



GUYANA

ACT NO. 4 OF 1972 LAW REVISION ACT, 1972

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An Act to provide for the Revision of the Laws of Guyana, and for therewith, including Miscellaneous Amendmatters connected ments, Repeals and Validations.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

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1. This Act may be cited as the Law Revision Act, 1972.

Short title.

2. In this Act—

interpreta-

- "Act" includes part of an Act but does not include subsidiary legislation made under the Act:
- "Commission" means the Law Revision Commission established under section 3:
- "in force" in relation to any written law means made and brought into operation:
- "Law Revision Order" means an order made by the Commission under section 5:
- "revision date" means the 1st January in each year unless with respect to any year the Commission, by order, directs that there shall be no revision date in that year or appoints either in addition to or in substitution for the 1st January some other date or dates to be the revision date or the revision dates for that year; and the "relevant revision date" means the revision date in relation to which the Laws of Guyana were last revised under section 6.

3. (1) There shall be a Law Revision Commission consisting of a chairman and not more than four other members whose functions and Functions shall be to prepare, publish and maintain in accordance with the provisions of this Act an edition of the laws of Guyana to be known as the "Laws of Guyana".

Establishment

- (2) The first members of the Commission shall include the Honourable Shridath Surendranath Ramphal, Senior Counsel, Attorney General, who shall be the chairman, Mr. Brynmor Thornton Inniss Pollard, Senior Counsel, Chief Parliamentary Counsel, and Mr. Francis Otho Coleridge Harris, Senior Counsel, United Nations Legal Adviser (Law Revision) to the Government of Guyana.
- (3) (a) The Attorney General, the Chief Parliamentary Counsel, and their successors in office, shall be members of the Com-

mission, and the Attorney General and his successors in office shall be the Chairman of the Commission.

- (b) The membership of Mr. Francis Otho Coleridge Harris on the Commission shall expire on a date to be appointed by the President by notice in the Gazette.
- (4) All other appointments to the Commission shall be made by the President.
- (5) The Commission may delegate all or any of its functions under this Act to any one or more of its members.

Form of publication.

4. The Laws of Guyana shall be published in loose-leaf form or in such other form as the Commission may determine and shall comprise such pages as may be authorised to be included therein under section 5.

Inclusion or removal of pages to be authorised by order.

- 5. (1) The Commission with the approval of the President shall, by order, authorise the inclusion in the Laws of Guyana of every page to be comprised therein, and every page so authorised, and no other, shall form part of the Laws of Guyana.
- (2) The Commission with the approval of the President may, by order, direct the removal of pages from the Laws of Guyana and any page so directed to be removed shall cease to form part of the Laws of Guyana.
- (3) Every page comprised in the Laws of Guyana shall bear a reference to the Law Revision Order by which its inclusion therein was authorised.

Periodical revision of Laws of Guyana.

- 6. (1) The Laws of Guyana shall be revised as soon as practicable after each revision date, that is to say, the Commission shall prepare the necessary pages and make the necessary orders for the inclusion of these pages in the Laws of Guyana and (with respect to the second or any subsequent revision) for the removal of pages no longer required, to the intent that the Laws of Guyana shall, subject to such omissions as are authorised under section 8, contain all the written laws in force in Guyana on such revision date.
- (2) The Commission may authorise the inclusion under section 5 in the Laws of Guyana of an Appendix of pages containing such treaties and conventions and such constitutional, legislative or other documents as may from time to time be specified in the First Schedule and the Commission shall have power by order to amend the said Schedule.

Contents of Laws of Guyana.

- 7. (1) The Laws of Guyana shall contain
 - (a) every Act in force in Guyana on the relevant revision date, unless omitted under Section 8;

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- such subsidiary legislation in force in Guyana on the relevant revision date as the Commission thinks fit to include therein;
- (c) any enactments or documents authorised to be included in the Laws of Guyana under section 6(2);
- (d) a chronological list of Acts, a table of contents and an index;
- (e) a list of the Acts emitted under the authority of section 8(d), (e) or (f).
- (2) The Commission may, if it thinks fit, include in the Laws of Guyana written laws made but not in force on the relevant revision date or written laws made after the relevant revision date, and in any such case there shall be inserted in the Laws an appropriate note with reference to the commencement date of such written law.
 - 8. It shall not be necessary to include in the Laws of Guyana Power to omit certain laws.
 - (a) any Appropriation Act or Supplementary Appropriation Act;
 - (b) any applied law;
 - (c) any subsidiary legislation which the Commission thinks fit to omit;
 - (d) any loan Act or loan guarantee Act;
 - (e) any Act of a temporary nature which can, in the opinion of the Commission, be conveniently omitted;
 - (f) any Act authorised by order of the President to be omitted from the Laws of Guyana.
- 9. Subject to sections 10 and 12, the pages duly authorised for Laws of Guyinclusion in the Laws of Guyana shall, in all courts and for all purtute sole and poses, be the sole and proper Statute Book of Guyana in respect of the proper Stawritten laws contained therein as in force on the relevant revision date.
- 10. No written law omitted, under the authority of this Act or other-Validity of wise, from the Laws of Guyana shall be deemed to be without force and affected by validity by reason only of the fact that it is so omitted.

 Laws.
- 11. (1) In the preparation of the Laws of Guyana the Commis-Powers of Commission.
 - (a) to omit -
 - (i) all written laws or parts of written laws which have been repealed expressly or by necessary

- implication, or which have expired or have become spent or have had their effect;
- all repealing enactments contained in written laws and also all tables or lists of repealed enactments, whether contained in schedules or otherwise;
- (iii) all preambles and long titles to written laws, where such omission can in the opinion of the Commission, conveniently be made;
- (iv) all words of enactment in any written law or provision of a written law;
- (v) all provisions prescribing the date when, or manner in which, any written law or part of any written law is to come into force, where such omission can, in the opinion of the Commission, conveniently be made;
- (vi) all amending written laws or parts of written laws where the amendments effected by such written laws have been embodied by the Commission in the written laws to which they relate;
- (b) to consolidate into one written law any two or more written laws in pari materia, making the alterations thereby rendered necessary in the consolidated written laws, and affixing such date thereto as may seem most convenient;
- (c) to alter the order of the provisions in any written law and, in all cases where it is necessary to do so, to renumber the provisions of any written law;
- (d) to alter the form or arrangement of any provision of any written law, either by combining it in whole or in part with another provision or other provisions, or by dividing it into two or more provisions or by transposing words.
- (e) to divide any written law, whether consolidated or not, into parts or other divisions and to give such parts or divisions a suitable heading;
- (f) to transfer any provisions contained in any written law from that written law to any other written law to which it more properly belongs or to a separate written law;

- (g) to arrange the written laws, whether consolidated or not, in any group or sequence that may be convenient irrespective of the date of enactment;
- (h) to add a long title, a short title or a citation to any written law which may require it, and, if necessary, to alter the long title, short title or citation of any written law;
 - to shorten and simplify the phraseology of any written law;
- (j) to correct grammatical and typographical errors, or any clerical or printing errors in any written law, and for that purpose to make verbal additions, omissions or alterations not affecting the meaning of any written law;
- (k) to add, delete, alter and substitute definitions of terms and expressions in any written law;
- to supply or alter marginal notes, head notes or headings;
- (m) to correct cross-references;
- (n) to make such formal alterations as to names, localities, offices, titles and otherwise as may be necessary to bring any written law into conformity with the circumstances of Guyana;
- (o) to make such modifications and adaptations and to attach such qualifications and exceptions to any written law as may appear to be necessary or desirable by reason of changes in the constitution of Guyana or of any Commonwealth territory or generally in the circumstances of Guyana or in the Government or the public service thereof;
- (p) to do all things relating to form and method which may be necessary for the perfecting of the Laws of Guyana.
- 12. Nothing in this Act, except in sections 19 and 20, shall be no power construed to confer power on the Commission to make any alterations alterations or amendments in the substance of any written law.
- 13. Where in any written law or other instrument or document Construction reference is made to any written law the provisions of which have been to laws emby virtue of this Act embodied in the Laws of Guyana, such reference Laws of Guyana.

shall where necessary and practicable be deemed to extend and apply to the corresponding provisions in the Laws of Guyana.

- Rest Coation 14. (1) Where any error or omission in the Laws of Guyana of error or comes to the attention of the Commission, it shall be its duty to take the Laws of the necessary measures to rectify such error or omission forthwith. Guyana,
 - (2) Such error or omission may be rectified
 - (a) by means of an amendment to the Laws of Guvana effected by order of the Commission.
 - (b) either alternatively or in addition to the means provided in paragraph (a), by the inclusion in and removal from the Laws of Guyana, in accordance with section 5, of such pages as the circumstances may require.
 - (3) An amending order under subsection (2) (a) or a Law Revision Order under subsection 2(b) may have retrospective effect to the date of coming into operation of the Law Revision Order from which the error or omission resulted.

Alternative mode of amending Laws.

- 15. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 6(1), where the Commission deems it expedient, in the interests of economy or convenience, in revising any page of the Laws of Guyana to which an amendment has been made since the last revision or to which the Commission proposes to make an amendment, the Commission may, as an alternative to incorporating the amendment in the Laws of Guyana by removing the page and inserting in its place a page setting out the law as amended
 - (a) allow the page to which the amendment relates to continue to form part of the Laws of Guyana; and
 - (b) include in the Laws of Guyana a page (in this section called an "amendment page") setting out the particulars of the amendment.
- (2) The exercise of its powers under this section in respect of an amendment shall in no way prejudice the power of the Commission at any time to incorporate that amendment in the Laws of Guyana by removing the amended page and inserting in its place a page setting out the law as amended.
- (3) An amendment page shall for all purposes form part of the Laws of Guyana and shall be included in or removed from the Laws of Guyana in the same manner as any other page of the Laws of Guyana.

