

BRITISH GUIANA

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

FIRST SESSION

1954 - 1955

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1955.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Friday, 11th March, 1955.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS -

The following documents to be laid on the table:

(i) By the Financial Secretary :

Report of the Trade Commissioner in the United Kingdom for the British West Indies, British Guiana and British Honduras for the period 1st July, 1954 to 31st December, 1954.

(IC. 121/2/2 II).

(ii) By the Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines:

The Annual Report and Financial Statement of the East Demerara Water Conservancy Board for the year ended 31st December, 1954.

(DI. 172/3 II).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -

UNOFFICIAL NOTICES -

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

ORDER OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

BILLS

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

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

(Bill No. 8/1955 published 19. 2. 55).

(Notice was given on 22nd February, 1955).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, 1940.

(Bill No. 12/1955 published 26. 2. 55).
(Notice was given on 4th March, 1955).

3. 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 GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENT OF A GRATUITY WHERE AN OFFICER OR SERVANT DIES IN THE SERVICE OF THE GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL.

(Bill No. 10/1955 published 26. 2. 55).
(Notice was given on 4th March, 1955).

4. 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 CRIMINAL LAW (OFFENCES) ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 11/1955 published 26. 2. 55).
(Notice was given on 4th March, 1955).

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 GAMBLING PREVENTION ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 13/1955 published 2. 3. 55).
(Notice was given on 4th March, 1955).

- # 6. The Chief Secretary to move the second 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).

- # 7. 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 INDIAN LABOUR ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 28/1954 published 12. 6. 54).
(Notice was given on 17th June, 1954).

Not to be proceeded with at this meeting. /..

- # 8. 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).

- # 9. 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).

- # 10. 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 MEMBERS' BUSINESS.

MOTION

11. Council to resume the debate on the following motion:

That this Council, having noted the steps which are being taken by other Caribbean Governments and by Her Majesty's Government towards the creation of a British Caribbean Federation and the statement of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in Parliament to the effect that the constitutional instruments will provide that British Guiana and other territories which might care to do so will be quite free to join the Federation, is of the opinion that British Guiana should join the Federation and that the question of this country's participation therein should be re-examined.

This Council further prays His Excellency the Governor to take such steps as he may deem fit to keep British Guiana in close touch with the action now proceeding towards the setting up of the Federation and to ascertain the state of public opinion in this country towards participation in the Federation.

(Notice was given on 4th March, 1955).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

MOTION

12. The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to move the following motion:

WHEREAS by Resolution No. III of the Legislative Council passed on the 25th day of March, 1954, Part IX of the Housing Ordinance, 1946 (No. 24 of 1946) was continued in force up to the 31st day of March, 1955;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the said part of the Ordinance shall continue in force for a further period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Part IX of the Housing Ordinance, 1946 (No. 24 of 1946), shall continue in force for a further period of one year from the 1st of April, 1955.

(Notice was given on 10th March, 1955).
