

BRITISH GUIANA

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PUBLIC BUSINESS
ORDER OF THE DAY

1. BILL - First Reading.

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
PRISON ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 12/1959 published 21.2.59).

MOTION

2. 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.

3. Council to resume the debate on the motion for 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).

4. 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.

5. 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).

BILLS - Second Reading.

6. 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).

7. 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

8. 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
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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).

BILL - In Committee.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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).

12. 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).

13. 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).

14. 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).