

BRITISH GUIANA

FIRST
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

THIRD SESSION

1956 - 1957

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1957.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS - By the Most Reverend Dr. A.J. Knight, C.M.G.,
Archbishop of the West Indies.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Wednesday, 10th April, 1957.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS - By His Excellency the Governor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PAPERS TO BE LAID -

(i) By the Chief Secretary:

Sessional Paper No. 6/1957 - Superannuation
Benefits to Non-Pensionable Government
Employees. (Circulated).

(ii) By the Financial Secretary:

(a) Report of the Director of Audit, British
Guiana, on the audit of the Accounts
of the Colony of British Guiana for
the year ended 31st December, 1955.

(b) Minutes of Meetings of Finance Committee
held on 3rd and 4th December, 1956.

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

Report on the Needs of the Youth of the more
populated Coastal Areas of British Guiana
by Pearl Jephcott, M.A., Senior Research
Assistant, London School of Economics
(University of London), together with
Sessional Paper No. 7/1957 thereon.

(SW 55/2/3)(Circulated).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -Motion

By the Chief Secretary:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That, with reference to Legislative Council Resolution No. LII of the 6th July, 1951, approving the payment of allowances and gratuities to non-pensionable Government employees, this Council approves of the gratuities and allowances being calculated in accordance with the amendments to the existing rules proposed in Sessional Paper No. 6 of 1957 presented to Council by the Honourable Chief Secretary, and undertakes to provide the necessary funds for this purpose.

OTHER NOTICES -PETITIONS -ORAL ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS -STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL -PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -RAISING OF A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE -INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

By the Financial Secretary:

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957.
(Bill No. 11/1957 to be published on 13.4.57).

PUBLIC BUSINESS
ORDER OF THE DAY

1. BILL - First Reading.

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION ORDINANCE BY MAKING PROVISION FOR THE INCREASE OF PENSIONS REGISTERED ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE.
(Bill No. 11/1957 to be published on 13.4.57).

BILL - Second Reading.

2. Council to resume the debate on the motion for 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).

MOTION

3. 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, 1957.)

BILLS - Second Reading.

4. Council to resume the debate on the motion for the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (LAND SETTLEMENT) ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 3/1957 published 1.3.57).

(Notice was given on 1st March, 1957).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX (IN AID OF INDUSTRY) ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 7/1957 published 16.3.57).

(Notice was given on 28th March, 1957).

MOTION

6. Mr. Luckhoo to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the residents of lands on both sides of the Railway Line at Kitty are desirous of acquiring the lands on which their houses stand; and

WHEREAS the use for these lands as a railway marshalling yard has been abandoned:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this House respectfully recommends to Government that all of the tenants occupying these said lands be permitted the opportunity of purchasing the lands at a reasonable price, taking into consideration the fact that the tenants have been responsible for the building up and care of the lands over many years.

(Notice was given on 22nd November, 1956).