

BRITISH GUIANA.

SECOND  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
under the  
British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions)  
Orders in Council, 1953 and 1956.

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FIRST SESSION

1957 - 1958

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1958.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Tuesday, 11th February, 1958.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

PUBLIC BUSINESS  
ORDER OF THE DAY.

MOTIONS.

1. Mr. Tello to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government that  
the 1st of May in each year be designated as  
"Labour Day" and be declared a Public Holiday.

(Notice was given on 6th November, 1957).

MOTIONS (Contd.)

2. Mr. Gajraj to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED :

That this Council expresses its pleasure and satisfaction at the attainment of internal self-government by the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago, and requests that its congratulations and good wishes for the future be communicated by telegram to the Government of that territory.

(Notice was given on 16th January, 1958).

3. Mr. Gajraj to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That with the arrival in Trinidad of Lord and Lady Hailes on Friday, the 3rd of January, 1958, and the inauguration of the new Federation of the West Indies, this House places on record its congratulations to the people of the ten island territories and to their leaders who, during the last ten years, have toiled unceasingly towards this end; and sends its good wishes to the Governor General for a happy and successful term of office, and to the leaders and people of the West Indies for success in every sphere of Federal endeavour, including the early achievement of Dominion status; and expresses its appreciation of the desire and efforts by West Indian leaders over the years to secure the participation of this Colony in the Federation, and for enabling us to participate in those Federal services in which this Colony is interested;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this Council directs that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor General of the West Indies, to each island legislature and to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

(Notice was given on 16th January, 1958).

4. Mr. Jai Narine Singh to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council respectfully recommends to Government the establishment of secondary schools in areas where there are no such schools.

(Notice was given on 2nd November, 1957).

5. Mr. Jai Narine Singh to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council respectfully recommends to Government that steps be taken as early as possible to revert to the former policy of compulsory primary education from the age of five years.

(Notice was given on the 2nd November, 1957).

BILLS - Second Reading.

6. The Financial Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE  
TAX ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 43/1957 published 6.12.57).  
(Notice was given on 6th December, 1957).

7. The Financial Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE  
CUSTOMS ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 44/1957 published 6.12.57).  
(Notice was given on 6th December, 1957).

8. The Financial Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE  
INCOME TAX ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 46/1957 published 28.12.57).  
(Notice was given on 30th December, 1957).

MOTION.

9. The Financial Secretary to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council in terms of section 9 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, confirm the Order in Council No. 4 of 1958, which was made on the 29th day of January, 1958, and was published in the Gazette on the 1st of February, 1958.

(Notice was given on 4th February, 1958).

ITEMS NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH AT THIS MEETING.

BILLS - Second Reading.

1. The Chief Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS (REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS) ORDINANCE, 1953.

(Bill No. 40/1957 published 23.11.57).  
(Notice was given on 21st November, 1957).

2. The Attorney-General to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL APPEAL ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 2/1958 published 11.1.58).  
(Notice was given on 24th January, 1958).

3. The Financial Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 3/1958 published 11.1.58).  
(Notice was given on 24th January, 1958).

4. The Financial Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAKING OF HOUSING LOANS TO PUBLIC OFFICERS OUT OF MONEYS BELONGING TO THE NEW WIDOWS AND ORPHANS FUND.

(Bill No. 4/1958 published 11.1.58).  
(Notice was given on 24th January, 1958).

5. The Financial Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MISCELLANEOUS LICENCES ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 6/1958 published 25.1.58).  
(Notice was given on 24th January, 1958).

6. The Minister of Labour, Health and Housing to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 1/1958 published 4.1.58).  
(Notice was given on 24th January, 1958).

7. The Minister of Labour, Health and Housing to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ACCIDENTS AND OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES (NOTIFICATION) ORDINANCE, 1955, AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Bill No. 5/1958 published 18.1.58).  
(Notice was given on 24th January, 1958).