

BRITISH GUIANA

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

SECOND SESSION

1958 - 1959

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1959.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

OATH - Mr. W.P. D'Andrade, Financial Secretary (Ag.).

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Tuesday, 17th February, 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 -

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER OF THE DAY

BILL - In Committee.

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE  
THE SUPPLIES GRANTED IN THE CURRENT SESSION  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Bill No. 37/1958 published 27.12.58).  
(Notice was given on 29th December, 1958).

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BILLS - Second Reading.

2. 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).

3. 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).

MOTION

4. The Financial Secretary to move 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 |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------|
|          |                       | \$.              |
| 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          |

3.  
SCHEDULE (Contd.)

| Head No. | Head of Estimate       | Estimate in 1959                |
|----------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| XVI.     | Rural Self Help        | \$.<br>300,000                  |
| XVII.    | Social Welfare         | 30,172                          |
| XVIII.   | Local Government       | 59,732                          |
| XIX.     | Rural Electrification  | 36,000                          |
| XX.      | Amerindian Development | 62,008                          |
|          |                        | <hr/> <u>\$21,454,616</u> <hr/> |

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

BILL - Second Reading.

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

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 - In Committee.

6. 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.

7. 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).

MOTION

8. 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, confirms Order in Council No. 6 of 1959, which was made on the 24th day of January, 1959, and published in the Gazette on the 7th of February, 1959.

(Notice was given on 12th February, 1959).

BILLS - Second Reading.

9. 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).

10. 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).

11. 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).

12. 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).

SUPPLEMENT

ITEM NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH AT THIS MEETING.

- 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).