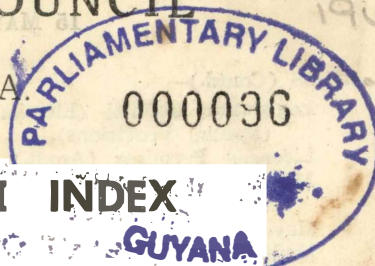


LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF
BRITISH GUIANA



OFFICIAL REPORT AND INDEX

OF THE

GUYANA

DEBATES OF THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE THIRD
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

15th MAY, 1946—24th OCTOBER, 1947

VOLUME 19.

A.		Veerasawmy—Mr. J. A.—apprecia- tion of service,	1712
Advances—Governor's authority to sanction,	2200	Voters' List—position of,	1908
Announcements:—		Warehousing Charges Regula- tions,	1356
ane Grove & La Bonne Mere— acquisition of,	1907	Attorney-General—Mr. F. W. Holder congratulated,	32
Closer Union—W.I.—,	2068	Austin—Mr. M. B. G.—resignation of	36
Crown Solicitor, Official Receiver and Public Trustee,	1778	B.	
Currency—Unified W.I.—,	2478	Beacon—Lightship to replace,	33
D.D.T. control,	1588	Bills:—	
Development Committee,	384	Aldie (John) Pension Bill,	1555
do do Report of;	2383	Appropriation Bill (1947),	1667
Economic Crisis—U.K.	2246, 2481	Bastardy (Amdt.) Bill,	335
Edun—Mr. A. M.—welcomed back	1711	Births and Deaths (Amdt.) Registration,	1976
Elections—General,	2383	Constabulary (Amdt.) Bill,	714
Ex-Servicemen—assistance to	1590	Co-operative Credit Banks (Amdt.)	42, 143
Factories Bill Committee,	1940	Customs Duties (Amdt. No. 2) Bill,	1567
Financial Provision—Supple- mentary	681	Education (Amdt.) Bill,	1981
Governor's term—suggested extension,	718	Excess Profits (Cessation) Bill,	1540, 1555
Governor's—visit to Essequibo	1985	Expiring Laws Continuance Bill,	1092
Interior—administration,	683	Factories Bill, 1910, 2252, 2294,	2331
Jackson—President's tribute to late Mr. W. J.,	682	Firearms (Amdt.) Bill,	2499
Medical Officers' resignation,	1940	Gambling Prevention (Amdt.) 1981, 2084, 2435,	2531
Medical Service Advisory Committee,	1940	Georgetown Electric Supply (Restriction),	78, 1972
Nails—shortage,	1987	Georgetown Town Council (Amdt.) 1096, 1128, 1177	
Post Office—new,	227, 1079	Georgetown Town Council (Special Provision),	1192, 1202
Price Control and Profit Margins Committee,	1588, 1591	Income Tax (Amdt.),	1474, 1516, 1554
Princess Elizabeth's betrothal,	2108	Income Tax (Amdt. No. 2) 1563, 1586, 1592	
Queen's College—new,	1834	Interpretation (Amdt.) Bill,	2528
Road Traffic Control,	384	Landlord and Tenant Bill, 1749, 1806, 1829, 1909, 2348,	2372
School Medical Service,	1834		
Sugar—increased export price,	1514		
U.K. Economic Crisis,	2246, 2481		
U.S.O. building—purchase of,	1356		

