

BRITISH GUIANA

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

FIRST SESSION

1957 - 1958

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 23RD OCTOBER, 1958.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Wednesday, 22nd October, 1958.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PAPERS TO BE LAID -

By Mr. L.F.S. Burnham, Chairman, Public Petitions Committee:

Report of the Public Petitions Committee of the  
Legislative Council on a Petition presented on  
23rd July, 1958, by Mr. Stephen Campbell on  
behalf of the National Labour Front.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -

OTHER NOTICES -

PETITIONS -

ORAL ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS -

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

RAISING OF A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

By the Minister of Community Development and Education:

Municipal Councils (Postponement of Elections)  
Bill, 1958.

(Bill No. 28/1958 to be published 25.10.58).

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A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS TO THE TOWN COUNCILS OF GEROGETOWN AND NEW AMSTERDAM AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Bill No. 28/1958 to be published 25.10.58).

BILL - Second Reading.

## 2. The Minister of Natural Resources to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE DECLARATION OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION AREA, THE VALIDATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN WORKS, THE VESTING OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION BOARD, AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.

(Bill No. 27/1958 published 11.10.58).

(Notice was given on 10th October, 1958).

MOTIONS

## 3. Council to resume the debate on the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council expresses its lack of confidence in and censure of the Government for the failure of the delegation which left British Guiana on 17th June to obtain development finance.

(Notice was given on 18th September, 1958).

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government that immediate steps be taken to establish Agricultural Machinery Stations.

(Notice was given on 13th August, 1958).

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government the appointment of a Committee to revise the Greater Georgetown Plan.

(Notice was given on 13th August, 1958).

## 6. Mr. Tasker to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government that urgent action be taken to reduce the mounting number of deaths and injuries resulting from road accidents.

(Notice was given on 25th August, 1958).

7. Mr. Jackson to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That notwithstanding the decision of this Council not to enter immediately into negotiations with the West Indies Federation with a view to British Guiana joining the West Indies Federation, this Council recommends to Government that it approaches the West Indies Federation with a view to discussing economic relations between this Colony and the West Indies Federation, and to explore the possibility of British Guiana being invited to send a representative with the West Indies team to Canada.

(Notice was given on 1st October, 1958).

8. Mr. Bowman to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government that a mission be sent immediately to Brazil to ascertain whether the Brazilian Government is interested in establishing an outlet through British Guiana, and to discuss the question of trade between the two countries;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the said mission be sent also to Venezuela to explore the possibility of trade with this Colony.

(Notice was given on 3rd October, 1958).

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SUPPLEMENT

ITEMS NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH AT THIS MEETING.

BILL - 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).

MOTION

2. Mr. Burnham to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government the introduction of legislation to provide for the protection of hire-purchasers.

(Notice was given on 24th July, 1958).

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