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS AND REPEALS

- 16. (1) The laws specified in the first column of the Second Amendments. Schedule are hereby amended in the manner specified in the second Schedule. column of that Schedule.
- (2) The provisions of the statutory instruments amended in the Second Schedule may, notwithstanding such amendment by Act of Parliament, be henceforth amended or revoked in the same manner and by the same authority as immediately before the commencement of this Act.
- (3) Section 23 of the Civil Law of Guyana Ordinance is Cap. 2 hereby repealed but the provisions of any statute declared under that section to be part of the law of Guyana shall continue to have effect as if they constituted an enactment of the Parliament of Guyana.
- 17. (1) The laws set out in the Third Schedule are hereby Repeals.
 Third Schedule.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7(1), it shall not be necessary to include in the Laws of Guyana any of the laws set out in the Third Schedule.

COMMISSION'S FURTHER POWERS IN RESPECT OF FIRST PUBLICATION AND FIRST REVISION.

18. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 7(1) (a) and (b), Incorporation the Commission may incorporate in the first publication of the Laws of publication Guyana any of the amendments made in the Second Schedule and any ments in other legislation specified for this purpose by order of the President. Second legislation specified by order.

19. In the first revision under this Act of any written law in force Commission's at the commencement of this Act, the Commission, in addition to the respect to powers conferred on it by section 11, shall have the following powers:

| first revision of a law.

- (a) the Commission may substitute the expression "written law" for the expression "statute" wherever the latter expression occurs bearing the meaning Cap. assigned to it by the Interpretation Ordinance re-1953 Ed. pealed by the Interpretation and General Clauses of 1970.

 Act:
- (b) where any provision of a written law vests any function in a public officer (which expression in this paragraph includes the President, a Minister, the Attorney-General and a Judge of the Supreme Court) the Commission may substitute a provision vesting the function in any other public officer;
- (c) where any written law provides for subsidiary legislation made by any authority to be submitted

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to the National Assembly in such terms that the subsidiary legislation is in substance subject to negative or subject to affirmative resolution of the National Assembly within the meaning of section 17 of the Interpretation and General Clauses Act. the Commission may substitute a provision to the effect that the subsidiary legislation may be made by the authority subject to negative resolution or subject to affirmative resolution, as the case may be, of the National Assembly and may omit any provision contained in the written law as to the period within which the subsidiary legislation is to be submitted to the National Assembly or within which the National Assembly is to approve or annul such subsidiary legislation or any provision as to the proof of any matters or things in relation thereto or any other such ancillary provisions:

80 of 1965.

- notwithstanding the provisions of the British Guiana (Constitution) (Adaptation and Modification of Laws) Ordinance, 1965, where any provision of a written law vests any function in the Governor and Legislative Council, the Commission may substitute a provision vesting such function —
 - (i) in the National Assembly, where the function consists of approving or confirming some act or thing done by some other
 - (ii) in a Minister subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly, where the function consists of the making of subsidiary legislation:
 - (iii) in a Minister with the approval of the National Assembly, in the case of any other function.
- (e) where any law (in whatever terms) prescribes 24 cents, 48 cents, 96 cents, \$2.40, \$4.80, \$9.60 \$24.00, \$48.00, \$96.00, \$240.00, \$480.00 or \$960.00 as a fee or charge (not being a tax or a duty) or as the rate of such fee or charge, the Commission may substitute for these sums 25 cents, 50 cents, \$1.00. \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00 \$250.00, \$500.00 or \$1000.00 respectively.
- 20. (1) (a) In the first revision under this Act of any written respect to law imposing a specified monetary penalty, the Commission shall in of a law lieu of such penalty substitute a penalty calculated in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c).
 - (b) The penalty shall first be increased as follows:

Commission's powers with imposing specified monetary penalty.

- (i) where the law imposing the penalty was made before the year 1940, the penalty shall be trebled:
- (ii) where the law imposing the penalty was made in or after the year 1940 but before the 1st July, 1953, the penalty shall be doubled;
- (iii) where the law was made on or after the 1st July, 1953 but before the year 1964, the penalty shall be increased by fifty per cent.
- (c) The figure arrived at in calculating the increased penalty (in dollars) in accordance with paragraph (b), and any monetary penalty imposed by a law made in 1964 or after, shall be rounded off as follows:
 - (i) if less than \$25, the figure shall be rounded off to the next higher figure which is a multiple of five;
 - (ii) if more than \$25 but less than \$50, the figure shall be rounded off to the next higher figure which is a multiple of ten;
 - (iii) if more than \$50 but less than \$100, the figure shall be rounded off to the next higher figure which is a multiple of twenty-five;
 - (iv) if more than \$100 but less than \$300, the figure shall be rounded off to the next higher figure which is a multiple of fifty;
 - (v) if more than \$300 but less than \$500, the figure shall be rounded off to the next higher figure which is a multiple of one hundred;
 - (vi) if more than \$500 but less than \$1000, the figure shall be rounded off to the next higher figure which is a multiple of two hundred and fifty;
 - (vii) if more than \$1000 but less than \$2000, the figure shall be rounded off to the next higher figure which is a multiple of five hundred;
 - (viii) if more than \$2000, the figure shall be rounded off to the next higher figure which is a multiple of one thousand.
- (2) Any sum specified in any law for the purpose of a bond or recognizance into which anyone is to enter in respect of a criminal

charge or matter shall be increased in the manner provided by subsection (1) as if the sum were a monetary penalty within the meaning of that subsection.

(3) Any sum specified in any law as a monetary penalty which any authority is authorised to impose in subsidiary legislation in respect of a criminal offence shall be increased in the manner provided by subsection (1) as if the sum were a monetary penalty within the meaning of that subsection.

VALIDATIONS

Criminal Law (Protedure) Ordinance, Cections Cap. 11 3 of 1905. 25 of 1918.

33 of 1955.

Cap. 11

- 21. (1) The provisions of sections 122 and 123 of the Criminal Law (Procedure) Ordinance (inserted as sections 119 and 120, respectively, by the Indictable Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, 1893, Amendment Ordi-123 and 184 nance, 1905) shall be deemed to have continued to have effect after the coming into operation of the Indictable Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, 1893, Amendment Ordinance, 1918, as if they had not been repealed by the latter Ordinance and (subject, in the case of section 122, to the amendment made by the Criminal Law (Procedure) (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1955) shall have effect accordingly.
 - (2) The provisions of section 184 of the Criminal Law (Procedure) Ordinance (inserted as section 188 by the Indictable Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, 1893, Amendment Ordinance, 1905) shall be deemed to have continued to have effect after the coming into operation of the Indictable Offences (Procedure) Ordinance, 1893, Amendment Ordinance, 1918, as if they had not been repealed by the latter Ordinance and, subject to the amendment made thereto in the Second Schedule, shall have effect accordingly.

Evidence Ordinance. Section 28. Cap. 25.

22. The affidavit or declaration of a subscribing witness sworn or made under section 28 of the Evidence Ordinance between 25th May, 1966, and the date of commencement of this Act in proof of the due execution of any deed, letter of attorney, or other power or instrument in writing shall be valid and effectual for the purposes of that section if made or sworn before any of the officers or persons before whom such an affidavit or declaration could have been made or sworn immediately before 26th May, 1966.

Evidence Ordinance. Section 29. Cap. 25.

23. Any of the instruments mentioned in section 29 of the Evidence Ordinance certified and legalised, or purporting to be certified and legalised, under the hand and seal of any of the officers or persons before whom it could have been certified and legalised immediately before 26th May, 1966, may, subject to the provisions of the Deeds Registry Ordinance, be recorded in the deeds registry and, if already recorded in the deeds registry, shall be deemed to have been legally and effectually recorded therein and the said section 29 shall apply to such instrument and shall be deemed always to have applied to such instrument as it would apply to an instrument so certified and legalised immediately before 25th May, 1966.

- 24. Any oath administered or any affidavit taken abroad by a dip-levidence lomatic agent or a consular officer of Guyana before the coming into section 96B of the Evidence Ordinance (inserted by the Cap. 25. Second Schedule of this Act) shall be deemed to be as valid and effectual as if at the time of the administration of the oath or the taking of the affidavit that section had been in operation.
- 25. Any licence purporting to be granted under section 38 of the Marriage Marriage Ordinance by the Registrar General or the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Health between 20th September, 1961, and the Cap. 164. commencement of this Act shall be as valid and effectual as if granted by the authority empowered by that section to grant such licence.
- 26. Rule 11 of the Business Names Rules as inserted by the Business Names (Amendment) Rules, 1956, shall have effect and shall be Rules. deemed always to have had effect as if the fees prescribed therein had Cap. 332. been authorised by the provisions of sections 18 and 19 of the Business Vol. X Pol. X

FIRST SCHEDULE

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Documents to be included in Appendix to the Laws of Guyana.

- Articles of Capitulation proposed in 1803 by the Governor General and the Court of Policy of the Colonies of Essequibo and Demerara, and the Commanding Officers of the Sea and Land Forces of the Batavian Republic in the said Colony, to their Excellencies the Commanders-in-Chief of His Britannic Majesty's Sea and Land Forces off Demerara, with the Answers to such articles; and Additional Articles thereto.
- 2. The Act relating to the Boundaries between Berbice and Surinam (7th February, 1800), in the English version only.
- 3. A Proclamation by the Provisional Government and other Members of the Court of Policy and Criminal Justice in the Colony of Berbice relating to the Capitulation of the Colony (27th September, 1803); and Additional Article thereto.
 - Award of the Tribunal of Arbitration constituted under Article
 I of the Treaty of Arbitration signed at Washington on the
 2nd February, 1897, between Great Britain and the United
 States of Venezuela, dated the 3rd October, 1899.
 - Award of His Majesty the King of Italy with regard to the boundary between the Colony of British Guiana and the United States of Brazil, dated the 6th June, 1904.

Section 16

SECOND SCHEDULE

Miscellaneous Amendments

Law to be Amended

Amendments to be made

High Court Ordinance (Cap. 7) Section

11, 12, 21 and 80

20(3)

24(1)

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Delete.

Delete.

