

## BILL No. 32 OF 1957.

EXCISE REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957.  
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

## Section

1. Short Title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 312.
3. Application of Excise Regulations Ordinance to beer.

## A BILL

## Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE EXCISE REGULATIONS  
ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Excise Regulations (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be construed and read as one with the Excise Regulations Ordinance.

Short title.

Cap. 312.

2. Subsection (2) of section 2 of the Excise Regulations Ordinance is hereby amended—

Amendment  
of section 2  
of Chapter  
312.

- (a) by the insertion after the word "manufactured" in paragraph (a) of the words "or otherwise relating to the manufacture of the said articles";
- (b) by the deletion of the word "and" after paragraph (e); and
- (c) by the substitution for paragraph (f) of the following paragraphs—
  - (f) for the entry and inspection by any officer or person of the premises where the articles are manufactured or where materials used in their manufacture are stored and of any premises connected thereto;
  - (g) for controlling the raw materials used in the manufacture of the articles and ascertaining the quantity and quality of articles produced from such raw materials;
  - (h) for the method of ascertaining the duty payable on the articles;
  - (i) for the payment of drawback of excise duty on the exportation of the articles; and
  - (j) for such control over the manufacture of the articles as the Governor in Council may consider necessary for securing the due collection of excise duty payable thereon."

3. For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that the provisions of the Excise Regulations Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance apply to the manufacture of beer as they apply to the manufacture of other articles.

Application  
of Excise  
Regulations  
Ordinance  
to beer.

## OBJECTS AND REASONS.

During 1955, as a result of the proposal of Bank Breweries, Limited, to manufacture beer in British Guiana, the Tax Ordinance, Chapter 298, was amended to provide for an excise duty of 50 cents per liquid gallon on beer so manufactured and taken or sold for consumption in the Colony. It is expected that Bank Breweries, Limited, will be producing beer in British Guiana in the very near future and this Bill seeks to amend the Excise Regulations Ordinance to make it clear that the Regulations which may be made under that Ordinance with respect to the manufacture of articles upon which excise duty is payable may be made with respect to beer and to expand the power to make Regulations under the Ordinance so as to enable this to be done effectively.

F. W. ESSEX,  
Financial Secretary.

(G. 327/54).

(Leg. Bill No. 32/57).



## BILL NO. 33 OF 1957.

POST AND TELEGRAPH (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957.  
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

## Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 29 of Chapter 132.

## A BILL

## Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POST AND TELEGRAPH  
ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

Short title.

Cap. 132.

Amendment  
of section  
29 of  
Chapter 132.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Post and Telegraph (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957 and shall be construed and read as one with the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

2. Subsection (1) of section 29 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following proviso —

“Provided further that nothing in this subsection shall apply to the posting or transmission of radio active substances in accordance with the regulations; and the receipt, acceptance, transmission or delivery of radio-active substances by the postal department shall be deemed a special service for the purpose of subsection (1) (m) of section 97 of this Ordinance.”

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

Clause 2 of this Bill seeks to permit the transmission by post of radio-active substances in accordance with and subject to conditions prescribed in regulations made under the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, notwithstanding the provisions of section 29 thereof which make it an offence to send any dangerous or noxious substance by post.

W. O. R. KENDALL,

Member for Communications and Works.

(M.P. PT. 94/3).

(Leg Bill No. 33/1957).