

BRITISH GUIANA

FOURTH
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FOURTH SESSION

1951-1952

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 7TH AUGUST, 1952,

AT 2 P.M

PRAYERS

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Friday, 1st August, 1952.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS - As in the First
Schedule.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES - As in the Second Schedule.

UNOFFICIAL NOTICES -

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. Dr. Jagan to ask the Colonial Secretary the following question:-

Will Government state for the years 1945 to 1951 inclusive the following, giving figures for different countries separately:-

- (a) The non-sterling currency earned from the export of products from British Guiana.
- (b) The value of imports from non-sterling areas into British Guiana.
(M.P. S. 341/1 I).

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. Mr. Lee to move the following motion:-

WHEREAS the Appeal Court (Magistrate's Jurisdiction) recently decided that "growing crops" mentioned in Ordinance No. 26 of 1947 does not include coconut trees, fruit trees nor permanent crops;

AND WHEREAS it has created great hardship on tenants of lands of small holdings in this Colony;

AND WHEREAS justice would be met by an amendment of Section 46(2)(a) of Ordinance No. 26 of 1947 by the inclusion of the words "coconut trees, fruit trees and permanent crops".

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council recommends to Government the amendment of Section 46(2)(a) of Ordinance No. 26 of 1947 to provide for growing crops to include coconut trees, fruit trees and permanent crops from which the tenant can be awarded damages and compensation by the Magistrate on being dispossessed of his holdings as a tenant.

4. 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).

5. 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).

6. 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.
(M.P. 85/5).

NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH AT THIS MEETING.

FIRST SCHEDULE

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

The Report of the Post Office Savings
Bank for the year 1951.
(L.P. 94/10/4 III).

SECOND SCHEDULE

The Attorney General to give notice of the introduction first reading of the following Bills:-

- (a) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE TAX ORDINANCE, 1939.
(L.P. 166/1/1).
- (b) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE TAX ORDINANCE, 1939.
(L.P. 55/12 II).
- (c) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSING ORDINANCE, 1932, WITH RESPECT TO THE PROCEDURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRANT, RENEWAL OR TRANSFER OF LICENCES IN CERTAIN AREAS.
(M.P. 55/12)
- (d) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE SHOPS ORDINANCE, 1944.
(L.P. 55/12 II).
- (e) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE LICENSED PREMISES ORDINANCE, 1944.
(L.P. 55/12 II).
- (f) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE MUSIC AND DANCING LICENCES ORDINANCE.
(L.P. 55/12 II).
- (g) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE SPIRITS ORDINANCE
(M.P. 55/12 II).
- (h) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSING ORDINANCE.
(L.P. 55/12 II).
- (i) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF CLUBS, AND THE CONTROL OF THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR THEREIN.
(M.P. 55/12 II).
- (j) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO IMPLEMENT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE AGREEMENT SIGNED ON THE 27TH DAY OF MARCH, 1941, BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RELATING TO THE BASES LEASED TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CERTAIN TERRITORIES INCLUDING THE COLONY OF BRITISH GUIANA, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BASES IN THE COLONY.