

British Guiana.

FIRST LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION.

RESOLUTION No. XXXIX.

WHEREAS by sub-section 2 of section 34 and sub-section 3 of section 35 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1907, the Local Government Board is vested with authority to appoint the Chairman of either a Village or Country District ;

AND WHEREAS this procedure has caused dissatisfaction in many districts in the Colony ;

AND WHEREAS the dissatisfaction existing in many districts to-day can best be remedied by granting the people the right to elect their own Chairman :

Be it Resolved,—That the Officer Administering the Government be respectfully requested to consider the introduction of an amendment to the law on the subject to provide for the election by ballot of a Chairman of a Village or Country District by the Councillors :

And be it further Resolved,—That all other necessary changes in the above-named Ordinance be speedily considered in order to give the people of Village and Country Districts greater measures of self-government.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 28th day of January, 1930.

M. B. LAING,
Clerk of the Council.

(M.P. 473/30).