

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDER
MADE UNDER
THE RICE (CESS) ORDINANCE,
(Chapter 307).

WHEREAS by section 3 (1) of the Rice (Cess) Ordinance, it is provided that the Governor may where it has been agreed between the Government of the Colony and the British Guiana Rice Marketing Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") that it is expedient so to do, by Order published in the Gazette authorise and direct the Board to pay to the Financial Secretary a Cess at such rate as may be specified in such Order, in respect of the proceeds of the sale of rice by the Board for consumption within the Colony;

AND WHEREAS it is provided under section 3 (3) of the said Ordinance that any Order made under the provisions of section 3 (1) thereof may, in like manner be varied or revoked by any subsequent Order;

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the aforementioned powers the Board was authorised and directed by the Rice (Cess) Order, 1955*, to pay to the Financial Secretary a Cess on all rice sold by the Board for consumption within the Colony at the following rates per bag of one hundred and eighty pounds gross weight —

- (a) in respect of grades White Broken, Mixed Broken and Stock Feed, one dollar and eighty cents per bag;
- (b) in respect of other grades, two dollars and seventy cents per bag,

with effect from the 1st October, 1953:

Provided that in the case of Stock Feed the said Cess shall cease to be payable after 30th September, 1954, and that in the case of grades other than Stock Feed the said Cess shall, with effect from the 1st January, 1955, be payable at the rate of fifty per cent of the rates specified above;

AND WHEREAS it has been agreed between the Government of the Colony and the Board that it is expedient that with effect from the 1st October, 1955, the said Cess shall be paid at the rates and the manner hereinafter provided:

NOW, THEREFORE, I do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Rice (Cess) Order, 1956.
2. Anything in the provisions of any other Order made under the Rice (Cess) Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the Board is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the Financial Secretary with effect from the 1st October, 1955, a Cess on rice sold by the Board for consumption within the Colony at the following rates per bag of one hundred and eighty pounds gross weight —

- (a) in respect of the grade Brown B, ninety cents per bag;
- (b) in respect of the grade White B, one dollar and ten cents per bag;
- (c) in respect of grades Brown A and White A, two dollars and seventy cents per bag:

Provided that the Cess in respect of the grades specified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of section 2 herein shall, with effect from the 1st October, 1955, be payable at the rate of fifty per cent of the rates specified in the said paragraphs.

3. The Rice (Cess) Order, 1955*, is hereby revoked,

Ordered this 6th day of February, 1956.

P. M. RENISON,
Governor.