

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, 30TH OCTOBER, 1958.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Wednesday, 29th October, 1958.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PAPERS TO BE LAID -

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -

OTHER NOTICES -

PETITIONS -

ORAL ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS -

Question No. 25

Mr. Tasker to ask the Minister of Communications and Works
the following question:

QUESTION: Will the Honourable Minister of Communications
and Works inform the Council of the position
regarding the Demerara Electric Company's
franchise, and how it affects the acquisition
of additional generating equipment?

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

RAISING OF A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

(i) By the Financial Secretary:

Frank Gummer (Widow's Pension) Bill, 1958.
(Bill No. 29/1958 to be published 1.11.58).

(ii) By the Minister of Labour, Health and Housing:

Shops (Consolidation) Bill, 1958.
(Bill No. 30/1958 to be published 1.11.58).

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. BILLS- First Reading.

(i) A BILL intitled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A PENSION TO THE WIDOW OF FRANK GUMMER.
(Bill No. 29/1958 to be published 1.11.58).

(ii) A BILL intitled AN ORDINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW TO REGULATE THE OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF CERTAIN SHOPS AND THE HOURS OF WORK OF SHOP ASSISTANTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE WELFARE OF SHOP ASSISTANTS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.
(Bill No. 30/1958 to be published 1.11.58).

MOTIONS

2. Council to resume the debate on 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).

3. 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).

4. 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).

SUPPLEMENT

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).

The Minister of Community Development and Education to move
the second reading of the following Bill:

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

(Bill No. 28/1958 published 25.10.58).