

BRITISH GUIANA

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION No. XXVI.

BE IT RESOLVED that the following motion by the Honourable W.O.R. Kendall, Elected Member for New Amsterdam, which was debated in Legislative Council on the 1st of September, be referred to a Select Committee in order that all its implications may be studied carefully:-

" WHEREAS the continuous silting of the New Amsterdam harbour has forced Government, Municipal, and private enterprises to carry out elaborate extensions to their wharves from time to time, and

WHEREAS it is extremely necessary to improve the said harbour to meet the growing demands for increased shipping facilities up the Berbice River for our Bauxite, Timber, Sugar, Rice and other products, and

WHEREAS it was the view of a previous Legislative Council when the dredge Sir Crawford was purchased; that the New Amsterdam harbour would be included in Government's dredging programme;

BE IT RESOLVED that this present Legislative Council, at its earliest opportunity, investigate the advisability of blocking the channel to the south of Crab Island leading to the Canje Creek, with a view of increasing the flow of water in and out of the Berbice River, and at the same time reducing the silt on the New Amsterdam section of the harbour, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable dredge be used for the deepening of the mouth of the Berbice River."

Passed by the Legislative Council this
1st day of September, 1948.

John C. Malone

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council