

SECOND
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
under the
British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions)
Orders in Council, 1953 and 1956.

FOURTH SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 28TH DECEMBER, 1960.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Friday, 23rd December, 1960.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PAPERS TO BE LAID -

(a) By the Financial Secretary:

(i) Report of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on its consideration of the 1961 Draft Recurrent and Development Estimates (laid in the Legislative Council on 9th December, 1960), together with the Minutes of the Meetings of the Finance Committee thereon.

(LEG. 14/57 III)(Circulated).

(ii) Report of the Meeting of the Finance Committee held on 20th December, 1960.

(LEG. 14/57 III)(Circulated).

(iii) Order in Council No. 97 of 1960 made under section 8 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, on the 7th day of December, 1960, and published in the Gazette on the 17th of December, 1960.

(F.S.G. 336/60)(Circulated).

(iv) Order in Council No. 98 of 1960 made under section 8 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, on the 9th day of November, 1960, and published in the Gazette on the 17th of December, 1960.

(C.Ex. 26/56^{III(2)})(Circulated).

(b) By the Minister of Natural Resources:

Report of the Lands and Mines Department
for the year 1959.

(LM 58/4/7^{II})(Circulated).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -MotionsBy the Financial Secretary:

(a) BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council approves of the Estimates of Development Expenditure for the year 1961 which have been laid on the Table and recommended in the Report of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council dated 23rd December, 1960, totalling TWENTY-THREE MILLION, NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND ONE DOLLARS as detailed by Heads in the undermentioned SCHEDULE and of the projects therein being financed from the Development Fund established under the Development Fund Ordinance, 1954.

SCHEDULE

| Head No. | Head of Estimate | Estimate in 1961 |
|----------|-------------------------|------------------|
| I. | Agriculture | 1,346,276 |
| II. | Civil Aviation | 314,000 |
| III. | Drainage and Irrigation | 6,046,550 |
| IV. | Education | 1,032,638 |
| V. | Industry and Credits | 1,250,000 |
| VI. | Geological Surveys | 517,133 |
| VII. | Health | 426,000 |
| VIII. | Housing | 1,000,000 |
| IX. | Lands and Mines | 160,000 |
| X. | Land Development | 1,242,474 |
| XI. | Post Office | 1,050,000 |
| XII. | Public Works | 5,683,720 |
| XIII. | Transport and Harbours | 2,141,000 |
| XIV. | Miscellaneous | 61,510 |
| XV. | Rural Self Help | 100,000 |
| XVI. | Social Welfare | 175,000 |
| XVII. | Local Government | 150,000 |
| XVIII. | Amerindian Development | 247,000 |
| XIX. | Tourism | 45,000 |
| XX. | Electricity Development | 1,000,000 |
| XXI. | Forests | 100 |
| | | \$23,988,401 |

(b) BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council in terms of section 9 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, confirms Order in Council No. 97 of 1960, which was made on the 7th day of December, 1960, and published in the Gazette on the 17th of December, 1960.

(c) BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council in terms of section 9 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, confirms Order in Council No. 98 of 1960, which was made on the 9th day of November, 1960 and published in the Gazette on the 17th of December, 1960.

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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 Mr. Davis:

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (INCORPORATION) BILL, 1960.

(Bill No. 29/1960 published 10.12.60, 17.12.60
and 24.12.60).

PUBLIC BUSINESS
ORDER OF THE DAY.

1. BILL - First Reading.

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT THE
CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (INCORPORATION) ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 29/1960 published 10.12.60, 17.12.60
and 24.12.60).

BILLS - Second Reading.

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUPPLIES
GRANTED IN THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(Bill No. 30/1960 published 2.12.60).
(Notice was given on 9th December, 1960).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TAX ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 34/1960 published 17.12.60).
(Notice was given on 9th December, 1960).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
EDUCATION ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 31/1960 published 3.12.60).
(Notice was given on 9th December, 1960).

5. The Minister of Community Development and Education to move the second
reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTITUTION,
ELECTION PROCEDURE AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Bill No. 17/1960 published 3.12.60).
(Notice was given on 9th December, 1960).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE AMERINDIAN ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 23/1960 published 10.12.60).
(Notice was given on 15th December, 1960).

SUPPLEMENT

ITEMS NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH AT THIS MEETING.

BILLS - Second Reading.

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ESTATE DUTY ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 28/1960 published 3.12.60).
(Notice was given on 9th December, 1960).

2. The Minister of Communications and Works to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND FURTHER THE DURATION OF THE NEW AMSTERDAM ELECTRIC LIGHTING ORDER, 1900, AND TO AMEND THE SAID ORDER.

(Bill No. 35/1960 published 17.12.60).
(Notice was given on 15th December, 1960).

3. The Minister of Labour, Health and Housing to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HOUSING OF LABOUR WORKERS ON SUGAR ESTATES ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 37/1960 published 24.12.60).
(Notice was given on 21st December, 1960).

MOTION

4. The Financial Secretary to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That pending the passing of the 1961 Estimates, this Council approves of such expenditure for Recurrent and Development Expenditure in 1961 as may be required for the maintenance of existing services and the continuance of works in progress on the basis approved by this Council in the Annual and Supplementary Estimates for the year 1960.

(Notice was given on 22nd December, 1960).
