st March, 1956, both dates inclusive, shall for the purposes of the Principal Ordinance, be deemed to be pensionable service. Certain
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OBJECTS AND REASONS

Mr. M. D. ffrench-Mullen formerly Deputy Director of Agriculture in British Guiana was seconded from his post of Chief Research Officer in the Agriculture Department for duty with the British Guiana Fibre Research Company Ltd., as Managing Director of the Berbice Fibre Research Company with effect from the 1st June, 1952, and continued in that employment until the 31st March, 1956, when he was appointed Deputy Director of Agriculture in British Guiana with effect from the 1st April, 1956.

2. Mr. R. O. Williams was appointed Chief Research Officer vice Mr. ffrench-Mullen with effect from the 25th September, 1952, and therefore Mr. ffrench-Mullen could not be said to hold a post in the Service although contributions in respect of his pension continued to be received by this Government from the Company throughout the period during which Mr. ffrench-Mullen was employed by the Company. Furthermore, Mr. ffrench-Mullen was not seconded to a post in the service of the Colony within the meaning of section 6 of the Pensions (Consolidation) Ordinance.

3. The Bill seeks to provide for the period of Mr. ffrench-Mullen's service with the Company to be deemed to be pensionable service.

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Acting Chief Secretary.

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