

BRITISH GUIANA

FIRST
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
under the
British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions)
Order in Council, 1953.

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1954.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Thursday, 2nd December,
1954.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS -

The following document to be laid on the table:-

By the Financial Secretary:

Report of the Commissioner of Income Tax
for the year 1953.

(F.S. IT. 8/53II).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

BILLS

The Financial Secretary to give notice of the
introduction and first reading of the following
Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEVELOPMENT FUND
FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF WORKS OF DEVELOPMENT
IN THE COLONY.

(Bill No. 57/1954 published 8.12.54).

The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines
to give notice of the introduction and first
reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
BRITISH GUIANA RICE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
(SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE, 1953, WITH
RESPECT TO THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS
OF COMMITTEES OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS AND
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE BRITISH GUIANA RICE
PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, AND FOR PURPOSES
CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Bill No. 56/1954 published 4.12.54).

The Member for Local Government, Social Welfare and Co-operative Development to give notice of the introduction and first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO VALIDATE THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN COUNCILLORS OF THE BUXTON AND FRIENDSHIP VILLAGE DISTRICT AND ALL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THAT DISTRICT IN WHICH THOSE COUNCILLORS HAVE ACTED, AND ALL ACTS DONE BY SUCH PERSONS AS COUNCILLORS OF THAT VILLAGE COUNCIL.
(Bill No. 55/1954 published 4.12.54).

MOTIONS

The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to give notice of the following motions:

- (i) WHEREAS the Medical Practitioners (Temporary Registration) Ordinance, 1947 (No. 24) came into operation on the 26th of July, 1947;

AND WHEREAS section 5 of the said Ordinance provides that the Ordinance shall continue in force, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, but that the Legislative Council may, prior to the expiration of this Ordinance, by resolution (which resolution shall be published in the Gazette) declare that it shall continue in force for a further period of one year from the date of that expiration and may from time to time, prior to the expiration of that or any further continued operation, similarly declare that it shall continue for a further period of one year;

AND WHEREAS by the Medical Practitioners (Temporary Registration)(Extension) Ordinance, 1954 (No. 6), the Medical Practitioners (Temporary Registration) Ordinance, 1947, has been continued in force as though that Ordinance had been continued in force by resolution of the Legislative Council in accordance with the provisions of section 5 thereof for the period commencing on the 1st January, 1954, and ending on the 31st December, 1954;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the Medical Practitioners (Temporary Registration) Ordinance, 1947, should continue in operation for a further period:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Medical Practitioners (Temporary Registration) Ordinance, 1947 (No. 24), shall continue in force for a further period of one year from the 1st January, 1955.

/ (ii) ..

(ii) WHEREAS the Rent Restriction Ordinance, 1941 (No. 23 of 1941) came into operation on the 8th day of November, 1941;

AND WHEREAS section 16 of the said Ordinance, as amended by section 17 of the Rent Restriction (Amendment) Ordinance, 1947 (No. 13 of 1947) provides that the Ordinance shall continue in force up to and including the 31st day of December, 1951, but that, prior to the expiration thereof, the Legislative Council may, by resolution published in the Gazette, declare that the said Ordinance shall continue in operation for a further period of one year;

AND WHEREAS by annual resolutions the said Ordinance was continued in operation during the years 1952 and 1953;

AND WHEREAS by the Rent Restriction (Continuance) Ordinance, 1954 (No. 1 of 1954) the Rent Restriction Ordinance, 1941 (No. 23 of 1941) was continued in force and deemed always to have continued in force as though that Ordinance as amended had been continued in force by Resolution of the Legislative Council in accordance with the provisions of section 16 of that Ordinance for the period commencing on the 1st January, 1954, and ending on the 31st December, 1954;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Ordinance be continued in operation for a further period of one year:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rent Restriction Ordinance, 1941 (No. 23 of 1941) shall continue in force for a further period of one year up to and including the 31st December, 1955.

UNOFFICIAL NOTICES -

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

ORDER OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

BILLS - First Reading.

1. The Chief Secretary to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE POUNDS ORDINANCE, WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLICATION OF LISTS OF IMPOUNDED STRAYS.

(Bill No. 54/1954 published 27.11.54).

(Notice was given on 2nd December, 1954).

2. The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CERTAIN DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION AREA, THE VALIDATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN WORKS AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Bill No. 53/1954 published 27.11.54).
(Notice was given on 2nd December, 1954).

- # 3. The Member for Local Government, Social Welfare and Co-operative Development to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE INDIAN LABOUR ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 28/1954 published 12.6.54).
(Notice was given on 17th June, 1954).

- # 4. The Chief Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE TEACHERS PENSIONS ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE TEACHERS PENSION REGISTER.

(Bill No. 33/1954 published 26.6.54).
(Notice was given on 9th July, 1954).

- # 5. The Member for Local Government, Social Welfare and Co-operative Development to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES) ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE POWER OF A COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION TO IMPOSE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

(Bill No. 40/1954 published 17.7.54).
(Notice was given on 22nd July, 1954).

- # 6. The Member for Local Government, Social Welfare and Co-operative Development to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE PRISONS ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

(Bill No. 41/1954 published 17.7.54).
(Notice was given on 22nd July, 1954).

PRIVATE BILL

7. Mr. Sugrim Singh to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS AS TRUSTEES OF THE BODY KNOWN AS THE BRITISH GUIANA SANATAN DHARMA MAHA SABHA; TO VEST IN SUCH PERSONS CERTAIN PROPERTY; AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.

(Bill No. 45/1954 published 11.9.54, 18.9.54
and 25.9.54).
(Notice was given on 15th October, 1954).

Not to be proceeded with at this meeting.