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FRIDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1956.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Wednesday, 25th
April, 1956.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

../ PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS

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The following documents to be laid on the table:-

(i) By the Chief Secretary:

- (a) The Trading and Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet of the Kamarang (Imbaimadai) Trade Store for the year ended 31st December, 1955, together with the Director of Audit's certificate and report thereon.
(No. 1/19 II)(Circulated).
- (b) Sessional Paper No. 4 of 1956 - Salaries Structure for Primary School Teachers.
(Conf.E.35/14/7 VII)(Circulated).
- (c) Annual Report of the Georgetown and New Amsterdam Fire and Ambulance Services for the year 1955.
(No. 42/4 II)(Circulated).

(ii) By the Financial Secretary:

- (a) Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee held on 9th March, 1956. (Circulated).
- (b) Statement of Loans from voted expenditure written-off during the period ended 31st December, 1955.
(No. F.S.T. 26/54)(Circulated).
- (c) Schedule of Supplementary Estimates for the months of January to March, 1956.
(No. F.S.G.4/56)(Circulated).

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

The Trading and Profit and Loss Account and the Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1954, of the Government Processing Factory, together with the Director of Audit's certificate and report thereon.
(AGR. 2/14/24/4 III).

(iv) By the Member for Communications and Works:

Report of the Director of Audit on the Accounts of the Transport and Harbours Department for the year ended 31st December, 1954, together with a certified copy of the Financial Statements of the Department for that year.
(TH 122/24/1 III).

- (v) By the Member for Local Government, Social Welfare and Co-operative Development:

Annual Reports of the Prisons Department
for the years 1953 and 1954.

(SW No. 98/4 VIII)(Circulated).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

(a) BILLS

The Chief Secretary to give notice of the introduction and first reading of the following Bills:

- (i) 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).
- (ii) 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).
- (iii) 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).
- 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).
- BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENSIONS OF OFFICERS WHOSE SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN COMBINED WITH SERVICE IN CERTAIN HEALTH SERVICES OR THE NEW AMSTERDAM FIRE BRIGADE.
(Bill No. 17/1956 published 31.3.56).

The Financial Secretary to give notice of the introduction and first 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).

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

- (i) 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).

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- (ii) 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).

The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to give notice of the introduction and first reading of the following Bills:

- (i) 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).

- (ii) 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).

- (iii) 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).

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

(Bill No. 20/1956 published 14.4.56).

(b) MOTIONS

The Financial Secretary to give notice of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council approves of the Supplementary Estimates for the months of January to March, 1956, totalling \$47,047.85, which have been laid on the table.

The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines to give notice of the following motions:

- (i) 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.

(ii) WHEREAS by Resolution No. XXXIV of the Legislative Council passed on the 25th day of April, 1947, the Rice Farmers (Security of Tenure) Ordinance, 1945, was continued in force up to the 30th day of April, 1951;

AND WHEREAS by Resolution No. XXXI of the Legislative Council passed on the 9th day of March, 1951, the said Ordinance was continued in force up to the 30th day of April, 1954;

AND WHEREAS by Resolution No. VIII of the Legislative Council passed on the 1st day of April, 1954, the said Ordinance was continued in force up to the 30th day of April, 1955;

AND WHEREAS by Resolution No. I of the Legislative Council passed on the 29th day of April, 1955, the said Ordinance was continued in force up to the 31st day of October, 1955;

AND WHEREAS by Resolution No. XVIII of the Legislative Council passed on the 19th day of August, 1955, the said Ordinance continues in force up to the last day of April, 1956;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the said Ordinance should continue in force for a further period:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rice Farmers (Security of Tenure) Ordinance, 1945, shall continue in force for a further period until the 31st day of October, 1956.

UNOFFICIAL NOTICES -

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

N.B.: The Member will move a suspension of the Standing Orders to proceed with the motion at this meeting.