

BRITISH GUIANA

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

THIRD SESSION

1956 - 1957

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL, 1957.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Thursday, 11th April, 1957.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PAPERS TO BE LAID -

By the Financial Secretary:

Report of the Regional Economic Committee of
the British West Indies, British Guiana
and British Honduras for the period
July, 1954 to December, 1955.

(IC 121/70 VII)(Circulated).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -

OTHER NOTICES -

PETITIONS -

ORAL ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS -

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

RAISING OF A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE -

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By the Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands
and Mines:

EAST DEMERARA WATER CONSERVANCY (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1957.

(Bill No. 12/1957 published 13.4.57).

PUBLIC BUSINESSORDER OF THE DAY1. BILL - First Reading.

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
EAST DEMERARA WATER CONSERVANCY ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 12/1957 published 13.4.57).

BILL - Committee2. Council to resume consideration of the following
Bill in Committee:

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).

BILL - Second Reading.3. 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).

BILL - Third Reading.4. The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to move
the third reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
LABOUR (CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF
CERTAIN WORKERS) ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 5/1957 published 9.3.57)

(Notice was given on 14th March, 1957).

BILLS- Second Reading.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).

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6. 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 TO AMEND THE
GEORGETOWN SEWERAGE AND WATER ORDINANCE.
(Bill No. 10/1957 published 6.4.57).
(Notice was given on 10th April, 1957).

MOTIONS

7. The Chief Secretary to move the following motion:

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.

(Notice was given on 11th April, 1957).

8. 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).

SUPPLEMENT.

ITEMS NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH AT THIS MEETING.

MOTION

1. Mr. Correia to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council accepts in principle the recommendations contained in the Report of the Select Committee appointed in terms of Resolution XXXVI of 1955, which was tabled on the 19th July, 1956, and requests the Administration to give favourable consideration to those recommendations.

(Notice was given on 15th August, 1956).

BILLS- Second Reading.

2. 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 TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 56/1956 published 8.12.56).

(Notice was given on 7th December, 1956).

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

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 published on 13.4.57).

(Notice was given on 11th April, 1957).