

BRITISH GUIANA

ORDER

MADE UNDER

THE GUYANA INDEPENDENCE ORDER, 1966

UNDER SECTION 5 (4) OF THE GUYANA INDEPENDENCE ORDER, 1966, AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS —

Citation and commencement.

1. This Order may be cited as the Guyana Independence (Adaptation and Modification of Laws) (Emoluments) Order, 1966, and shall come into operation on the 26th May, 1966.

Modification of Ordinance No. 26 of 1962.

2. (1) Reference to the Constitution of British Guiana or the Governor or the Supreme Court in the Public and Judicial Officers (Remuneration) Ordinance, 1962, as amended from time to time, shall be construed in relation to any time after the 25th May, 1966, as a reference to the Constitution of Guyana or the Governor-General or the Supreme Court of Judicature, respectively.

(2) The said Ordinance is hereby amended by —

- (a) the substitution of the words “the holders of certain offices under the Constitution” for all the words appearing in the long title after the words “payable to”;
- (b) the substitution of the words “Constitutional Offices (Remuneration of Holders)” for the words “Public and Judicial Officers (Remuneration)” in subsection (1) of section 1;
- (c) the deletion of subsection (2) of section 1 and the renumbering of subsection (1) thereof as section 1;
- (d) the substitution of the word “National” for the word “Legislative” wherever it appears in section 5;
- (e) the substitution of the word “Parliament” for the words “the Legislature” in subsection (3) of section 5;
- (f) the insertion next above the provisions relating to the Chief Justice in the schedule of the following —
“The Chancellor — Salary\$16,800”
- (g) the insertion next below the said provisions of the following —
“Every Justice of Appeal — Salary\$14,400”
- (h) the substitution of the provisions in the schedule hereto for the provisions relating to the Judicial, Public and Police Service Commissions in the schedule to the Ordinance.

3. (1) Every reference to the House of Assembly or the Constitution of British Guiana or article 55 thereof in the Ministers, Members of the House of Assembly and Special Offices (Emoluments) Ordinance, 1965, as amended from time to time, shall be construed in relation to any time after the 25th May, 1966, as a reference to the National Assembly or the Constitution of Guyana or article 76 thereof, respectively.

(2) The Ordinance referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph is hereby amended by —

- (a) the substitution of the words "Prime Minister" for the word "Premier" wherever it appears therein;
- (b) the insertion of the words "or the Leader of the Opposition" after the words "Parliamentary Secretary" wherever they appear in paragraph (2) of article 2 and paragraph (1) of article 6;
- (c) the substitution of the words "Consolidated Fund" for the words "revenue of British Guiana" in section 5;
- (d) the substitution of the words —
 - (i) "as from which he may participate generally in the proceedings thereof without contravening" for the words "on which that person makes and subscribes the oath or affirmation of allegiance under";
 - (ii) "on which he commences to hold" for the words "of his appointment or election, as the case may be, to"
 in subsection (1) of section 6;
- (e) the substitution of the word "Parliament" for the words "the Legislature" in subsection (3) of section 8;
- (f) the insertion of the words, "not being the Attorney-General," after the word "Minister" in item 1 in the schedule;
- (g) the deletion of the words, "if he is not a Minister," from item 2 in the schedule.
- (h) the addition to the schedule of the following item —

"11. The Leader of the Opposition shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$6,000 per annum".

4. (1) The Public and Judicial Officers (Allowances) Order, 1963, as amended from time to time, hereinafter referred to as the Order, is hereby amended by —

- (a) the substitution of the words "Constitutional Offices (Holders' Allowances)" for the words "Public and Judicial Officers (Allowances)" in paragraph (1) of article 1;
- (b) the deletion of paragraph (2) of article 1 and the renumbering of paragraph (1) thereof as article 1;
- (c) the substitution of the words "every appointed member of the Judicial Service Commission, other than

- a judge of the Supreme Court” for the words “the appointed member of the Judicial Service Commission” in paragraph (4) of article 5;
- (d) the substitution of the word “Guyana” for the words “British Guiana” in paragraph (5) of article 5;
- (e) the substitution of the words “Every appointed member of the Judicial Service Commission who is not a judge of the Supreme Court” for the words “The appointed member of the Judicial Service Commission” in paragraph (3) of article 6;
- (f) the substitution of the words “Chancellor and the Chief Justice shall each” for the words “Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall” in article 7;
- (g) the insertion of the words “Justice of Appeal and every” after the word “Every” in article 8.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 of this Order shall apply to the Order as the sub-paragraph applies to the Ordinance mentioned therein.

Modification
of Order No.
21 of 1965.

5. (1) Every reference in the Ministers, Members of the House of Assembly and Special Offices (Allowances) Order, 1965, to the House of Assembly or the Governor or, where occurring in the schedule thereto, any Ordinance shall be construed in relation to any time after the 25th May, 1966, as a reference to the National Assembly or the Governor-General or any enactment, respectively; and the words “Prime Minister” are hereby substituted for the word “Premier” wherever it occurs in that Order.

SCHEDULE

	paragraph 2(h)
“The Ombudsman — Salary	\$14,400
The Chairman of the Elections Commission — Salary	12,000
The Commissioner of Police — Salary	10,320
Every appointed member of the Judicial Service Commission who is not a judge of the Supreme Court — Salary	3,600
Members of the Public Service Commission — The Chairman — Salary	10,320
Every other member performing full time duties with the Commission — Salary	6,000
Every member performing part time duties with the Commission — Salary	3,600
Every appointed member of the Police Service Commission — Salary	720”

Ordered this 25th day of May, 1966.

RICHARD E. LUYT,
Governor.