

BRITISH GULANA

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

FOURTH SESSION

1960 - 1961

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1961.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Wednesday, 18th January, 1961.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PAPERS TO BE LAID -

GOVERNMENT NOTICES -

OTHER NOTICES -

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ORAL ASKING AND ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS -

STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL -

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

By the Minister of Trade and Industry:

COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961.

(Bill No. 3/1961 to be published 21.1.61);

PUBLIC BUSINESS  
ORDER OF THE DAY

1. BILL - First Reading.

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE  
COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 3/1961 to be published 21.1.61).

BILLS - In Committee.

2. Council to resume consideration of the following Bill in Committee:

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).

3. Council to resume consideration of the following Bill In Committee:

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).

MOTIONS

4. Mr. Burnham to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends that Government enter into negotiations to ascertain whether, and if so on what terms, the various sugar estates would be prepared to electrify villages until such time as the countrywide rural electrification becomes a reality.

(Notice was given on 21st December, 1960).

5. Mr. Burnham to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends that Government establish immediately the machinery for ascertaining what lands held by sugar estates are not productively occupied and that Government acquire such lands for distribution to farmers, after connecting them to the main drainage system, and that where these lands are at present held

(a) freehold, - reasonable compensation be paid;

and (b) on Crown leases, - compensation be paid for such improvements as the former lessees have been responsible for.

(Notice was given on 21st December, 1960).

6. Mr. Jackson to move the following motion:

WHEREAS it is known that all padi harvested mechanically is reaped before the grain has become completely matured and contains at least 24% moisture and which, if so stored, commences to deteriorate within seventy-two hours;

AND WHEREAS it has been proved that such moisture-laden padi could be successfully treated prior to storage by reducing the excess moisture through mechanical aeration or hot air drying;

AND WHEREAS there are at present only two plants for extracting moisture from padi reaped which are both installed in the valley of the Mahaicony River;

AND WHEREAS moisture extracting plants are of vital necessity in an expanding rice industry;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends to Government early installation of drying and storage facilities as follows:-

- (1) One dryer and bond in the DeHoop-Vygeval area (Mahaica).
  - (2) One dryer and bond at Brittainia, West Coast, Bertice.
  - (3) One dryer and bond at Warren, Corentyne.
  - (4) One dryer and bond at Bush Lot, Corentyne.
  - (5) One dryer and bond at No. 64, Corentyne.
- (Notice was given on 9th January, 1961).

7. Mr. Burnham to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends that Government should erect a statue to the great pioneer of labour, the late Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow, and that the statue be placed at Bourda Green.

(Notice was given on 21st December, 1960).

8. Mr. Burnham to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this House recommends that Government immediately embark on a programme of building community centres on all Government Housing Estates.

(Notice was given on 21st December, 1960).