Substitute the words "other qualified" for the word "scientific"

Substitute the following:

"Admiralty and Prize Jurisdiction. 29. The High Court shall be a Court of Admiralty and its admiralty jurisdiction shall be over the like places, persons, matters and things as the Admiralty jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of British Guiana immediately before 26th May, 1966, and shall be a permanent court of unlimited jurisdiction in matters of prize and, subject to rules of court, shall exercise its jurisdiction under this section in accordance with the same rules and principles and shall have the same regard to international law and to the comity of nations as the Supreme Court of British Guiana in the exercise of its corresponding jurisdiction before the said date."

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Substitute the following

"Regulation of practice and procedure.

- 44 (1) The practice and procedure of the Court shall, subject to the provisions of any other written law, be regulated by this Ordinance and by rules of Court and in the absence of any such provision shall correspond to the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of British Guiana, including the Court when exercising its admiralty jurisdiction, immediately before 26th May, 1966.
- (2) Subject to subsection (1), the Court may in any cause or matter make any order as to the practice and procedure to be followed which the Court considers necessary for doing justice in the cause or matter, whether that order has been expressly asked for by the party entitled to the benefit thereof or not."

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Substitute the figures "20" and "70" respectively for the figures "16" and "67" appearing in the righthand column of fees.

75(1)(d)

Substitute the following —

"(d) The Attorney-General or such other Law Officer within the meaning of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance as may be appointed by the Attorney-General from amongst the staff of his Chambers;"

75(3)(e)

Substitute * semi-colon for the comma appearing after the word "there-in" and delete all the words occurring thereafter.

Law to be Amended	Amendments to be made					
Section	Insert the following section as section 82 A					
82A	"Restriction on institution of vexatious actions. 82A(1) If, on an application made by the Attorney-General under this section, the Court is satisfied that any person had habitually and persistently and without any reasonable ground instituted vexatious legal proceedings, whether in the Court or in any inferior court, and whether against the same person or against different persons, the Court may, after hearing that person or giving him an opportunity of being heard, order that no legal proceedings shall without the leave of the Court be instituted by him in the Court or in any inferior court, and such leave shall not be given unless the Court is satisfied that the proceedings are not an abuse of the process of the Court or any inferior court and that there is prima facie ground for the proceedings. (2) If the person against whom an order is sought under subsection (1) satisfies the Court that for good and sufficient cause he is unable to retain counsel, the Court shall assign counsel to him. (3) A copy of any order made under subsection (1) shall be published in the Gazette."					
	Substitute the words "five hundred" for the words "one hundred".					
63(1)	Substitute the following -					
86(1) Subsidiary Legislation (Cap 7) The Rules of the High Court, 1955 Order 53 rule 3	"(1) There shall be a division of the High Court styled "The Full court of the High Court" in this Ordinance referred to as "the Full Court." Substitute the word "fifty" for the word "forty-eight".					
Criminal Law (Offences) Ordinance (Cap. 10)						
Section:						
15(1)	Delete the words "or any ecclesiastical office or benefice" in para- graph (c) and the word "benefice" wherever it appears.					
16	Delete the word "benefices".					
17	Delete.					
109(b)	Substitute the words "the President, a Minister or a Service Commission" for the words "Her Majesty, or of the Secretary of State, or of the Governor".					
115 and 169	Substitute the word "thirty" for the word "ten" and the figure and symbol "\$30" for the figure and symbol "\$10".					
117, 171 and 214	Substitute the word "three" for the word "one" and the figure "3" for the figure "1".					

Law to be Amended	Amendments to be made		
Section			
116, 160, 170, 183 and 187	Substitute the word "seventy-five" for the word "twenty-five"		
166	Substitute the following:		
	"Abolition of distinction between grand larceny of distinction between grand larceny and petty larceny shall have no force or effect in Guyana grand and every larceny, whatever may be the value of the property, shall be deemed to be of the same nature and larceny."		
261(a)	Delete all the words appearing after the words "capital stock of" and substitute the following therefor —		
263(a)	"any body corporate licensed or otherwise authorised by law to carry on banking business in Guyana or of any body corporate, company or society now established by charter or now or hereafter established by or under any written law; or" Delete all the words beginning with the words "by the corporation" and ending with the word "statute" and substitute the fol-		
	lowing words therefor —		
	"by any body corporate licensed or otherwise authorised by law to carry on banking business in Guyana or of any body corporate, company or society now established by charter or now or hereafter established by or under any written law."		
264	Delete all the words beginning with the words "any savings bank" and ending with the word "aforesaid" and substitute the following words therefor —		
	"any bank, body corporate, company or society mentioned in section 263(a)".		
266	(a) Substitute the words "Government security" for the words "exchequer bill, or exchequer bond, or exchequer debenture" in both places where these words appear.		
	(b) Renumber this section as section 266(1) and insert the following as subsection (2) —		
	"(2) For the purposes of this section the expression "Government security" means fixed-date debenture, equity-annuity debenture, treasury savings certificate, treasury savings bond, treasury bill or any other security of a like nature issued by the Government."		
267 and 268	Substitute the words "Government securities within the meaning of section 266" for the words "exchequer bills, bonds or debentures" wherever these words appear.		
270, 274, 275 and 285	Delete all the words beginning with the word "Governor" (and ending with the word "Canada" in section 270 and		

Law to be Amended		Amendments to be made				
Section	delete these words wherever they appear and substitute there for the words "Bank of Guyana."					
272 and 273		Delete.				
334(1)	Substitute the following for paragraph (iii) -					
		"(iii) every person holding an office of emolument in a civil capacity in the service of the Government of Guyana;"				
276(a)		Delete the words "(other than and except the Banks of England and Ireland respectively)."				
Criminal Law (Procedure) Ordinance (Cap. 11)						
Section						
7		Delete.				
19		(a) Substitute in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the words "fifty dollars" for the words "twenty dollars".				
		(b) Substitute in paragraph (e) of subsection (1) the words "fifty dollars" for the words "forty-eight dollars".				
		(c) Substitute in subsection (5) the words "fifty dollars" for the words "forty-eight dollars".				
65(1)		(a) Insert the words "if of the opinion that the evidence has established a prima facie case against the accused" immediately after the words "the magistrate".				
*		(b) Delete the words "unless he discharges the accused person".				
		Delete and substitute the following therefor-				
69	"Discharge of accused person.	69. If at the close of the case for the prosecution, or after hearing the accused or any witnesses he may produce, the magistrate is of the opinion that no sufficient case is made out to put the accused person upon his trial for any indictable offence, he shall discharge the accused and in that case any recognisance taken in respect of the charge shall become void."				
72(2)		Delete and substitute the following subsection therefor —				
		"(2)(i) Where before the discharge of the accused person the provisions of sections 65 and 66 have been complied with, the Director of Public Prosecutions may, if after the receipt of those documents and things he is of the opinion that the accused should have been committed for trial remit those documents and things to the magistrate with directions to reopen the inquiry and to commit the accused for trial, and may give such further directions as he may think proper.				

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Section	(ii) (a) Where before the discharge of the accused person the provisions of sections 65 and 66 have not been complied with and the Director of Public Prosecutions, after the receipt of those documents and things, is of the opinion that the evidence given on behalf of the prosecution had established a prima facie case against the accused, the Director of Public Prosecutions may remit those documents and things to the magistrate with directions to reopen the inquiry and to comply with sections 65 and 66, and may give such further directions as he may think proper.				
	(b) After complying with the directions given by the Director of Public Prosecutions under sub-paragraph (a), the Magistrate may either commit the accused for trial or he may adjourn the inquiry and, subject to any directions on the matter given by the Director of Public Prosecutions, forthwith notify the Director of Public Prosecutions who shall give any further directions as he may deem fit and, if of opinion that a sufficient case has been made out for the accused to answer, may direct the magistrate to commit the accused for trial.				
184(1)	Substitute a full stop for the colon and delete t proviso.				
210	(a) Delete all the words appearing before the proviso.				
	(b) Substitute the words "No conditional pardon granted by the President to any person convicted of a felony" for the words "Provided that no conditional pardon".				
	(c) Delete the words, "in any case aforesaid,"				
214	Delete				
215	Substitute the following —				
	"Power of President may remit in whole or in part, any sum of money imposed as penalty and as costs, charges to remit fine and expenses in connection with the penalty on any person offender imprisoned for non-payment thereof. 10 The President may remit in whole or in part, any sum of money imposed as penalty and as costs, charges of the penalty on any person who may be in whole or in part due and payable, or has already been paid to the State for the public use or to some party other than the State for the public use or to some party other than the State for the public use or to some party other than the State.				
	(2) The President may order the restoration of anything forfeited, seized or detained in connection with an indictable offence.				
	(3) Every remission or restoration aforesaid may be made in the manner and subject to the terms and condi- tions the President sees fit to direct."				

