

Bill No. 4 of 1963

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the Legislative Assembly is published for general information.

I. CRUM EWING,
Clerk of the Legislature.

BILL No. 4 of 1963 (L.A.)
WYLIE PENSION BILL, 1963.
Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Certain period of service of Campbell Wylie not to be reckoned as pensionable service.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ORDINANCE to make special provision with regard to the pensionable service of Campbell Wylie.

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell Wylie, formerly Attorney General of British Guiana, was seconded with effect from the 30th September, 1956, from the Public Service of British Guiana to the Pre-Federal Organisation set up to establish the Federation of The West Indies, and was subsequently appointed as Attorney General of the Federation with effect from the 3rd January, 1958;

AND WHEREAS it would enure to the benefit of Mr. Campbell Wylie if the period of his service commencing on the 30th September, 1956, and ending on the 2nd January, 1958, were not reckoned as pensionable service under the provisions of the Pensions (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1957, but as service with the aforesaid Federation:

No. 38 of
1957.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1963.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Wylie Pension Ordinance, 1963. Short title.

2. Anything in the Pensions (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1957, to the contrary notwithstanding, the period of service of Campbell Wylie commencing on the 30th September, 1956, and ending on the 2nd January, 1958, shall not be reckoned as pensionable service under the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance. Certain period of service of Campbell Wylie not to be reckoned as pensionable service.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The objects and reasons for this Bill are as set out in the preamble. The Interim Commissioner for the The West Indies has power under the Pensions Act, 1958 of The West Indies (as amended by the Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1962) to direct that the service of Mr. Campbell Wylie as Attorney General in the Pre-Federal Organisation on secondment from the Government of British Guiana may be taken into account as if it were service in a pensionable office in the public service of the Federation. If this is done, it would be to the benefit of Mr. Campbell Wylie.

2. The Interim Commissioner cannot however exercise his power for the benefit of Mr. Wylie whilst the latter remains eligible to count his service in the Pre-Federal Organisation for pension under the Pensions (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1957, of British Guiana.

3. This Bill therefore seeks to provide that the period of service during which Mr. Wylie was on secondment to the Pre-Federal Organisation shall not be reckoned as pensionable service with the Government of British Guiana.

CHARLES JACOB Jr.
Minister of Finance.

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(Bill 4/1963 (L.A.)).