

Bill No. 23 of 1961

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OVERSEAS OFFICERS AGREEMENT BILL, 1961 ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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A BILL Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO GIVE LEGISLATIVE EFFECT TO ANY AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE TERMS ON WHICH OVERSEAS OFFICERS MAY BE EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND FOR MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Overseas Officers Agreement Ordinance, 1961. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance "overseas officer" means an officer designated as a designated officer by a Secretary of State who is an expatriate officer in the service of the Government on or after the 1st April, 1961 and who — Interpretation.

- (a) is a member of Her Majesty's Overseas Civil Service; or
- (b) was selected for appointment by or with the approval of a Secretary of State, or was recruited by the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations; or
- (c) was otherwise recruited to a post for which a normal channel of recruitment is either the Colonial Office or the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations and whose appointment for the purpose of this Agreement is approved by a Secretary of State.

3. The Governor in Council shall, as soon as practicable after the execution thereof, by order, provide for the insertion in the schedule to this Ordinance of any agreement between the Government and Her Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom, Great Britain and Ireland providing for the terms on which overseas officers may be employed in the public service, and upon the making of such order the agreement shall be ratified and have effect as if it were part of this Ordinance. Agreement to be inserted in schedule.

4. From and after the 1st April, 1961, there shall be charged upon and paid out of the revenues of British Guiana the sums required for ensuring the payment to overseas officers of the sums payable to such officers under any agreement contained in the schedule to this Ordinance, for the purposes specified in such agreement. Charge on revenues.
Schedule.

5. The Governor in Council may make regulations generally for giving effect to any agreement contained in this Ordinance, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing may make regulations in relation to— Regulations.

- (a) the granting of vacation leave;
- (b) the granting of education allowances; and
- (c) the granting of passages,

to overseas officers.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to give legislative effect to any agreement made between the Government and Her Majesty's Government for the terms on which overseas officers may be employed in the public service.

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Chief Secretary (acting).

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