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dummary Juris- liction Magistrates) Ordinance, Ap. 12)							
Section 6	D	elete and substitute therefor —					
	"Presiding officer of the court.	6. The presiding officer of magistrate appointed under to assigned to that court by	this Ordinance and				
7 to 16		belete sections 7 to 16 (inclusive) and following sections 7 to 13 —	substitute therefor				
	"Number of Magistrates.	7. There shall be such num as may be required for the business of the courts est Ordinance.	e discharge of the				
	Appoint- ment of	8. (1) A person may be appointed					
	magistrates with or without limitation.	(a) to be a magistrate in a pa districts or in a particular p district or districts or to	part or parts of a adjudicate upon				
		(b) to be a magistrate for the with or without limitation v cases or classes of cases up adjudicate	whole of Guyana with respect to the				
	to	(2) There may be one or more ma	agistrates appointed				
	sittings of cult app sitting whi	9. The Chancellor may assign a may a particular court or courts or to a particular places in the courted and may determine the days arings of courts and the matters or classich particular courts shall deal and gree of the administration of the systemed by this Ordinance.	a court at a parti- area to which he is not the hours of the ses of matters with generally shall have				
	intrate juri	10. Subject to any limitation of his ion 8, a magistrate may exercise and sdiction and powers of a magistrate's hin the area of Guyana to which	administer all the court in any court				
	plac	11. A magistrate assigned exclusively rict or to the court at a particular pass within a district shall reside in mpted by the Chancellor from so doing	place or particular that district unless				

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Section	Magistrate not to adjudicate on a particular magistrate shall not adjudicate on a particular cause or matter coming before him because of the magistrate's personal interest in that cause or matter or for any other sufficient reason and shall in any such case assign another magistrate to adjudicate on that cause or matter.
	Magistrate 13. Every magistrate shall ex officio be a justice of the a justice of peace for Guyana."
18	Substitute the words "The Registrar of the Supreme Court and every" for the word "Every."
24	Delete and substitute therefor —
	Appointment of district who shall be a clerk of court for each district who shall be the principal administrative officer for the court of that district and whose office shall be situated in such place as the Chancellor shall specify.
	officers as may be required. (2) There shall be such other officers of the court as shall be required for the efficient administration of the system of the courts established by this Ordinance.
	(3) The Chancellor may delegate any of the officers appointed under subsection (2) to perform any of the duties of the clerk of court."
25	Delete.
26	Delete.
27	Substitute the words "of court and the other officers of the court" for the words "and the assistant clerk" and delete the words "and control".
29(1)	Delete all the words appearing after the words "written up," and substitute the words "and shall be submitted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court at least once in every month to be examined by him."
30	Delete.
31	Delete and substitute therefor —
	Appoint 31. One or more bailiffs may be appointed to each ment of bailiff.
33	Delete
34(1)	Delete all the words appearing before the words "shall serve" and
	substitute therefor the words "The bailiff".
37	Delete.
39	Delete and substitute therefor —
-	"Civil 39. The court in each district shall, in civil causes and matters within that district, have the jurisdiction and powers

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Section	prescribed in, and shall exercise such jurisdiction and powers in the manner provided by, the Summary Jurisdiction (Petty Cap. 16. Debt) Ordinance."			
40(1)	Substitute the word "court" for the word "magistrate" where it first appears and the word "its" for the word "his".			
40(2)	(a) Substitute the word "court" for the word "magistrate" appearing in the fifth line.			
	(b) Substitute the words "court of the district off whose shore" for the words "magistrate off the shore of whose district".			
41 and 42(1)	Substitute the word "court" for the word "magistrate"			
42 (3) (b)	Substitute the words "ten dollars" for the words "two dollars and forty cents".			
42 (3) (c)	Substitute the word "thirty" for the word "fifteen".			
42(6)	Substitute in paragraph (b) of the proviso the words "thirty dollars" for the words "fifteen dollars."			
42(13)(a)	Delete and substitute the following subsection —			
	"(13) (a) The Chancellor may appoint the clerk of court or any other officer of the court appointed under section 24(2) to be the collecting officer in a magisterial district for the purposes of this Ordinance."			
45	(a) Substitute the word "Chancellor" for the word "Governor" in subsection (1);			
	(b) Delete the words "other than the court of the Georgetown district" in subsection (1); and			
	(c) Substitute the word "notice" for the words "order in council" wherever these words appear in subsections (1), (2) and (3).			
46	Delete.			
48(2)	Substitute the words "the clerk of court, or such other officer of the court as may be directed by the magistrate" for the words "the clerk or assistant clerk, or in the absence of both of them, a bailiff of the court".			
55	Renumber section 55 as section 55(1) and insert as subsections (2) and (3) the following —			
	"(2) When a magistrate has completed hearing any proceeding or matter whether civil or criminal under any authority however conferred and subsequently ceases to act as a magistrate or has been transferred from that district or is otherwise unable to deliver judgment, a judgment in the proceeding or matter written by him may be read by any other magistrate and entered into the minute book of the court.			
	(3) A judgment so read shall have effect as if delivered by the magistrate hearing the proceeding or matter".			
56(2)	Substitute a semi-colon for the full stop appearing at the end of subsection (2) and insert the following immediately thereafter —			

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Section										
		"and the	signatu np or fa	re of	the n	nagis	trate	may	be affixed	by means
63	Substit	ute the fol	lowing	_						
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	(c) Under heading II of Table A entitled "Counsel's Costs", in item 10 insert the words "or the value of the property in dispute" between the words "claimant" and "or" and the words "or the value of the property in dispute" between the words "claimed" and "in" and substitute the words "\$50" for the words "\$25".				
Coroners Ordinance (Cap. 13) Section 35, 36 and 37	Delete				
48	(a) Substitute the words "order of the Minister" for the word "resolution of the Governor and Legislative Council".				
	(b) Substitute the words "replaced or amended by order of th Minister" for the words "otherwise ordered by the Governo and the Legislative Council".				
Summary Juris- diction (Offences) Ordinance, Cap. 14					
Section					
14	Substitute the words "one hundred and fifty dollars" for the word "fifty dollars".				
42, 43(1) and 45(3)	Substitute the words "one hundred dollars" for the words "twenty five dollars" wherever these words appear.				
66 and 67	(a) Substitute the words "two hundred dollars" for the words "one hundred dollars" wherever these words appear.				
	(b) Substitute the words "a fine of five hundred dollars" for the words "a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars" wherever these words appear.				
69 >-4	Substitute the words "two hundred dollars" for the words "one hundred dollars".				
72 , .	Substitute the words "a fine of five hundred dollars" for the words "a penalty not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars" wherever these words appear.				
84, 85, 87 _i and 88	Substitute the words "two hundred dollars" for the words "one hundred dollars" wherever these words appear.				
89, 91, 92, 93, 94 99 and 100.	(a) Substitute the words "two hundred dollars" for the words "one hundred dollars" wherever these words appear,				
	(b) Substitute the words "a fine of five hundred dollars" for the words "a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars" where ever these words appear.				

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143	Substitute the words "declared" for the words "deemed to be"
144	(a) Renumber as 144(1).
	(b) Substitute the word "declared" for the words "deemed to be".
	(c) Delete paragraph (v) and substitute therefor the following —
	"(v) plays or bets by way of wagering or gaming in any street, road, highway or other open or public place, or in any open place to which the public have or are permitted to have access to or with any table, dice, cards or other instrument or means of such wagering or gaming at any game or pretended game of chance";
	(d) Insert in paragraph (xi) the word "unlawfully" immediately before the word "sells" and substitute the word "unlawfully" for the words "in any way",
	(e) Insert as subsection (2) the following —
	"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), where the court, having regard to the youth of the person convicted, his character, or his previous good behaviour, or such other considerations as may seem fit, is of opinion that it would be unduly harsh to declare such person a rogue and vagabond then the court may in its discretion refrain from declaring such person a rogue and vagabond."
156	Substitute the words "to a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars" for the words "to a penalty of fifty dollars".
162(1)	Delete all the words appearing after the words "decently clothed;" and substitute the following therefor — "but the magistrate may allow any relaxation in the requirements of this section he thinks proper having regard to the traditional modes of dress obtaining in any special community to which the person charged may belong".
169	Substitute the word "midnight" for the words "ten o'clock".
171	(a) Delete the word "entire".
	(b) insert the words "or other cattle" immediately after the word "ass" wherever it occurs.
	(c) Substitute the words "fine of one hundred dollars" for the words "penalty of ten dollars".
182	Substitute the words "to a fine of fifty dollars" for the words "to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars".
199	Substitute the words "to a fine of five hundred dollars" for the words "to a penalty of one hundred and fifty dollars".
Summary Juris diction (Procedure) Ordinance. (Cap. 15.)	

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Section				
7A	Delete subsection (14).			
12(1) (c)	Delete all the words appearing before the word "issue".			
43(1)	Substitute the word "fifty" for the word "ten".			
47(4) . , .	Substitute the words "one hundred dollars" for the words "fifteen dollars"			
60(1)	Substitute the words "two years or to a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars" for the words "twelve months or to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars,"			
100(1)	Delete the words commencing with the word "payable" where it first appears and ending with the words "mercy to" and substitute the words "due and payable to, or has already been paid into the Treasury for the public use or to some party other than the State, and may exercise his power of pardon in favour of".			
100(2)	Insert the word "forfeited" immediately before the word "seized".			
Second Schedule	In Form 3A substitute the words "cause this notice to be submitted within seven days of the date thereof, and pay the prescribed penalty, to the clerk of the abovementioned Magistrate's Court" for the words "bring this notice within seven clear days of the date thereof to the clerk of any Magistrate's Court and pay the penalty prescribed by law".			
Summary Juris- diction (Petty Debt) Ordinance, (Cap. 16)				
Section	14			
3, 4 and 6	Substitute the words "five hundred dollars" for the words "two hundred and fifty dollars".			
14(1) (a)	Insert the words "one hundred and" immediately before the word "fifty".			
44(a)	Substitute the words "one hundred dollars" for the words "ten dollars".			
Schedule, Form 4	Substitute the words "one hundred dollars" for the words "ten dollars".			
Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Ordinance, (Cap. 17)				
Section	Substitute the word "fifty" for the word "twenty-five".			
5(3)	Insert the following as subsection (6) —			
5(6)	"(6) If the appellant fails to prosecute his appeal the sum of twenty-five dollars from the aforesaid sum of fifty dollars shall be forfeited as a Court fee."			