15 MAY, 1946 — 24 OCTOBER, 1947.

BILLS (Contd.)—

Legislative Council (Elections)		
(Special Provisions).	123,	1946
Licensed Premises (Amdt.),	1695,	1723
Matrimonial Causes (War Mar- riages),		2119
Mayor of N.A. (Election) Bill,	551,	2399
Medical Practitioners (Temporary Registration),		2121
Mining (Consolidation) (Amdt.),	103,	152
Mitchell Trust (Amdt.),	.....	93
Motor Vehicles & Road Traffic (Amdt.),	454, 472, 508, 547,	572
		576, 619
Post Office Savings Bank (Special Provisions),		1952
Public Health (Amdt.),		2405
Public Officers' Guarantee Fund (Repeal),	1359, 1625	1735
Quarantine Bill.	161,	910
Radio-active Minerals Bill.		2117
R.A. & C. Society (Amdt.),	.....	2408
Rent Restriction (Amdt.),	1625,	
1639, 1713, 1716, 1749, 1779.		1834
Sea Defence & Public Works (Loan),		1382
Sugar Industry (Export Duty),		1988.
		2055
Sugar Industry (Special Funds),		1988.
		2031
Summary Jurisdiction (Procedure) (Amdt.),		2491
Supplementary Approp- riation (1945),		1088
Supplementary Appropriation (1946),		2565
Tax (Amdt. No. 2) Bill.	.....	2158
Tax (Amdt. No. 3) Bill.		1584
Teachers Pensions (Amdt.),		1618
Town and Country Planning.	789, 931,	952
Trades Unions (Amdt.),	548, 591,	
618, 1080, 1146, 1632.		1638
Transport & Harbours (Amdt.),		1014, 1050.
		1081
Widows & Orphans Pensions (Amdt.),	.....	1628
Working Class Housing.	767, 831, 869, 913,	948
Workmen's Compensation (Amdt.),	.....	1927
Wortmanville Housing Scheme.	234,	288
British Guiana Annual Report.	.....	2070
Broadcasting Co. (B.G.)—criticisms of		2549
Budget Debate,		1240
Statement,		1160
—Supplementary,		1452
—Economic Ad- viser explains,		1226
C.		
Cane Grove & La Bonne Mere—acqui- sition of.	906, 953,	1907
Case's—Mr. G. O.—Reports laid.		2387
Clerk. Leg. Co.—personal allowance,		1673
Commissioner of Interior—appoint- ment of,		26
Critchlow—Mr. H. N.—reference to Sir Graeme Thomson.	1003	1013
Crown Lands (Amdt.) Regulations.	.....	1462
Currency—Unified West Indian.	2210,	2478
D.		
Davson—Death of Sir Ivan.	1466,	1939
Davson's property—purchase of	227,	258
D.D.T. control	.....	1588
Development Committee's Report.		2528
" Sketch Plan,		17
" Taxes.		15
Domestic servants' working hours.		2320
E.		
Economic Crisis—U.K.,	2246,	2481
Edun—Mr. A. M.—welcomed back.		1711
Elections—General.		2383
Estimates :—		
Agriculture,	457, 691, 759, 1274,	2512
Analyst,		1282
Colonial Development & Welfare Schemes.	711, 763, 1393,	2564
Colonial Emergency Measures,	1351,	2552
Colonial Secretary's Office,	.....	1283
Education Department,	759,	1304
" Schools, Institutions. etc.,		1306
Fire Protection.		458
Forest Department,		745
Geological Survey.		2520
Governor.	183,	1270
Interior Department.		766
Labour Department,		1311
Lands and Mines Dept.,	458, 1313,	2519
Law Officers,	1314,	1313
Legislature.	204,	1270
Local Government.	194,	1316
Magistrates,	1323,	1384
Medical,	462, 1329,	2522
" —Bacteriological Dept.,	693,	1331
" —Hospitals & Dispensaries.		694, 749
Militia.	.....	2546
Miscellaneous.	..... 695, 750,	1332
" —Subventions, etc.;	712,	1432
Official Receiver.		1343
Police.	1345,	1389
Poor,		703
Post Office.		1346
" " Telecommunications.	762,	1346
Prisons.		1347
Publicity Bureau,	1284,	1290
Public Works (Annually Recurrent),	466, 757,	1347
" Extraordinary.		467, 763.
		2525
Queen's College,		188.
Registration of Births, Deaths & Marriages,		1348
Supreme Court		758.
Transport & Harbours	704,	1240
		1201

15 MAY, 1946 — 24 OCTOBER, 1947.

ESTIMATES (Contd.)—

Treasury,	1350
„ Income Tax.	1350
Supplementary—1945	745
—1946	2533
„ —May-June (1946),	183
—July	457
—August	691
—Sept. (1946)	759, 1384
—(1947)	1462
—March(1947)	2056
—April-June (1947)	2189
—July-Sept.	2510
Explosives (Amdt.) Regulations.	2208
Ex-Servicemen—assistance to,	1590

F.

Factories Bill Committee,	1940
Federation — W.I. —	
President's speech	8
Position of M.P.C.A.,	2329
Finance Committee—Standing—,	1682
—complaint re	
attendance,	2388

G.

