

BRITISH GUIANA

FOURTH
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FOURTH SESSION

1951-1952

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1952

AT 2 P.M.

PRAYERS

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Thursday, 7th 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. 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 PRO-
VISIONS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH EXHIBITIONS.

(M.P. 166/16).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND
THE TAX ORDINANCE, 1939.

(M. . 166/1/1).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND
THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSING ORDINANCE.

(M.P. 55/12 II).

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

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. . 55/12 II).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE LICENSED PREMISES ORDINANCE, 1944.
(M.P. 55/12 II).

6. 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. 55/12 II).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE MUSIC AND DANCING LICENCES ORDINANCE.
(M.P. 55/12 II).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE SHOPS ORDINANCE, 1944.
(M.P. 55/12 II).

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

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).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE TAX ORDINANCE, 1939.
(M.P. 55/12 II).

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

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.

12. 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.

13. 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).

14. 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).

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

Minutes of an emergency meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council held on the 7th of August, 1952.

SECOND SCHEDULE

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

- (a) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE BY INCORPORATING THE DOCTRINE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATION OF A DECEASED PERSON.
(M.P. 186/24).
- (b) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXTENSION OF A CERTAIN DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION AREA; THE VALIDATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN WORKS; AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.
(M.P. 33/33).
- (c) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, 1940.
(M.P. 33/15/1).