8(3)(b)(i)

Substitute for all the words appearing after the word "may" the words

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Section					
	probatione	se of a juvenile, pass any sentence which it could pass if the had just been found guilty before that court of that offence other case, may proceed to conviction and pass any sentence d; or".			
10	Insert im	mediately after —			
	(a) the	e word "convicted" the words "or in the case of a juvenile the recording of his guilt is made".			
	(b) the	e word "conviction" the words "of the guilt, as the case may			
14(1)	(a) Sul "Court whice	bstitute the words "chief probation officer" for the words			
	(b) Del	ete the words "by the court".			
15(1)	Substitute	the words "National Assembly" for the word "Governor".			
Traders (Breach of Contract) Ordinance, (Cap. 24)		,			
Section					
2	Delete the	e definition of "magistrate".			
3, 4, 5, 6, and 7	Substitute	the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" for the			
Evidence Ordi- nance (Cap. 25)	WOIGS EW	enty four dollars" wherever these words appear.			
Section					
7		Substitute the following section for section 7 -			
	"Recital of fact in Act or procla- mation.	7. When any Act or State, or any fact of a public nature may be proved, any statement of it made in a recital contained in any Act or any proclamation of the President is admissible in evidence."			
13		Substitute the words "to any bank licensed under the Banking Act or any other written law to do banking business in Guyana", for the words "to Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas), formerly the Colonial Bank of Canada".			
24		(a) For paragraph (iii) substitute the following paragraph: "(iii) all applied Acts;"			
		(b) For paragraph (x) substitute the following paragraph: "(x) the Seal of Guyana and the seals of the Supreme Court of Judicature the seals of the superior courts of justice in any Commonwealth territory and, in respect of documents made prior to the 23rd February, 1970, the Great Seal of the			

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	United Kingdom and the Privy Seal;"
	(c) In paragraph (xiv) for the words "the United Kingdom," substitute the words "any Common wealth territory", and for the words "the Statutory Dectarations Act, 1835, for the Imperial Parliament" substitute the words "any law in force in any such territory."
31	Delete.
35	Substitute therefor the following section —
	"Records of 35. (1) A judicial or public record of any Common- common-wealth territory may be proved by a copy or extract certified tories.
	(a) the officer to whose custody the original is entrusted; or
	(b) any other officer authorised to issue to the public such certified copy or extract and purporting to be scaled and stamped with the seal of the court or office from which such record is issued.
	(2) In relation to records mentioned in this section some other mode of proof may be substituted for or added to that provided in subsection (1) either generally or with respect to any particular Commonwealth territory by rules of court made under the High Court Ordinance."
37, 38, 39	(a) Renumber section 39(2) as section 39A.
., ., .,	(b) Delete sections 37, 38, and 39(1) and insert the following —
	"Minutes of 37. The minutes of the National Assembly may be proved by copies thereof purporting to be printed by the Government printers or by the authority of the Government or the National Assembly.
	Enactments 38. (1) The enactments of the legislature of any and minutes Commonwealth territory may be proved by copies thereof of Common-purporting to be printed by the authority of the Governlatures.
	(2) Section 36 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the minutes of the legislature of any Commonwealth territory.
	Proof of 39. (1) The contents of any instrument to which this statutory instruments section applies may be proved in any of the modes not falling following:
	within section 24. (a) by the production of a copy of the Gazette purporting to contain the instrument;
	(b) by the production of a copy of the instru- ment purporting to be printed by the Gov- ernment printers or by the authority of the

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Section	President, the Government or the National Assembly;
	(c) by the production of a copy or extract purporting to be certified by —
	(i) in the case of an instrument issued by the President, the Secretary to the Office of the President;
	(ii) in the case of an instrument issued by the Cabinet, the Secretary to the Cabinet;
	(iii) in the case of an instrument issued by a Minister, the Minister or the permanent secretary to the Minister;
	(iv) in the case of an instrument issued by any other public officer, the officer, the permanent secretary to the Ministry to which the officer belongs or the head of the department to which the officer belongs.
	(2) Any copy or extract made under this section may be in writing.
	(3) No proof shall be required of the handwriting or official position of any person certifying, in pursuance of this section, to the truth of any copy of or extract from the instrument.
	(4) This section applies to any statutory instrument not falling within the provisions of section 24, and to any commission, warrant, public notice, order or regulation issued by or under the authority of the President, the Cabinet, a Minister, or any department or officer of the Government.
	(5) The foregoing provisions of this section shall mutatis mutandis apply to any statutory instrument being an applied law not falling within the provisions of section 24."
43	Delete and substitute therefor
	"Report d3. (1) Any document purporting to be a report made of Analyst under the hand of an Analyst, on any matter or thing duly to be received submitted to him for examination or analysis and report, shall be receivable in any court as evidence of any matter or thing contained therein relating to the examination or analysis.
	(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) the court may of its own motion or on the application of any party to the proceedings, require the Analyst to attend before the court and give evidence

and give evidence.

(3) If an Analyst is called on an application under subsection (2) of any party to the proceedings the court may order that party to pay the costs occasioned by his having been so called.

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	(4) The provisions of this section shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to a document purporting to be a post mortem report of a duly registered medical practitioner, and to a document purporting to be a report made by such medical practitioner within 48 hours of his examination of any injury received by or-the condition of a person which is the subject of a prosecution for a eriminal offence.
	(5) In this section the expression "Analyst" means a government analyst, an assistant government analyst, a radiologist, a government bacteriologist and pathologist, a scientific officer of the Analyst Department of the Government or any other person of like qualifications prescribed for the purposes of this section by order made by the body authorised to make rules of Court under the High Court Ordinance."
44(3)	Substitute the words "ten cents" for the word "fourpence".
55 ,	Delete from subsection (1) the word "second".
71	Delete all the words appearing before the words "is ignorant" and substitute the words "Any person who".
90(1)	Substitute for the words appearing before the proviso to subsection 90(1), the following words —
	"In any proceedings where direct oral evidence of a fact would be admissible, any statement made by a person in a document and tending to establish that fact shall, on production of the original document, be admissible as evidence of that fact if the following conditions are satisfied —
	(a) in civil proceedings, if the maker of the statement either
	(i) had personal knowledge of the matters dealt with by the
	statement; or
	(ii) where the document in question is or forms part of a record purporting to be a continuous record, made the statement (in so far as the matters dealt with thereby are not within his personal knowledge) in the performance of a duty to record information supplied to him by a person who has, or might reasonably be supposed to have, personal knowledge of those matters;
	(b) in criminal proceedings, if the document is, or forms part of, a record relating to any trade or business and is compiled, in the course of that trade or business, from information upplied (whether directly or indirectly) by persons who have, or may reasonably be supposed to have, personal knowledge of the matters dealt with in the information they supply;
	(c) in either civil or criminal proceedings, if the maker of the statement is called as a witness in the proceedings."

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Section	
95(1)(a)	Substitute the words "cannot be found" for the words beginning with or kept out" and ending with the words "his behalf,".
96 (4)	Substitute the words "one dollar" for the words "fifty cents".
96 A and 96B	Insert immediately after section 96 the following sections —
	Oaths out- side Guyana Guyana Guyana 96A. Any oath or affidavit required for any purpose in Guyana may be taken or made in any place out of Guyana before any person having authority to administer an oath in that place.
	Persons as to oaths and notarial act abroad. 96B (1) Every diplomatic agent and consular officer of Guyana exercising his functions in any foreign country or place may in that country or place administer any oath and take any affidavit and also do any notarial act which any notary public can do within Guyana; and every oath, affidavit and notarial act administered, sworn, or done by or before any such person shall be as effectual as if duly administered, sworn and done by or before any lawful authority in Guyana.
	(2) For every oath administered, affidavit taken or notarial act done under subsection (1), a diplomatic agent or a consular officer shall charge such fee as may be prescribed by order of the Minister responsible for finance; and any reference to a notarial act in section 9 of the Tax Ordinance shall include a reference to a notarial act performed under this section."
First Schedule	Delete the First Schedule.
Second Schedule.	Delete the word "Second" in the heading.
Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance (Cap. 28)	
The Whole Ordinance	Substitute the word "Minister" for the word "Governor" or the words "Governor in Council" wherever this word or these words appear.
Section 2	In the definition of the word "dependants" substitute the words "the Commonwealth territory" for the words "the part of Her Majesty's dominions".
12	Delete and substitute therefor the following —
	Ordinance 12(1) Where the Minister is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the legislature of any Commonwealth territory other than the United Kingdom for the enforcement within that territory of maintenance orders made by courts within Guyana, the Minister may by order declare that this Ordinance shall extend to maintenance orders made by courts in that Commonwealth territory in

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Legal Practitioners Ordinanc	like manner as it extends to maintenance orders made within England and Ireland, and on that order being made this Ordinance shall extend accordingly. (2) In the application of this Ordinance to a Commonwealth territory other than the United Kingdom, orders intended to be registered or confirmed in that territory shall be transmitted to the Minister (by whatever named called) of the Government of that territory charged with responsibility for this function or to the officer administering the Government of that territory."
(Cap. 30)	
Section 4	Substitute the following section —
	Admission of barristers and solicitors. 4. (1) The Court may at any time admit any person to practise as a barrister or as a solicitor if — (a) that person is a citizen of Guyana or a citizen of or a person belonging to such other Com-
	monwealth territory as the Minister may by order specify: Provided that no such order shall be made in respect of any Commonwealth territory unless reciprocal arrangements have been made with that territory for Guyanese citizens to be qualified to practise in that territory; (b) that person holds a Legal Education Certificate from the Council of Legal Education of
	the Commonwealth Caribbean; (c) for such period, if any, as the Minister may
	by order specify, that person has — (i) in the case of a barrister, served as a pupil in the chambers of a barrister in practice in Guyana or in any Commonwealth territory designated by order of the Minister; or
	 (ii) in the case of a solicitor, served under articles of clerkship with a solicitor in practice in Guyana or in any Common- wealth territory designated by order of the Minister.
	(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Court may admit to practise as a barrister or as a solicitor any person who falls within the description of paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of Part 1 of the Fourth Schedule, and any such person may be admitted in accordance with the provisions contained in Part 11 of the said Schedule.

