

BRITISH GUIANA

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

THIRD SESSION

1959 - 1960

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 2ND JUNE, 1960

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Wednesday, 1st June, 1960.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

(a) By the Chief Secretary:

PENSIONS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL, 1960.
(Bill No. 15/1960 to be published 4.6.60).

(b) By the Financial Secretary:

TAX (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL, 1960.
(Bill No. 14/1960 to be published 4.6.60).

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ORDER OF THE DAY

1. BILLS - First Reading.

- (i) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SPECIAL PROVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF HEAD CARPENTER, GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL, TO BE PENSIONABLE.
(Bill No. 15/1960 to be published 4.6.60).
- (ii) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE TAX ORDINANCE.
(Bill No. 14/1960 to be published 4.6.60).

BILLS - Second Reading.

2. Council to resume the debate on the motion for the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE RICE MARKETING ORDINANCE AND TO MAKE A MINOR CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE BRITISH GUIANA RICE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION ORDINANCE.
(Bill No. 12/1960 published 7.5.60).
(Notice was given on 18th May, 1960).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GEORGETOWN SEWERAGE AND WATER ORDINANCE.
(Bill No. 11/1960 published 9.4.60).
(Notice was given on 18th May, 1960).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE.
(Bill No. 13/1960 published 21.5.60).
(Notice was given on 19th May, 1960).

MOTIONS

5. Council to resume the debate on the following motion:

WHEREAS enactment of the Land Bonds Ordinance, 1959 (No. 21) has caused dissatisfaction and grave concern among the landed proprietors of the Colony:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends the repeal of the Land Bonds Ordinance, 1959 (No. 21).

(Notice was given on 5th January, 1960).

6. Mr. Burnham to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government the immediate preparation and implementation of an extensive and thorough scheme for the training of Guianese with a view to the latter's filling all the higher posts in the administrative and technical branches of the country's Public Service.

(Notice was given on 9th January, 1960).

7. Mr. Jai Narine Singh to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council records its protest against the appointment by the Secretary of State for the Colonies of a non-Guianese as Postmaster General of British Guiana, and recommends to Government that steps be taken to continue unbroken the accepted policy of Guianization of the Civil Service.

(Notice was given on 5th January, 1960).

8. Mr. Burnham to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government that the Government Housing Estates be brought within the provisions of the Rent Restriction Ordinance, Chapter 186.

(Notice was given on 9th January, 1960).

9. Mr. Jai Narine Singh to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government that the recommendations contained in the Rice Committee's Report which was tabled in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of December, 1958, concerning the closing down of single-stage huller-type mills be rejected.

(Notice was given on 5th January, 1960).

10. Mr. Jai Narine Singh to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government the enactment of legislation whereby employees will share in the annual profits of employers.

(Notice was given on 5th January, 1960).

11. Mr. Jai Narine Singh to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government the sending of a mission to Venezuela to ascertain whether that country's Government is willing to provide electricity for British Guiana.

(Notice was given on 5th January, 1960).

12. Mr. Jai Narine Singh to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends that Her Majesty's Government be requested to convert to an outright grant the loans made to British Guiana during the period of the Interim Government, that is, from January, 1954 to August, 1957, and to waive any interest accrued thereon.

(Notice was given on 15th January, 1960).

13. Mr. Jai Narine is to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government the introduction of legislation to provide for the Rice Marketing Board to be converted into a co-operative organisation of rice producers of this Colony.

(Notice was given on 5th January, 1960).

SUPPLEMENT

ITEM NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH AT THIS MEETING.

BILL - Second Reading.

The Financial 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. 8/1960 published 13.2.60).

(Notice was given on 11th February, 1960).