BRITISH GUIANA

SECOND

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

under the

British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions)
Orders in Council, 1953 and 1956.

SECOND SESSION

1958 - 1959

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1959.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

OATH - Mr. Dennis Mitchell Hedges, Chief Secretary.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Thursday, 14th May, 1959.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PAPERS TO BE LAID -

(a) By the Financial Secretary:

The Financial Statements of the Trotman Trust Fund for the years 1954 to 1956, together with the Director of Audit's report thereon. (F.S.G. 107/53).

(b) By the Attorney-General:

Report of the Official Receiver, Public Trustee and Crown Solicitor for the year 1958.

(Cr. S. 33/3) (Circulated).

(c) By the Minister of Community Development and Education:

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Local Government for the year 1958.

(L.G. 30/1 VIII) (Circulated).

(d) By the Minister of Communications and Works:

Annual Report of the Demerara Electric Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1958. (LEG. 25/54).

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 -

(i) By the Financial Secretary:

Customs (Amendment No. 2) Bill, 1959. (Bill No. 16/1959 published 30.5.59).

(ii) By the Minister of Natural Resources:

Drainage and Irrigation (Declaration of Area) Bill, 1959.

(Bill No. 17/1959 published 6.6.59).

(iii) By the Minister of Communications and Works:

Georgetown Electric Supply (Control) Bill, 1959. (Bill No. 18/1959 published 3.6.59).

PUBLIC BUSINESS ORDER OF THE DAY

1. BILLS - First Reading.

(i) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 16/1959 published 30.5.59).

(ii) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE DECLARATION OF THE MANARABISI CATTLE PASTURE 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. 17/1959 published 6.6.59).

(111) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN AND ITS ENVIRONS.

(Bill No. 18/1959 published 3.6.59).

MOTION

2. 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 whose services as a Porter attached to the Medical Department were improperly terminated.

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

BILIS - Second Reading.

- 3. The Attorney-General to move the second reading of the following Bill:
 - A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW OF SLANDER AND LIBEL.

 (Bill No. 14/1959 published 11.4.59).

 (Notice was given on 7th May, 1959).
- 4. 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. 8/1959/31.1.59). (Notice was given on 6th February, 1959).

NOTE: It is proposed to proceed with the Georgetown Electric Supply (Control) Bill, 1959, at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENT

ITEM NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH AT THIS MEETING.

LAND REGISTRY BILL, 1959 - Bill No. 3/1959.

This Bill was referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on Friday, the 20th March, 1959.