(3) The Court may, upon cause shown, refuse to admit any person as a barrister or as a solicitor, notwithstanding his having the qualifications mentioned in sub-

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Section	sections (1) and (2).
	(4) (a) Any Law Officer shall, so long as he continues to hold an 'office mentioned in paragraph (b) have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a barrister entitled to practise in the Courts of Guyana.
	(b) In this subsection, the expression "Law Officer" means a person called to the Bar of a Commonwealth territory who holds office as the Attorney-General, or on the staff of his Chambers, or as the Director of Public Prosecutions or an officer subordinate to him and acting under and in accordance with his general or special instructions.
	(5) In this section, the expression "citizen of a Commonwealth territory", in relation to a dependent territory, means a person having such connection with the dependent territory as may be prescribed by order of the Minister."
	Substitute the words "section 4(1) or (2)" for the words "the last preceding section".
6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14	Delete these sections from the part of the Ordinance where they now appear and insert them in Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule as paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, respectively, subject to the following amendments:
12, 13 4114 11	(a) With respect to section 6 (renumbered paragraph 2) -
	 (i) in paragraph (c) delete the words commencing with the words "the degree of" and ending with the words "of Cambridge" and substitute therefor the words "such deg- ree at such University as may be approved by order of the Minister";
	in the proviso to paragraph (c), substitute the words "person who has obtained such degree" for the words "graduate in law in any of the aforesaid Universities or of any University designated by order of the Attorney General
	(iii) in paragraph (d), substitute the words, "at any University approved by the Minister" for the words, "at any of the Universities mentioned in the preceding paragraph or at the University designated by order of the Attorney Gene- ral"
	(b) With respect to section 7 (renumbered paragraph 3) —
	(i) in paragraph (a), substitute the words. "approved by order of the Minister under paragraph 2(1) (c) or (d)" for the words "mentioned in or designated by the Attorney General under section 6 of this Ordinance."
	 (ii) in paragraph (b), substitute the words "a Commonwealth territory" for the words "England, Scotland or Northern Ireland";

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Section	(iii) in paragraph (c), substitute the words "admitted to membership of the Bar in a Commonwealth territory" for the words "called to the Bar in England or Northern Ireland or admitted a member of the Faculty of Advocates in Scotland":
	(iv) in paragraph (e) substitute the word "Minister" for the words "Attorney General" and substitute the words "sub-paragraph (d)" for the words "paragraph (d)".
	(c) With respect to section 9 (renumbered paragraph 5) — Substitute the words "approved by order of the Minister under paragraph 2(1) (c) or (d)" for the words "mentioned in or designated by the Attorney General under section 6 of the Ordinance" where these words appear in subsection (1) and in subsection (2).
	(d) With respect to section 10 (renumbered paragraph 6) — (i) Substitute the words "any Commonwealth territory designated by order of the Minister" for the words "the United Kingdom" in subsection (1) and for the words "an overseas country" in subsection (3); (ii) Delete subsection (4).
	(e) With respect to section 14 (renumbered paragraph 9) — Substitute the words "approved by the Minister under paragraph 2(1) (c) or (d)" for the words "mentioned in or designated by the Attorney General under section 6 of the Ordinance"
33(1)	(a) Insert the words "the Chancellor", immediately before the words "Chief Justice" where these words appear the first time;
	(b) Substitute the word "Chancellor" for the words "Chief Justice" where these words appear the second time.
33(2)	Substitute the word "Chancellor" for the words "Chief Justice".
39	Delete all the words appearing after the word "Court" and substitute erefor the words "shall be certified by the Minister and shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament".
Fourth Schedule	Insert the following immediately after the Third Schedule -
	"FOURTH SCHEDULE Part I
	Persons who may be admitted to practise under section 4 (2) not withstanding the provisions of section 4 (1).
	1 Any national who is on 1st October, 1972, qualified to be admitted to practise as a barrister or a solicitor in Guyana, under the provisions contained in Part II of this Schedule.
	2 Any national who prior to 1st October, 1972 was undergoing or had been accepted for a course of legal training which would under the provisions et out in Part II of this Schedule have qualified him to practise in Guyana and who satisfied the requirements of such course on or before 31st December, 1980.
	3. In this Part of the Schedule - "national" means a person who (a) is a citizen of Antigua,

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	Bahamas, Barbados, British Honduras, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Monserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, St. Lucia, St. Vincent or Trinidad and Tobago, or (b) is regarded as belonging to any of those territories under any law in force in that territory.
	Part II
	1. The Court shall have power at any time to admit, those persons who have been called to the Bar of any Commonwealth territory designated by order of the Minister to practise as a barrister and those persons who have been admitted as solicitors of a superior court having unlimited jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters in any Commonwealth territory designated by order of the Minister:
	Provided that the Court may, upon cause shown, refuse to admit any person as a barrister or solicitor notwithstanding his having the qualification aforesaid.
Public Notaries Ordinance (Cap. 31) Section	Delete.
Deeds Registry Ordinance (Cap. 32) Section	
16(1)	Insert the words "sworn clerk and" immediately before the words "no- tary public".
Second Schedule Rule	
2	Insert the words "sworn clerk and" immediately before the words "notary public".
Rule 25 :	Delete.
Subsidiary Legislation (Cap 32) Deeds Registry Fees	
Regulations. (Volume VII page 513) Schedule Item	
Friendly Societies	For the figure "4.70" substitute the figure "5.00".
Ordinance (Cap. 34)	
Section 13	Substitute a full star for the sami calon at the and of remarks (c)
13	Substitute a full stop for the semi-colon at the end of paragraph (c) and delete the word "and" appearing immediately thereafter and paragraph (d).

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22(2)	Substitute the word "fifty" for the word "twenty-four".
Industrial and Provident Societies Ordinance, (Cap. 35)	
Section 24(1) and (3), 26(1)	Substitute the words "five hundred" for the words "four hundred and eighty" wherever these words appear.
25(1), 50(1)	Substitute the words "one thousand" for the words "nine hundred and sixty" wherever these words appear.
43(2)	Insert the words "and after the death of such servant to his personal representatives" immediately after the word "account".
Statutory Declarations Ordinance, (Cap. 36)	
Section 3	(a) Renumber as subsection (1); and
	(b) Add as subsection (2) the following —
Bastardy Ordinance,	"(2) Subject to section 7, wherever by any written law specified by order of the Minister for the purposes of this section an oath or an affidavit may, or is, required to be taken or made by any person for any purpose, any judge, magistrate, justice of the peace, notary public, commissioner authorised to administer oaths to affidavits, or other officer authorised to administer an oath, may take the declaration of such person in the form in the Schedule and such declaration shall for all purposes whatsoever have effect as if it were an oath or an affidavit, as the case may be, taken or made by such person under that written law."
(Cap. 40) Sections	Substitute the words "seven dollars and fifty cents" for the words
4(1)	"three dollars".
4(2)	Substitute the word "twenty-five" for the word "three."
4(3)	Substitute the word "twenty-five" for the word "five".
6(2)	Substitute the words "seven dollars and fifty cents" for the words "three dollars".
Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, (Cap. 41) Section	(a) Substitute for the definition "young person" the following —
	"young person" means a person who has attained the age of fourteen years and is under the age of seventeen years."

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	(b) Immediately after the definition "young person" insert the following — "juvenile" means a person under the age of seventeen years;"
	(c) Substitute the following definition for the definition of "probation officer" —
	"probation officer" means a public officer whose duties in- clude the performance of the functions of a probation of- ficer under this Ordinance;
2A	Insert the following section immediately after section 2 —
	"Child under ten child under the age of ten years can be guilty of an offence."
3, 4, 5, 16, 22, 23	Substitute the word "seventeen" for the word "sixteen" wherever it occurs.
9(2) (b)	Delete the words "conviction and".
11(1)	Substitute the words "the court shall order that the fine, or the damages or costs awarded, be paid by the parent or guardian of the child or young person" for all the words appearing between the word "punishment" and the word "instead".
12	Delete and substitute therefor the following section -
	"Exemption for imprisonment." 12. No child or young person shall be sentenced to imprisonment."
12A	Insert the following section immediately after section 12.
	"Mode of dealing with fuvenile found guilty. 12A. "Where a juvenile is found guilty of an offence under any law, the court shall not proceed to a conviction, but may deal with the offender in accordance with this Ordinance."
13	Substitute the words "found guilty or enters a plea of guilty to a charge of" for the words "convicted of".
14	(a) Substitute the words "found guilty or enters a plea of guilty to a charge of" for the words "convicted of".
	(b) Substitute the words "school for young of- fenders for a period not exceeding one year" for the words "place of detention for a period not exceeding six months".
	(a) Substitute the word "seventeen" for the word "fourteen".
	(b) Insert the words, "or is in need of care and protection" immediately after the word "guardianship" in paragraph (b).

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16		•••		Substitu words "girl"	te the words "person", "he" and "him" for the ', "she" and "her", respectively.
17		***		Delete.	
18	***			Delete	and substitute therefor the following section -
			and young persons	f 18. The offence is the his guilt, the	Where a child or young person charged with any ried by any court, and the court is satisfied of the court shall not record a conviction against ay make one or more of the following orders,
			charged with of-		sistent with each other, subject to such
			fences.	conditions	as the court may deem necessary to ensure with the order or orders made -
					dismissing the charge; or
				(b)	discharging the offender on his entering into
				(c)	discharging the offender and placing him under the supervision of a probation officer; or
				(d)	committing the offender to the care of a relative or other fit person or of an institution named by the court; or
				(e)	sending the offender to a training school with- in the meaning of the Training Schools Or- dinance; or
				(f)	in special cases where having regard to the nature of the offence and to the character and antecedents of the offender the court may consider it necessary, order the offender to be whipped; or
				(g)	ordering the offender to pay a fine, damages, or costs; or
				(h)	ordering the parent or guardian of the of- fender to pay a fine, damages, or costs; or
				(i)	ordering the parent or guardian of the of- fender to give security for his good behaviour; or
			Ordinance No. 51 of 1955	(j)	committing the offender to custody in a place of detention provided under this Ordinance; or
				(k)	where the offender is a young person, such as could be made under section 3 of the Extra-Mural Work Ordinance, 1955, and in that event the provisions of that Ordinance shall

