

BRITISH GUIANA

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

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SECOND SESSION

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1958 - 1959

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ORDER PAPER

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TUESDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1959.

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AT 2.00 P.M.  
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PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Thursday, 5th March, 1959.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PAPERS TO BE LAID -

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 Financial Secretary:

CURRENCY ORDINANCE, 1959.  
(Bill No. 13/1959 published 7.3.58).

PUBLIC BUSINESS  
ORDER OF THE DAY

BILL - First Reading.

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND  
CONSOLIDATE THE LAW RELATING TO CURRENCY AND  
TO IMPLEMENT AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FOR A  
UNIFORM CURRENCY IN THE EASTERN GROUP OF THE  
BRITISH CARIBBEAN TERRITORIES.

(Bill No. 13/1959 published 7.3.59).

MOTION-

2. Council to resume consideration in Committee of the Schedule to the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council approves of the Estimates of Development Expenditure for the year 1959 which have been laid on the Table, with the amendments recommended in the Report of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council dated 7th February, 1959, totalling TWENTY-ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN DOLLARS as detailed by Heads in the under-mentioned schedule and of the projects therein being financed from the Development Fund Ordinance, 1954.

SCHEDULE

Head No.	Head of Estimate	Estimate in 1959.
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I.	Agriculture	772,965
II.	Civil Aviation	85,990
III.	Drainage & Irrigation	7,684,878
IV.	Education	694,400
V.	Finance	-
VI.	Forest	174,445
VII.	Geological Survey	496,385
VIII.	Health	543,620
IX.	Housing	891,168
X.	Lands & Mines	22,000
XI.	Land Development	999,227
XII.	Post Office	1,528,930
XIII.	Public Works	4,733,144
XIV.	Transport & Harbours	2,158,998
XV.	Miscellaneous	180,554
XVI.	Rural Self Help	300,000
XVII.	Social Welfare	30,172
XVIII.	Local Government	59,732
XIX	Rural Electrification	36,000
XX.	Amerindian Development	62,008
		<u>\$21,454,616</u>

(Notice was given on 11th February, 1959).

BILLS - Second Reading.

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND  
THE TAX ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 6/1959 published 8.1.59).  
(Notice was given on 8th January, 1959).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE  
CUSTOMS ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 7/1959 published 8.1.59).  
(Notice was given on 8th January, 1959).

BILL - In Committee.

5. Council to resume consideration of the following Bill in Committee:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR  
VALUATION OF PROPERTY FOR RATING PURPOSES  
AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Bill No. 1/1959 published 3.1.59).  
(Notice was given on 8th January, 1959).

BILL - Second Reading.

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR  
THE REGISTRATION OF LAND AND FOR MATTERS  
CONNECTED THEREWITH..

(Bill No. 3/1959 published 17.1.59).  
(Notice was given on 6th February, 1959).

BILL - In Committee.

7. Council to resume consideration of the following Bill in Committee:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE  
MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 35/1958 published 27.12.58).  
(Notice was given on 29th December, 1958).

BILL - Third Reading.

8. The Minister of Communications and Works to move the third reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MOTOR  
VEHICLES INSURANCE (THIRD PARTY RISKS) ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 36/1958 published 27.12.58).  
(Notice was given on 29th December, 1958).

BILLS - Second Reading.

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE  
SUMMARY JURISDICTION (PROCEDURE) ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 9/1959 published 7.2.59).  
(Notice was given on 6th February, 1959).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND  
THE LABOUR ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 8/1959 published 31.1.59).  
(Notice was given on 6th February, 1959).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PRESERVE THE  
FINALITY OF CERTAIN DECISIONS OF THE FULL  
COURT OF THE SUPREME COURT.

(Bill No. 10/1959 published 7.2.59).  
(Notice was given on 11th February, 1959).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THAT  
MEMBERS OF A COMMITTEE OF A DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
AND OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH GUIANA RICE  
PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION SHALL CONTINUE IN OFFICE  
AS SUCH FOR CERTAIN SPECIFIED PERIODS, AND FOR  
MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Bill No. 11/1959 published 14.2.59).  
(Notice was given on 11th February, 1959).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE  
PRISON ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 12/1959 published 21.2.59).  
(Notice was given on 25th February, 1959).

MOTION

14. Mr. Jackson to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government the payment of full superannuation benefits to Mr. Vincent Parris who was improperly dismissed from the Public Service during the time he was employed as a Porter attached to the Medical Department.

(Notice was given on 22nd December, 1958).