

BRITISH GUIANA

FIRST
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

FIRST SESSION

1954

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1954.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Friday, 19th November,
1954.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS -

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -

BILL

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 PROVIDE
FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS TO THE
TOWN COUNCILS OF GEORGETOWN AND NEW AMSTERDAM
AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Bill No. 52/1954 published 20.11.54).

UNOFFICIAL NOTICES..-

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

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PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

1. Mr. Lee to ask the Chief Secretary the following question:

Can the Government state why Engineering Scholarships were not awarded for 1953 and 1954?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

BILLS - First Reading.

2. The Financial Secretary to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AND CONFIRM CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN THE YEAR ENDED THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1953.

(Bill No. 49/1954 published 23.10.54).

(Notice was given on 19th November, 1954).

The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE FACTORIES ORDINANCE, 1947.

(Bill No. 51/1954 published 13.11.54).

(Notice was given on 19th November, 1954).

4. 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 TO AMEND THE NEW AMSTERDAM TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE, 1949.

(Bill No. 50/1954 published 13.11.54).

(Notice was given on 19th November, 1954).

MOTIONS

5. The Financial Secretary to move the following motion:

That this Council in terms of Section 9 of the Customs (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1952 (No. 69) confirms Order in Council No. 55 of 1954 which was made on the 3rd of October, 1954, and published in the Gazette of the 6th of November, 1954.

(Notice was given on 19th November, 1954).

6. The Financial Secretary to move the following motion:

That this Council approves of the Supplementary Estimates for August and September, 1954, which have been laid on the table.

(Notice was given on 19th November, 1954).

7. The Financial Secretary to move the following motion:

That this Council approves of the Supplementary Development Estimates for August and September, 1954, which have been laid on the table.

(Notice was given on 19th November, 1954).

8. The Member for Local Government, Social Welfare and Co-operative Development to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Honourable Council accepts in principle the recommendations contained in Professor Richardson's Report on Social Security in British Guiana and approves of the proposals of the Governor in Council on those recommendations as set out in paragraph 34 of Sessional Paper No. 10 of 1954.

(Notice was given on 19th November, 1954).

9. The Member for Local Government, Social Welfare and Co-operative Development to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the amount of pension payable under and in accordance with the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, 1944, as fixed in subsection (1) of section 8 of the said Ordinance shall, with effect from the 1st day of July, 1954 be varied -

- (a) in the case of a person ordinarily resident in the Georgetown area from four dollars and fifty cents per mensem to seven dollars and fifty cents per mensem; and
- (b) in the case of a person ordinarily resident elsewhere than in the Georgetown area from three dollars per mensem to five dollars and fifty cents per mensem;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That Resolution No. XXVIII passed by the Legislative Council on the 9th day of March 1951, be annulled with effect from the 1st day of July, 1954.

(Notice was given on 19th November, 1954).

BILLS - Second Reading

10. The Financial Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX.

(Bill No. 46/1954 published 18.9.54).

(Notice was given on 15th October, 1954).

11. The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to move the second reading of the following Bill:
- A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1934.
(Bill No. 47/1954 published 2.10.54).
(Notice was given on 15th October, 1954).
12. The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to move the second reading of the following Bill:
- A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE RENT RESTRICTION (CONTINUANCE) ORDINANCE, 1954.
(Bill No. 48/1954 published 9.10.54).
(Notice was given on 15th October, 1954).

PRIVATE BILL

13. 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 SANAT'N 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).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

BILLS

- # 14. 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).
- # 15. 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).
- # 16. 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).

Not to be proceeded with at this meeting.

17. 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).

Not to be proceeded with at this meeting.