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Section	apply with such modifications as are necessary to bring them into accord with this Ordinance."		
21	Delete all the words beginning with the word "whether" and ending with the word "costs".		
23	(a) Substitute the following words for all the words appearing before paragraph (b) —		
	"The Minister may make regulations —		
	(a) as to the places to be used as places of detention, and as to their management and their inspection, and as to the classification, treatment, employment, discipline, control and welfare of children and young persons detained in custody in a place of detention, and for the children and young persons whilst so detained being visited from time to time by persons appointed in accordance with regulations."		
	(b) Substitute the words "young persons" for the word "girls" wherever it appears in paragraph (b).		
Insolvency Ordinance (Cap. 43)			
Section 5 (a)	Substitute the word "fifty" for the word "forty".		
26	Substitute the word "twenty-five" for the word "twenty-four".		
39(1)(a)	Insert the words "or public corporation established by statute for the purpose of administering a public utility undertaking" immediately before the words "at the date".		
106(1)	Substitute the words "two thousand dollars" for the words "five hundred dollars".		
106(3)	Delete.		
121(1)	Delete the words commencing with the word "Sunday" and ending with the words "does not sit" and substitute therefor the words "public holiday or day on which the office of the Registrar is closed".		
125	Delete.		
126	Delete.		
Subsidiary Legislation The Insolvency Rules (Vol. VII. p. 573)			
(Vol. VII p. 573) Rules 3(2)	(a) Substitute the words "seven days, any public holiday" for all the words appearing between the word "than" and the words "and any".		
	(b) Delete the word "wholly".		
Schedule of Fees	(a) Save for the fees specified in paragraph (b) below, all the fees set out in the right-hand column of this Schedule under the		

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	headings "Fees for Official Receiver" and "Fees Payable to the Registrar" are hereby doubled.
	(b) Under the heading "Fees Payable to the Registrar", substitute —
	(i) "\$5" for "\$2" in items 1, 4 and 9; and
Official Receiver Ordinance, (Cap. 44) Section	(ii) "\$15" for "\$7" in item 3.
4	Delete and substitute therefor the following section —
	"Official Receiver 4. There shall be an Official Receiver for the purposes of the Insolvency Ordinance, and such other officers as may be required to assist him in the performance of his functions."
Deceased Persons Estates' Administration Ordinance, (Cap. 46) Section	
19	Substitute the words "one thousand" for the words "two hundred and fifty".
20(1)	(a) Substitute the words "any bank licensed or otherwise authorised by law to carry on banking business in Guyana" for the words "Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) or at the Royal Bank of Canada,".
	(b) Substitute the words "two hundred and fifty" for the word "fifty wherever it appears.
	(c) Delete the words "of either bank".
25(1)(b)	Substitute the words "one thousand" for the words "five hundred."
Public Trustee Ordinance, (Cap. 48) Subsidiary Legislation Rules made 12th July, 1911 (Vol. VII page 740) rule 16	Substitute the figure "1000" for the figure "250".
De Saffon Trust Ordinance, (Cap. 50) Section 4(3)	Delete the words "and to those who are the children of white parents".
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Patoir Trust Fund (Cap. 51) Section 3	Insert the	e following in	nmediately after section 2 as section 3 and re- tions accordingly —
	"Functions vested in Minister.	3 All	functions vested by the will in the Governor in the fund are hereby vested in the Minister."
7	Substitut and Legisla	te the words 'ative Council"	"National Assembly" for the words "Governor".
District Government Ordinance, (Cap. 56) Section 3	Renumber Delete. Delete. Delete.	as section 3A	
Official Designations Ordinance, (Cap. 57) Section 4	Delete a	ll the words :	appearing after the word "schedule".
2	Delete an	nd substitute t	herefor the following section -
	"Power to issue commission.	or more com	resident may issue a commission appointing one unissioners and authorising such commissioner mers to inquire into any matter in which and, in the opinion of the President, be for the re.
		nature and ex	ry such commission shall specify the subject, ktent of the inquiry, and may contain directions ing matters —
		(a)	in what manner the Commission shall be executed;
		(b)	if there be more Commissioners than one which of them shall act as chairman;
		(c)	what number of them shall constitute a quorum;
		(d)	the place and time where and within which the inquiry shall be made and the report thereof rendered;

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Section	(e) whether or not the inquiry shall be held in public, with reservation nevertheless to the commissioners to exclude any person or persons if they deem fit for the due conduct of the inquiry, the preservation of order or for any other reason;		
	(f) and generally for the better giving effect to the purpose of the inquiry."		
12(2) ;	Substitute the words "on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for six months" for all the words appearing after the word "liable".		
Old Age Pensions Ordinance, (Cap-	Delete the words "Governor may direct the", and substitute the words "shall detail" for the words "to detail".		
63) Section 2	(a) Substitute the word "Georgetown" for the words "Georgetown area" wherever these words appear in the definition of "appropriate authority".		
	(b) Delete the definition of "Georgetown area".		
8(1)	Substitute the word "Georgetown" for the words "the Georgetown area" wherever these words appear.		
Legislative Bodies (Evidence) Ordi- nance (Cap. 67) Section			
2	Delete and substitute therefor the following section -		
	"Interpre 2. In this Ordinance tation		
	"legislative body" means		
	(a) the Cabinet; or		
	(b) any Special Select Committee of the National Assembly; or		
	(c) any Committee of the National Assembly empowered by resolution of the Assembly to summon witnesses;		
	"Committee" means a Committee referred to in the de- finition of "legislative body."		
3(1)	(a) Delete the bracket appearing after the words "for its determination" and the bracket appearing after the words "of that question":		
	(b) Delete the words, "when the question arises for determination of the Governor in Council or the Governor and Legislative Council,".		

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4(1)	Delete the comma and all the words appearing after the word "it".		
4(2)	Substitute the following for subsection (2)		
	"(2) Any oath to be administered to a witness appearing before the Cabinet or before a Committee shall be administered by the Secretary to the Cabinet or by the Chairman of the Committee or a person appointed by the Chairman, as the case may be."		
5	Substitute the words "person carrying out the functions of secretary to the body" for the words "Chief Secretary".		
6	(a) Substitute the words "shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for six months" for all the words appearing in subsection (1) after the words "member thereof," and before the proviso.		
	(b) Delete subsection (2) and (3) and renumber section 6(1) as section 6.		
7	(a) Substitute the words "a legislative body" for the words "the Governor in Council, or by the Governor and Legislative Council, or by any committee of the Council appointed by the Governor,".		
	(b) Substitute the word "its" for the word "their".		
	(c) Substitute the following paragraph for paragraph (c) — "(c) three or more members of the Cabinet or of a Committee shall have all the powers of the Cabinet or of that Committee, respectively, under this Ordinance."		
Promissory Oaths Ordinance, (Cap. 70) Section 9A (2)	Substitute the words "the President" for the words "such Council".		
Public Officers (Insurance) Ordinance, (Cap. 71) Section	To the words such council.		
2	 (a) Substitute the words "to any public office" for all the words appearing after the figure "1900" and before the word "which". (b) Delete paragraph (a) and reletter paragraphs (b) and (c) as 		
	(a) and (b) respectively. (c) Substitute the words "one thousand" for the words "four hundred and eighty".		
10	Delete the words "may by order so declare and".		
Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance (Cap. 75)			

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22(1)(c)	Substitute the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" for the words "fifty pounds" and the words "three hundred and seventy-five dollars" for the words "seventy-five pounds".		
33	(a) Delete subsection (2) and renumber subsection (3) as subsection (2);		
	(b) Substitute the words "five hundred dollars" for the words "one hundred pounds" where these words appear in paragraph (a) and in paragraph (c) of the proviso to subsection (3).		
39	Delete subsection (2) and renumber subsection (3) as subsection (2).		
Subsidiary Legisla- tion Widows and Orphans Pension Order (Vol. VII p. 821)	Delete.		
Widows and Orphans Pension (Rates Contribution) Order 1945 (Vol. VII p. 822)	Delete.		
Prevention of Crimes, Ordi- nance, (Cap. 78)			
Section 11	Substitute the words "section 15 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance applies and the court by which the woman is convicted or a magistrate's court may make an order under that section in respect of those children or any of them as if it were a juvenile court and the provisions of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance shall mutatis mutandis apply to such order" for all the words occurring after the word "whom".		
Cattle Stealing Prevention Ordinance, (Cap 81)			
Section 4	Renumber subsections (4) and (5) as subsections (5) and (6) respectively and insert the following as subsection (4) —		
	"(4) A person whose name does not already appear in the register of brands may apply to the Commissioner to enter a brand in his name in the register."		
9(2)	Insert the words "or in any way marked" immediately after the words 'so branded".		
9(3)	Insert the words "or marking" immediately after the word "branding" and the words "or marked" immediately after the word "branded".		
15(2) & (3) and 16(2)	Substitute the word "fifty" for the word "ten",		

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21	Renumber sections 21 and 22 as sections 22 and 23 respectively and insert the following section as section 21 —		
	"Regulations. 21. (1) The Minister may make Regulations for carrying the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance into effect and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, these Regulations may provide for —		
	(a) the divison of Guyana into districts for any purposes of this Ordinance;		
	(b) the registration of brands in the particular districts in which cattle may be at any given		
	time and the particulars and information to be supplied and recorded for such registra- tion;		
	(c) the establishment, management and control of cattle markets and abattoirs;		
	regulating the mode, manner, place or other conditions relating to sales, purchases, and other transactions involving the transfer of ownership of cattle or of meat;		
	(e) regulating the mode, manner, place or other conditions relating to the slaughter of cattle;		
	(f) the system to be used and the procedure to be followed, including the notices to be given, the information to be supplied and the records to be kept in respect of transactions referred to in paragraphs (d) or (e);		
	(g) the fees to be charged in respect of abattoirs, markets, the slaughter of animals, and other transactions under the Ordinance and any charges to be made for administrative duties undertaken by the police and other officers in respect of matters arising under the Ordinance.		
	(2) Any regulation may impose liability to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years for any breach thereof.		
	Insert the following immediately after section 23 —		
24 '	"Declaration 24. The Minister may, where he is satisfied that the of emergency prevailing circumstances in any area of Guyana requires additional measures to be taken for the suppression therein of cattle stealing, by order declare that area to be a cattle stealing emergency area and thereupon a magistrate shall during the continuance of the order, have jurisdiction to hear and determine any charge of larceny of cattle or receiving stolen cattle committed within such area, and not withstanding any written law to the contrary, may impose on any person guilty of any such offence a penalty of three		
Education Ordinance (Cap. 91.)	years imprisonment."		

