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under the

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

THIRD SESSION

1956

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 10TH MAY, 1956.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Thursday, 3rd May,  
1956.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS -

The following document to be laid on the table:-

By the Chief Secretary:

Sessional Paper No. 5/1956 - Address by  
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Patrick  
Muir Renison, K.C.M.G., on the occasion  
of the opening of the Third Session of  
the Legislative Council under the British  
Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions)  
Order in Council, 1953, in the Council  
Chamber, on Wednesday, 25th April, 1956. .  
(Circulated).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -

BILL

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE  
PATENTS AND DESIGNS ORDINANCE.  
(Bill No. 26/1956 published 5.5.56).

MOTION

The Chief Secretary to give notice of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council directs that Sessional Paper  
No. 4 of 1956 Salaries Structure for Primary  
School Teachers be referred to Finance Committee  
for consideration and report.

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 TO AMEND THE PENSIONS ORDINANCE, 1933, TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PENSIONS OF OFFICERS WHOSE SERVICE HAS BEEN COMBINED WITH SERVICE IN CERTAIN HEALTH SERVICES OR WITH SERVICE IN THE NEW AMSTERDAM FIRE BRIGADE.  
(Bill No. 25/1956 published 30.4.56).  
(Notice was given on 3rd May, 1956).
2. The Attorney General to move the first reading of the following Bill:  

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL LAW (PROCEDURE) ORDINANCE.  
(Bill No. 27/1956 published 5.5.56).  
(Notice was given on 3rd May, 1956).
3. The Financial Secretary to move the first reading of the following Bill:  

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ORDINANCE.  
(Bill No. 23/1956 published 28.4.56).  
(Notice was given on 3rd May, 1956).
4. The Financial Secretary to move the first reading of the following Bill:  

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE GOVERNMENT CURRENCY NOTES ORDINANCE, AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE WINDING UP OF THE NOTE SECURITY FUND ESTABLISHED THEREUNDER.  
(Bill No. 24/1956 published 28.4.56).  
(Notice was given on 3rd May, 1956).
5. The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines to move the first reading of the following Bill:  

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE BETTER SECURITY OF TENURE FOR TENANT RICE FARMERS; TO LIMIT THE RENT PAYABLE FOR THE LETTING OF RICE LANDS; AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.  
(Bill No. 22/1956 published 30.4.56).  
(Notice was given on 3rd May, 1956).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

BILL - First Reading.

6. Mr. Sugrim Singh to move the first reading of the following Bill:

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

(Bill No. 16/1956 published 14.4.56,  
21.4.56 and 28.4.56).

(Notice was given on 3rd May, 1956).

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

- \* 7. The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That with reference to Sessional Paper No. 1 of 1956 this Council approves of the acceptance in principle of the Report of the Land Tenure and Registration of Titles Committee and in particular approves of the introduction in Council of the legislation as proposed in the Sessional Paper.

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

BILLS - Second Reading.

8. The Chief Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROMISSORY OATHS ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 7/1956 - first published 3.3.56:  
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

9. The Chief Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE ESTATE DUTY ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER THE FUNCTIONS OF THE REGISTRAR THEREUNDER TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND REVENUE.

(Bill No. 13/1956 - first published 24.3.56:  
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES' ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 14/1956 - first published 24.3.56:  
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

\* Not to be proceeded with at this meeting.

11. The Chief Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

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

(Bill No. 15/1956 - first published 24.3.56:  
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

- \* 12. The Financial Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MONEYLENDERS.

(Bill No. 11/1956 - first published 20.3.56:  
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

- \* 13. The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE FISHING IN THE WATERS OF THE COLONY.

(Bill No. 12/1956 - first published 24.3.56:  
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

- \* 14. The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISIONS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF LAND SETTLEMENT.

(Bill No. 21/1956 - first published 23.7.55:  
re-published 21.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE CONTROL OF THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY AND THE TRADE IN DRUGS AND POISONS.

(Bill No. 2/1956 - first published 28.1.56:  
re-published 14.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO OPTICIANS.

(Bill No. 18/1956 - first published 27.8.55:  
re-published 14.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

- \* Not to be proceeded with at this meeting.

17. 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 WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

(Bill No. 19/1956 published 14.4.56).  
(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FACTORIES REGULATIONS (VALIDATION) ORDINANCE, 1955.

(Bill No. 20/1956 published 14.4.56).  
(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).