

BILL No. 14 of 1956.

A BILL
INTITULED

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES' ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Deceased Persons Estates' Administration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be construed and read as one with the Deceased Persons Estates' Administration Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same. Short title.
Cap. 46.

2. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended — Amendment of section 10 of the Principal Ordinance.
(a) by the substitution of a semicolon for the comma after the word "attend" in the twelfth line; and
(b) by the deletion of the words "unless in the opinion of the registrar a sufficient inventory and valuation in terms of section 33 of this Ordinance have already been furnished;"

3. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "unless in the opinion of the registrar a sufficient inventory and valuation in terms of section 33 of this Ordinance have already been furnished,". Amendment of section 12 of the Principal Ordinance.

4. This Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may by Proclamation appoint. Commencement.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

When the Registrar ceases to be the "proper officer" for the collection of estate duty and that function is transferred to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue it will be necessary for inventories of property belonging to deceased persons to be lodged in the Supreme Court registry in addition to inventories and valuations of such property furnished to the Commissioners for the purpose of the assessment of estate duties so that the former may be accessible to persons interested in the due administration of estates of deceased persons.

2. Clauses 2 and 3 of this Bill seek to make provision therefor.

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Acting Chief Secretary.

(M.P. 265/9/3/2).
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