Governor—suggested extension	
of term,	718, 742
visit to Essequibo,	1985
„ —Farewell Address,	978
—Telegram from,	1012

H.

Holder—Mr. F. W.—appointed K.C.,	1128
Hospital Fees (Amdt.) Regulations,	175, 1632
„ —Georgetown—resignation of	
Medical Officers,	1826

I.

Indians in B.G.—History of,	558
Industries—Mr. G. O. Case's reports	2387

J.

Jackson—Mr. J. W.—death of,	528
-----------------------------	-----

L.

Labour disputes—	
Mr. Critchlow and Sir Graeme	
Thomson,	1003, 1813
Lethem—Sir Gordon—Farewell Address,	978
„ „ —Telegram from,	1012
Licensed Premises (Amdt.) Bill,	1634
Lightship to replace Beacon,	33
Loans to rice farmers,	2512

M.

Macmanus—Miss—visit of,	147
Magistrates' salaries,	1328
„ —house allowance,	1675, 2063
Matches—reduction of Excise duty,	2158

Medical Service Advisory Committee, 1940

Messages :—

Advances—Governor's authority	2200
to sanction,	
Cane Grove & La Bonne Mere—	
acquisition of,	906
Davson's property—purchase of,	227
Farmers' guaranteed prices,	2108
Finance Committee—Standing,	1636
Government House cook—	
gratuity for,	1940
Hospital Fees Regulations,	160
Hunte—Ashton—compassionate	
allowance to,	2202
Indians in B.G.—History of,	543
Lightship to replace Beacon,	33
Livestock Station, Rupununi,	2384
Pilot—additional 1st Class,	686
Produce Depot—minimum prices,	228
Queen's College—erection of new,	2068
Ramlaggan—gratuity to,	1733
River defences, W.C., Demerara,	229
Standing Rules and Orders—	
Consolidated,	2382
Tonnage and Light Dues	
(Surtax),	1048, 2430
Tourist Organisation—Regional,	738
Transport Dept.—purchase	
of two ships,	32
Vergenoegen Land Settlement	
Scheme,	788
Volunteer Corps—establishment of,	2382
Minutes—accuracy questioned,	732

Motions :—**Mr. H. N. Critchlow :**

Domestic Servants' working hours,	2320
Forty-two-hour week,	2112

Mr. A. M. Edun :

Rice producers—increased prices	
for,	2205, 2409, 2436
Train service to Berbice,	2205
Wage rates—suggested increase,	2205

Mr. C. R. Jacob :

Legislative Council (Elections)	
Ordinance,	386, 432

Mr. W. J. Raatgever :

Colonial expenditure — enquiry	
1841,	1876

Mr. V. Roth :

Pensioners—temporary	
increases for,	2204

Mr. T. T. Thompson :

Roads—reconditioning of,	2112
--------------------------	------

Mr. E. G. Woolford :

Princess Elizabeth's coming of age,	1964
-------------------------------------	------

Colonial Secretary :

MOTIONS (Contd.)—

Farmers' guaranteed prices.	338,	2191
Hospital Fees (Amtd.) Regulations.	175	
Indians in B.G.—History of.	.....	558
Lightship to replace beacon.	.....	118
Queen's College—erection of.	.....	2079
Ships for Transport & Harbours Department.	.....	117

Attorney-General :

Post Office—erection of new, Rent Restriction Ordinance— continuance.		365
Rice Farmers (Security of Tenure) Ordinance.		1966
Standing Rules and Orders.		2407

Colonial Treasurer :

Currency—Unified W.I.		2210
Davson property—purchase of.		258
Finance Committee—Standing.		1682
Government House cook— gratuity for		1945
Hunte—Ashton—compassionate gratuity.	.....	2210
Livestock Station, Rupununi.	.....	2390
Pilot—additional 1st Class, Ramlaggan—compassionate gratuity.		716
River Defences, W.C. Demerara,		329
Schedule of Additional Provision (1946).	.....	2533
Schedule of Additional Provision (1947).		2538
Schedule of Services— Supplementary.		2190
Supplementary Estimate, April-June (1947).		2189
Tonnage and Light Dues Surtax	1078,	2510
War Bonus—revised rates.	2126,	2165

Municipal Franchise— reduction of qualification.		1096
---	--	------

N.

