

BRITISH GUIANA

FIRST
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
under the
British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961.

THIRD SESSION

1963 - 1964

ORDER PAPER

31ST SITTING

WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1964

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

QUESTION NO. 21

Mr. Robertson to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forests and Lands the following question:

Question: Will the Minister of Agriculture, Forests and Lands state -

- (a) How much land has benefited as a result of the Boerasirie Extension Drainage and Irrigation Scheme?
- (b) (i) When was the Drainage and Irrigation Scheme commenced, and
(ii) at what cost was it carried out?
- (c) How much of this land is
 - (i) privately owned,
 - (ii) under sugar, and
 - (iii) under other crops?
- (d) How much of the land is Crown land?
- (e) How much of the Crown land has been beneficially occupied since the completion of the Scheme?
- (f) Whether soil surveys were carried out on the Crown lands before the works were commenced?

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE
ASSEMBLY ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE -

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF
THE ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

By the Attorney-General:

- (a) STATUTORY PUBLICATIONS BILL, 1964
(Bill No. 7/1964(L.A.) published 22 12.64).
- (b) PUBLIC CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1964.
(Bill No. 8/1964(L.A.) published 22 2.64).

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

1. Mr. Burnham to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Legislative Assembly recommends that Government take immediate steps to render assistance to those farmers who had suffered loss in the floods early in the year.

(Notice was given on 1st August, 1963).

2. Mr. Burnham to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Government take immediate measures to remedy the unemployment situation.

(Notice was given on 1st August, 1963 .

3. Mr. Bhagwan to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Legislative assembly requests that the Secretary of State for the Colonies advise Her Majesty the Queen to revoke the appointment of Mr. R.E. Luyt as Governor of British Guiana and, in consultation with the British Guiana Government, to appoint a Guianese as Governor of British Guiana.

(Notice was given on 7th February, 1964).

4. Mr. Hamid to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Government take steps to provide Security of Tenure to farmers who are engaged in the cultivation of crops other than rice.

(Notice was given on 6th February, 1964).

BILLS - Second Reading

- * 5. The Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP OF VILLAGE COUNCILS.

(Bill No. 33/1963(S) published 9.11.63)

(Notice was given on 4 th November, 1963).

- * 6. The Minister of Agriculture, Forests and Lands to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO HIRE-PURCHASE AND SALE UPON CREDIT OF GOODS.

(Bill No. 5/1964(L.A.) published 15.2.64)

(Notice was given on 1 th February, 1964).

- * Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.