

BRITISH GUIANA

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

THIRD SESSION

1959 - 1960

ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY, 1960.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Thursday, 11th February, 1960.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

PUBLIC BUSINESS
ORDER OF THE DAY.

BILL - Second Reading.

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO CONFER POWER TO RAISE BY LOAN
OR LOANS A SUM NOT EXCEEDING SEVENTY-ONE MILLION, EIGHT
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Bill No. 6/1960 published 4.2.60).
(Notice was given on 4th February, 1960).

BILL - Committee.

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BRITISH GUIANA
RICE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 5/1960 published 23.1.60).
(Notice was given on 26th January, 1960).

BILL - Second Reading.

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 7/1960 published 4.2.60).
(Notice was given on 4th February, 1960).

MOTIONS

4. Mr. Bowman to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the social and economic system which prevails in
British Guiana is patterned on that of the Western World, India
and Pakistan and provides for free enterprise and the ownership
of property;

AND WHEREAS the policy of the Majority Party of the
Government is opposed to freehold ownership of land:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council urges upon the Government that freehold
title on a reasonable hire-purchase basis be granted to -

- (i) farmers in respect of land they now occupy in
Government Land Settlement Schemes; and
- (ii) persons occupying Crown Lands for farming.

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

5. Mr. Saffee to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government the
appointment of a Committee to -

- (a) design a national flag and a coat of arms; and
- (b) recommend an appropriate name for a politically
free and independent British Guiana.

(Notice was given on 19th January, 1960).

6. Mr. Bowman to move 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).

7. 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).

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 to be published 13.2.60).
(Notice was given on 11th February, 1960).