Nails—shortage of.	1987
--------------------	-------	------

O**Oath of Allegiance :—**

Duke, Mr. E. M.		1238
Farnum, Mr. G. A. C.,		732
Fraser—Mr. W. O.		122
Parkinson—Mr. D. J.	32,	2382
Raatgever—Mr. W. J.		32
Rahaman—Mr. H.		732
Veerasawmy—Mr. J. A. --		732

P.**Petitions :—**

Licensed Dealers Association (B.G.),	.....	2207
Ramlackan Singh.		36

Presentations :—

Adams—Mr. A. G.—I.S.M.,		2327
Davis—Miss L. E.—B.E.M.,		1470
King—Mr. P. W.—O.B.E.,		1905
Olton—Mr. R. S.—B.E.M.		1470
Steaman—Miss C. A.—I.S.M.,		1907
Wendt—Mr. H.—R.M.S.F.,		1907
Williams—Major A. J.—R.M.S.F.,		1907
Wishart—Dr. W. de W.—M.B.E.,		1906
President's Speech.		3, 28
Price Control and Profit Margins Committee.	1588,	1591
Princess Elizabeth's coming of age	1964,	2108
Princess Elizabeth's betrothal.		2108

Q.

Queen's College—erection of,	2068	2079
------------------------------	------	------

Questions :—**Mr. H. N. Critchlow :**

Watchmen's working hours,		546
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance,		2479

Mr. A. M. Edun :

District Engineer, West Demerara,		2114
Pensioners—re-employment of,		2115
River Defence, West Bank,		2113
Schoolboy employed by P.W.D.,		2114

Mr. G. A. C. Farnum :

D'Urban Park as housing site,	.....	1155
Farmers' prices—dissatisfaction,	.....	2432
Merchandise—importation from U.K.,		2078

Mr. J. Gonsalves :

Customs Guards,		688
Industries—Secondary		
Magistrates' clerks—additional		2389
Penicillin at P.H.G.,		2389
Pensioners—increased bonus,		2389
Quota restrictions—relaxation of,		2390
Transport & Harbours, Dept.,		2480

Mr. H. C. Humphrys :

Advances and Loans by Govt.,		1714
Advances and Loans by Govt., —ruling by S/S,		2200

Mr. C. R. Jacob :

Administrative and Departmental Reports,	.....	1049
Advances to Hon. A. M. Edun,	.....	744
Rice Marketing Board accounts,		1157

Mr. T. Lee :

Pouderoyen & Stanleytown Village Elections,		1156
--	--	------

QUESTIONS (Contd.)—

		Subsidization—continuation of,	1402
		—complaint re	
		curtailment,	2433, 2552
		Sugar —increased export price,	1514
Mr. W. J. Raatgever :			
P.H.G.—negligence at alleged,	1666		
Mr. V. Roth :			
Advances to Trades			
Union officers,	742, 2388		
Cinematograph Regulations,	1965		
Gold and Diamond Mining			
Industries,	1153		
Hills Estates,	1713		
Malt liquor—sale in			
cake shops,	688, 2393		
Public Works—Government's			
policy re,	2391		
Road Offences—minor,	233		
Safety of buildings,	2393		
Wallaba Wood Pulp area,	1459		
R.			
Rice Farmers—loans to,	2512		
for domestic consumption,	2388, 2397		
„ motion for increased price for			
producers,	2205, 2409, 2436	2566	
„ purchase of new mill,		2564	
S.			
Schedule of Services—supplementary,	2190		
Self-government — President's views,	6		
Specialist Officers (Consultation)			
Regulations,	2185		
T.			
Telephone and Telegraph system, ..	1654		
Ten-Year D. & W. allocation,	17		
Tourist Bureau—opposition to vote,.....	2058		
„ Organisation—Regional,	738		
Travelling facilities for Legislatures,	183		
U.			
University College of W.I.—con-			
tribution to,	1442		
U.S.O. building—purchase of,	1356, 1393		
V.			
Veerasawmy—Mr. J. A.—			
appreciation of service,	1712		
Vergenoegen—purchase of lands at,.....	824		
Volunteer Corps—			
establishment of,	2382, 2394		
Voters—registration of,	573		
W.			
War Bonus—continuation of,	1400		
„ „ —revised rates,	2126, 2165		
Warehousing Charges Regulations,	1288, 1357		
Woolford—Sir Eustace congratulated,	2073		