

British Guiana.

FIRST
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION, 1929.

RESOLUTION No. XXIII.

THAT, with reference to Governor's Message No. 16 of 1929, this Council approves of the expenditure detailed in the Schedule hereto as supplementary to the amounts provided in the Estimate for the year 1929.

(M.P. 5182/29).

SCHEDULE.

Head and Sub-head.	Amount to be Appropriated.	Particulars.
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II.—LEGISLATURE— 5a. Registration and Election Expenses.	400	Expenses incurred in connexion with the preparation of the new list of voters—M.P. 5063/29.
IV.—CUSTOMS— <i>Other Charges—</i> 23. Motor Launches and Boats (Georgetown).	100	This amount is required to meet payments for gasoline to 31st December, 1929, due to the increased consumption of fuel since the launch "Sir Gordon" was put into use; the operation of the Pan-American Seaplane Service; and increased shipping activity during recent months.—M.P. 4771/28.
VIII.—DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & MINES— <i>Charges on Colony Lands—</i> 45. Plantations. Windsor Forest and La Jalousie.	5,456	Drainage rates payable under Ordinance No. 7 of 1927—M.P. 4155/29.
XXV.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT— <i>Special Expenditure—</i> 47. Boat for Medical Officer, North West District.	150	The old boat required such extensive repairs and renewals, that it was decided that it would be better to build a new boat. The cost is offset by savings, but the charge forms a new sub-head on the Estimates—M.P. 4563/29.
XXX.—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT— <i>Special Expenditure—</i> 62. Purchase of a motor car ...	700	It would cost about \$350 to overhaul the old car. The cost of a new car can be met from savings under sub-head 53—Travelling Expenses.—M.P. 4986/29.
XXXI.—ONDERNEEMING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL— <i>Special Expenditure—</i> 25. Purchase of new Coffee Huller ...	230	When the Estimate for 1929 was prepared the Coffee Huller of the School which had been in use for over 20 years was in very bad repair, but it was hoped that it would serve its purpose until the end of the year. Unfortunately, it proved useless, and in order that the coffee which had been reaped should not be lost, a new huller was purchased—M.P. 4319/29.
XXXIII.—POST OFFICE, ENGINEERING BRANCH—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES— <i>Other Charges—</i> 33. Upkeep of Motor Cars ...	240	To the original vote of \$400 was to be added the Insurance Companies' annual contribution of \$240. This year in order to comply with the Colonial Regulations, this amount is paid into Revenue instead of being credited to the vote.—M.P. 4869/28.
34. Maintenance Telegraph Lines ...	1,250	Excess caused by the necessity for renovating part of the Skeldon Telegraph Line, which was in an extremely bad condition.—M.P. 4094/29
35. Maintenance Telephone Services ...	4,020	Excess caused by special works carried out which were not estimated for, but for which additional revenue amounting to \$4,029 has been or will be collected—M.P. 4094/29.
45. Purchase of two second-hand motor cars.	305	M.P. 3266/29.
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	12,851	

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XXXVI.—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE—		
<i>Special Expenditure—</i>		
59. Passages of Officers to the Colony on first appointment.	1,170	Passages of Agricultural Superintendents, Essequibo, West Demerara and Berbice, from England and of Deputy Director and family from Ceylon to England.—M.Ps. 473/29, 4206/29, 3803/29, and 3714/29.
60. Purchase of platinum ware ...	634	To cover the cost of new Platinum Ware. Proceeds from sale of old Platinum Ware, which amounted to \$709.64, were credited to Revenue. M.P. 2910/29.
61. Visit of Deputy Director to Rice Experiment Station, Italy.	215	M.P. 4812/29.
XXXIX.—PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES—		
5. Lump sum payments to members of the Force on retirement.	3,648	Excess due to retirements consequent on retrenchment in the Police Force—M.P. 6261/28.
6. Gratuities to Non-pensionable Officers and to relations of deceased Public Officers and Pensioners under Resolutions No. XX of 1893, No. XVI of 1907 and No. XXII of 1919, and Ordinance 17 of 1920.	2,500	Expenditure under this head cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy. M.P. 4272/29.
7. Lump sums for pensionable Officers under Ordinance No 15 of 1921.	25,000	The anticipated excess on the vote is due mainly to the abnormal extent of retirements of senior officers. Expenditure under this sub-head is authorised by law. M.P. 3274/29.
XLI.—SUBVENTIONS, OTHER—		
Grants to Village Authorities towards Administration Expenses—		
49a. East Coast, Berbice	50	Through a misunderstanding this item was not included in the Annual Estimate. M.P. 3639/28.
XLII.—MISCELLANEOUS—		
1. Foreign Telegrams	400	} M.P. 3270/29. The expenditure under these sub-heads varies from year to year, and cannot be estimated exactly. } M.P. 4443/29. } M.P. 1958/29.
5. Contingencies	200	
13. Repatriation of quasi-destitute natives of British Guiana.	123	
24. Remittances—Commission on ...	2,000	
33. Interest on Advances made to the Colony by the Crown Agents.	50,000	Increased United Kingdom bank rate payable on advances pending raising of Colony Loan. Offset by savings under "Public Debt Charges" due to the late issue of the New Loan. M.P. 5031/29.
37. Subsidy to the Canadian National Steamship Service.	1,700	Amount payable under the Trade Agreement in respect of one-half month of December, 1928, the service having been inaugurated with the sailing of the C.N.S. "Lady Nelson" from Halifax on 12th December. (Resolution No. XXXIV. of 25.9.25). M.P. 4932/29.
38. Lapsed Balances Savings Bank ...	140	The system of crediting all Lapsed Balances of the Savings Bank to the revenue of the bank, and defraying all expenses therefrom has been discontinued. No provision was made in the Estimates for 1929 for these payments, as it was uncertain what amount would be required. M.P. 4544/29.
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	100,631	

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<i>Brought forward</i> ...	\$ 100,631	
XLII.—MISCELLANEOUS—Contd.— 39. Settlement of claim of the heirs of the late Signor G. Filardi.	3,360	Signor G. Filardi, an Italian subject, owned property which is now on the British Guiana side of the boundary and under the Treaty of 1901 with respect to the boundary between this Colony and Brazil he was entitled to remain in the Colony. Through a misunderstanding, however, Signor Filardi's house was burnt by an officer of the Government in 1907, and Filardi was compelled to cross to Brazilian territory. M.P. 6492/28.
XLVII.—ROADS, RIVERS, CREEKS AND PORTAGES— 1-35. Main Roads ...	3,000	The road from New Amsterdam to Kildonan, Corentyne, is urgently in need of repairs, and the Council is therefore invited to vote the abovementioned sum in order that they may be effected. M.P. 4430/29.
LIII.—REVISION OF THE LAWS OF THE COLONY— <i>Personal Emoluments—Fixed Estab- lishment—</i> 1. Commissioner ...	4,320	Only six months' salary was provided for the Commissioner on the Annual Estimates for 1929. It is therefore now necessary to provide an amount to meet his salary for the remaining six months of the year. M.P. 4315/29.
TOTAL ...	<hr/> 111,311	

Passed by the Legislative Council this 20th day of December, 1929.

M. B. LAING,
Clerk of the Council.