

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

THIRD SESSION

1956

ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, 1956.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Thursday, 8th November, 1956.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PAPERS TO BE LAID -

(a) By the Financial Secretary:

- (i) Statement of Supplementary Expenditure which has been incurred during 1955 and which has not been included in any previous schedule.
(F.S.G. 4/55).
- (ii) Schedules of Supplementary Estimates for the months of July, August and September, 1956.
(F.S.G. 4/56).
- (iii) Schedules of Supplementary Estimates (Development) for the months of July, August and September, 1956.
(F.S.G. 4/56).
- (iv) Statement showing Supplementary Expenditure to be admitted as a charge to the Development Fund in the accounts of the year 1955 and the allocation thereof.
(F.S.G. 7^B/55).

(b) By the Member for Communications and Works:

- (i) Order in Council No. 74 of 1956 made under sections 16(2) and 17 of the Post and Telegraph Ordinance (Cap. 132) and published as Notice No. 1,951 in the Gazette of 3rd November, 1956.
(PT. 94/143).
- (ii) The Private Letter Boxes (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1956 (No. 22 of 1956) published as Notice No. 1,953 in the Gazette of 3rd November, 1956.
(PT. 94/143).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -Motions

The Financial Secretary to give notice of the following motions:

(i) BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council approves of the Statement of Supplementary Expenditure totalling \$869,475.57 which has been incurred during the year 1955 and has not been included in any previous schedule and is to be admitted as a charge to Public Funds under Colonial Regulation 223(2)(c) and which has been laid on the table.

(ii) BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council approves of the Supplementary Estimates for the months of July, August and September, 1956, totalling \$1,069,339.02, which have been laid on the table.

(iii) BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council approves of the Supplementary Estimates (Development) for the months of July, August and September, 1956, totalling \$3,200,532.56, which have been laid on the table.

(iv) BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council approves of the Statement of Supplementary Expenditure totalling \$1,858,146.00 which has been incurred during the year 1955 and has not been included in any previous schedule and is to be admitted as a charge to the Development Fund, and which has been laid on the table.

OTHER NOTICES -PETITIONS -PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -RAISING OF A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE -INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

By the Financial Secretary:

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (1955)
BILL, 1956.

(Bill No. 51/1956 published 3.11.56).

PUBLIC BUSINESS
ORDER OF THE DAY

1. BILL First Reading.

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW AND CONFIRM CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN THE YEAR ENDED THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1955.

(Bill No. 51/1956 published 3.11.56).

BILL - Second Reading.

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE GRANT OF LICENCES AUTHORISING THE UTILISATION OF THE WATERS OF THE COLONY FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING ELECTRICAL ENERGY, AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Bill No. 47 /1956 published 20.10.56)

(Notice was given on 26th October, 1956).

MOTION

3. Mr. Lee to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Government has declared that recruitment to the Public Service of British Guiana rests upon the general principle that first consideration will be given to candidates of local origin who possess the requisite qualifications and experience;

AND WHEREAS it appears necessary for this principle to be laid down as a firm policy to be accepted and followed by the local Government and the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government that steps be taken to adopt the policy that British Guianese should be given first preference on all occasions in the filling of vacancies in the Public Service of British Guiana provided that candidates for vacant posts possess the requisite qualifications and experience:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for his notification and approval.

(Notice was given on 21st June, 1956).