

British Guiana.

SECOND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION.

RESOLUTION No. VIII.

THAT this Council, having considered the speech of His Excellency the Governor delivered at the opening of this Session :—

(a.) Records its high appreciation of His Excellency's masterly grasp of the Colony's most pressing problems acquired within the short space of time during which His Excellency has been resident in the Colony ;

(b.) Records its opinion that the only means of saving this Colony from financial ruin lie in the discharge of the Colony's accumulated and anticipated deficits to the end of the year 1931, in relief being afforded the Colony over a period of years from its present liability for annual loan charges in respect of certain salvage works now being carried in the Colony's annual estimates of expenditure, and in the grant of a substantial loan, free of interest for a term of years, for the execution of a large-scale productive work of development from which increased colonial income might reasonably be expected and which would afford the opportunity of exploring and utilising the natural resources of the Colony which can only, in the opinion of the Council, be proved by such a major work.

And this Council respectfully requests His Excellency the Governor to transmit to His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies the humble opinion of this Council and its appeal for immediate assistance in the directions indicated.

Passed by the Legislative Council, this 4th day of November, 1930.

M. B. LAING,
Clerk of the Council.

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