

BRITISH GUIANA

FOURTH
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FOURTH SESSION

1951-1952

ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1952,

AT 2 P.M.

PRAYERS

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

31st July, 1952.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS - As in the Schedule.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -

UNOFFICIAL NOTICES -

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. Mr. Lee to ask the Colonial Secretary the following questions:-

1. Will Government state whether the Local Government Board has its own Auditor to audit the Local Authorities' books?
2. If the answer is in the affirmative, will Government state whether it is possible to get the accounts of the Local Authorities audited by the Audit Department?
3. Will Government state how many Local and Village Authorities' accounts have been audited by the Audit Department, and if any adverse reports were made to the Local Government Board?
4. Name the Local and/or Village Authorities and lay the reports on the table, if any.

(M.P. 31/37).

2. The Attorney General to move the second reading of the following Bill:-

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT THE BRITISH GUIANA FILM SOCIETY FROM THE PAYMENT OF ENTERTAINMENT DUTY IN RESPECT OF THE EXHIBITION OF CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS; AND TO MAKE SPECIAL PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO SUCH EXHIBITIONS.

(M.P. 166/16).

3. The Attorney General to move the second reading of the following Bill:-

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE.
(M.P. 389/2).

4. The Attorney General to move the second reading of the following Bill:-

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION ORDINANCE.
(M.P. 134/4/II).

5. The Attorney General to move the second reading of the following Bill:-

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE SPIRITS ORDINANCE.
(M.P. C. 27/22/2).

6. The Financial Secretary and Treasurer to move the following motion:-

That, this Council approves of the payment of gratuities to teachers who die whilst in the Service, on the basis and conditions set out in the Governor's Message No. 7 of the 10th of July, 1952, and undertakes to provide the necessary funds for this purpose; and further approves that this Resolution shall have effect from 1st January, 1951, in the case of the Certificated Teacher.
(M.P. 35/14/14 IV).

- # 7. Council to consider the following Bill in Committee:-

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS DUTIES ORDINANCE, 1935.
(M.P. 27/17/31).

- # 8. Council to resume consideration of the following motion:-

WHEREAS farmers throughout the Colony have been suffering severe set-backs from time to time from droughts, floods, and to a smaller degree from pests and other causes;

AND WHEREAS with the high cost of living and the very small scope for employment of the increasing population, the population in the main will have to depend more and more upon the land for a living;

AND WHEREAS recent floodings have shown how seriously the population can be affected;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable Council recommend to Government the establishment of a Government controlled insurance for farmers in the Colony against loss of cattle and crops from floods, droughts and other causes and that a Committee be appointed to go into the matter and report thereon.
(M.P. 2/61/2)

- # 9. Council to resume the debate on the second reading of the following Bill after the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill has been submitted:-

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES) ORDINANCE.

(L.P. 85/5).

NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH AT THIS MEETING.

SCHEDULE

The Colonial Secretary to lay on the table the following:-

- (a) The Report of the Director of Education for the year 1950-51. (L.P. 35/4 VIII).
- (b) The Report of the Essequibo Boys' School for the year 1951. (L.P. 89/4 IV).

The Financial Secretary and Treasurer to lay on the table the following:-

Minutes of the Meeting of Finance Committee of the Legislative Council held on the 24th of July, 1952.