

**Bill No. 4.****PUBLISHED 4TH FEBRUARY, 1956.**

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Legislature,  
Public Buildings,  
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The following Bill which will be introduced in the Legislative Council is published for general information.

I. CRUM EWING  
Clerk of the Legislature.

BILL No. 4 of 1956.

A BILL  
INTITULED

## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Immigration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be construed and read as one with the Immigration Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

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2. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by the deletion of the words and comma "if the immigrant arrived by sea," at the beginning of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof; and
- (b) by the insertion after the word "arrived" in the said paragraph of the words "or by such other means by which he arrived".

Amendment  
of section 14  
of the  
Principal  
Ordinance.

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 14 (1) (a) of the Immigration Ordinance empowers an immigration officer who decides that an immigrant arriving by sea is a prohibited immigrant to order him to leave the Colony and proceed immediately in the same vessel in which he arrived.

2. It is considered desirable that the exercise of this power should not be restricted to immigrants arriving by sea and this Bill seeks to amend section 14 of the Principal Ordinance so that the power conferred by paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereto may be exercisable in relation to immigrants generally, whether arriving by land, sea or air.

F. D. JAKEWAY  
Chief Secretary.

(C.S.M.P. C. 141/36).  
(Leg. Bill No. 4/1956).