

BRITISH GUIANA

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

FOURTH SESSION

1960 - 1961

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1961.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Thursday, 19th January, 1961.

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MOTIONS:

1. Council to resume consideration of 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, Berbice.
- (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).

2. 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).

3. 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).

4. 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).

5. Mr. Bowman to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends that the Central Rice Mills situated at Mahaicony and Anna Regina be sold (as in the case of the Vergenoegen Rice Mill) to the rice millers and rice farmers in those areas for conversion into Producers Co-operatives.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the mills be sold at their present assessed value on the basis of an initial down payment of not more than ten percent of the assessed value and the balance by equal annual instalments.

(Notice was given on 3rd December, 1960).

BILLS - Second Reading.

6. 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).

7. The Minister of Natural Resources to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE DECLARATION OF THE CANE GROVE DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION AREA, THE VESTING OF CERTAIN LANDS AND WORKS IN THE DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION BOARD AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.

(Bill No. 1/1961 published 14.1.61).

(Notice was given on 11th January, 1961).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTIONS TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(Bill No. 2/1961 published 14.1.61).

(Notice was given on 18th January, 1961).

SUPPLEMENT

ITEMS NOT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH AT THIS MEETING.

BILL - Second Reading.

1. The Minister of Trade and Industry to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 3/1961 published 21.1.61).
(Notice was given on 19th January, 1961).

BILL - Select Committee.

2. Local Authorities (Constitution, Election Procedure and Financial Provisions) Bill, 1960 - Bill No. 17/1960.

This Bill was referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on Thursday, the 12th of January, 1961.