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Section 2 . , , ,			
Subsidiary Legislation Education Code (Cap. 91) (Vol. VIII p. 982) Regulation 15 to 20	Delete Regulations 15 to 20 (inclusive) and substitute therefor the following regulations —		
	"Grants for buildings etc. 15. Out of moneys provided by Parliament the Chie Educaiton Officer shall pay a grant-in-aid to each governin body at such rate as the Minister may from time to time prescribe by notice published in the Gazette for each of the following purposes—		
	 (a) for providing and maintaining suitable building outhouses and play grounds for schools of the governing body; 		
	 (b) for the maintenance of clean and sanitary latring which shall be the duty of the headteacher of each school; 		
	 (c) for the maintenance and upkeep of each school garden established by the schools of the governing body; and 		
	(d) for providing tools, appliances and materials for the teaching of needlework and for the teaching of some special form of handicraft in respect of each school in which the Chief Education Officer satisfied that regular and proper instruction is being given.		
	Provision of Furniture and Educational Supplies 16. (1) Out of moneys provided by Parliament and in accordance with such rate as the Minister may from tin to time prescribe by notice published in the Gazette, the Chief Education Officer shall provide and issue to a go erning body in respect of each of its school, such furniture equipment, apparatus, materials, books, stationery and other educational supplies as he considers necessary for the education of the consideration of the considerati		
	Provided that if in the opinion of the Chi Education Officer it is not convenient to issue any of su educational supplies, the Chief Education Officer may p to the governing body a block grant to the value thereof.		

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	(c) Substitute the word "supervisor" for the word "head-master".	
Regulations	(2) All furniture, equipment, apparatus and materials which are in a school shall be kept clean and in good order, and shall be marked with the name of the school."	
30 to 39	Delete Regulations 30 to 39 (inclusive) and substitute therefor the following regulations —	
	"Number of teachers in respect of whose of teachers salaries grants may be paid to governing bodies of schools, and conditions and the conditions subject to which such grants may be paid shall be prescribed from time to time by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette.	
	Salaries 31. The salaries of teachers of a school shall be in accordance with such scales and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Minister from time to time and published in the Gazette."	
Government School Certificate Scholarships Regulations (Vol. VIII p. 1065)		
The whole Regulations	Substitute the words "General Certificate" for the words "School Certificate" wherever these words appear.	
Regulation 5	Substitute the words "General Certificate Examination of the Uninversity of London (Overseas)" for the words "School Certificate Examinations of the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate".	
Essequibo Boys' School Ordinance, (Cap. 93)		
Long title	Insert as the long title thereto, the following —	
	"An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of schools for the rehabilitation, and for the vocational and other training of young offenders who have not attained the age of eighteen years and for purposes connected therewith."	
Section		
1	Substitute therefor —	
	"Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Training Schools Ordinance."	

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2	Substitute therefor —		
	"Interpretation. 2. In this Ordinance —		
	"training school" means —		
	(i) a school established under section 4(1);		
	(ii) a school certified under section 4(3) for the purposes of section 3;		
	"supervisor" means the person responsible for the administration and management of a school."		
Heading to section 3	Delete the heading to section 3.		
3	Substitute therefor —		
	Ordinance. 3. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the establishment or the certification of schools, for either sex or both sexes, for the rehabilitation, and for the vocational and other training, of young offenders who have not attained the age of eighteen years."		
4	Substitute therefor —		
	"Specifying 4. (1) The Minister may by order-		
	tying of schools. (a) establish a school by declaring any house, building, enclosure, place or part thereof to be a school and may in such order specify the name by which such school shall be known; or		
	(b) direct that any schools specified under subsection (1)(a) shall cease to be a school.		
	(2) Every school specified under subsection (1) shall be maintainend by moneys provided by Parliament.		
	(3) The Minister n.ay —		
	(a) pursuant to application made to him in that behalf by the supervisor thereof, certify by order that any institution of the character described in section 3 and maintained either wholly or partly by voluntary contribution shall be a school; or		
	(b) by order direct that any school certified under subsection (3)(a), shall cease to be a school.		

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5 ;	2 2	Substitute therefor —
		existing schools. 5. The school established by the Essequibo Boys' School Ordinance, 1907 is continued as if it were a school established under section 4(1).
6	8 2 3	Substitute therefor —
		of schools. 1. The Minister may out of moneys provided by Parliament provide any school with such staff as he may consider necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance."
7		Delete this section
8(1)		For this subsection substitute the following —
		"(1) The Minister shall appoint a visiting committee
9	a >	For this section substitute the following —
		"Regulations. 9. The Minister may make regulations —
		(a) for the appointment of visiting committees and the functions of such committees;
		(b) for the proper classification of inmates;
		(c) for the proper instruction, moral and religious and vocational training, and rehabilitation of the inmates;
		(d) for the establishment of a system of punishments and awards (including the award of small money payments);
		(e) generally, for the maintenance of proper discipline, and for the proper conduct and management of schools."
10		Substitute
		(i) the word "February" for the word "April"
		(ii) the word "Supervisor" for the word "Head-master".
11	6 7 5	(a) For the heading immediately before this section substitute the following heading
		"SENDING PERSONS TO SCHOOLS"
		(b) For this section substitute the following -
		"Youths guilty of seventeen years is found guilty of an offence punishable

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Section	offences may in the case of an adult by imprisonment, the court may be sent to a order that such person be sent to a school and to be there school.
	detained in the case where the person is over sixteen years
	until he attains the age of eighteen years and in other
	cases for a period not less than two years and not more
	than three years: Provided that no person shall be so detained beyond the age of eighteen years."
12(1)	Substitute —
	(i) the word "person" for the word "boy";
	(ii) the word "seventeen" for the word "sixteen"
12(2)	For this subsection substitute the following -
12(2)	"(2) The magistrate before whom such a person is brought as coming within one of those descriptions, if from the evidence he is satisfied of that fact, shall order an inquiry to be made into the history and circumstances of such person, and if it is expedient to deal with such person under this Ordinance, may order such person to be sent to a school:
	Provided that in the case of a first offence, if the parent or guardian of such person appears before the magistrate, and claims such person, he shall be delivered up to the parent or guardian on the parent or guardian undertaking in writing to be responsible for his good behaviour."
13	Delete this section.
14	For this section substitute the following —
	"Refractory youths may be sent to a school." 14. Where the parent, or step-parent, or guardian, of a person apparently under the age of seventeen years represents to a magistrate that he is unable to control such person, and that he desires that such person be sent to a school under this Ordinance, the magistrate, if on inquiry he is satisfied that it is expedient to deal with such person under this Ordinance, may order him to be sent to a school."
15	(a) Substitute the word "person" for the word "boy" wherever it occurs.
	(b) Substitute the word 'a" for the word "the" wherever it occurs before the word "school".
16 .	(a) Substitute the word "person" for the word "boy" wherever it occurs.
	(b) Substitute the word "a" for the word "the" before the word "school".

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18		For this section substitute the following -
		"18. Where any offender who, in the judgment of the court, is under the age of seventeen years is found to a school. guilty of an offence punishable with imprisonment before the High Court in its criminal jurisdiction, the Court instead of awarding a sentence of imprisonment, may order him to be sent to a school, and to be there detained in the case where the person is over sixteen years until he attains the age of eighteen years and in other cases for a
		period of not less than two years and not more than three:
		Provided that no person shall be so detained beyond the age of eighteen years"
19		Substitute —
		(i) for the word "the" before the word "school" the word "a";
		(ii) for the word "headmaster" the word "supervisor" and
		(iii) for the word "youthful" the word "young".
20	• • •	Substitute the word "a" for the word "the" where it first occurs before the word "school" and the word "young" for the word "youthful".
21	• • •	(a) Substitute the words "found guilty" for the "convicted".
		(b) Substitute the word "a reformatory or other institution" for the words "an industrial school or reformatory or other similar institution".
22	* * *	(a) Substitute the word "A" in the heading immediately before the section for the word "The".
		(b) For this section substitute the following -
		"Penalties for in- discipline. 22. (1) Any boy detained in a school who wilfully refuses or neglects to conform to the regulations thereof, may, for every offence, be ordered by the supervisor or the person in charge, to be whipped with such instrument as the Minister may prescribe, the punishment not to exceed six strokes, or to be kept in solitary confinement for a period not exceeding one day:
		Provided that for maintaining discipline in the school- room the person in charge of it with the approval of the supervisor, may inflict not more than three strokes with such instrument as the Minister may prescribe.

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Section		(2) Any girl detained in a school who wilfully refuses or neglects to conform to the regulations thereof, may, for every offence, be ordered by the supervisor to be kept in solitary confinement for a period not exceeding one day:
		Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as empowering a supervisor to keep a boy or girl in solitary confinement for more than twenty-four consecutive hours under any circumstances."
23		For this section substitute the following -
		"Escape trom school 23. Any person ordered to be detained at a school who escapes therefrom at any time before the expiration of his period of detention may be apprehended without a warrant and if the Minister thinks fit, may be then brought before a magistrate to be dealt with in any manner for the treatment of juveniles under section 18 of the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance."
24	**	(a) Substitute the word "person" for the word "boy".
		(b) Substitute the word "a" for the word "the" before the word "school".
		(c) Delete the words ", or, at the discretion of the magistrate to imprisonment with or without hard labour, for any time not exceeding four months."
25(1)	ē . 4	Substitute the word "person" for the word "boy" and the word "supervisor" for the word "headmaster".
25(2)		Substitute the word "person" for the word "boy".
25(3)		(a) Substitute the word "person" for the word "boy" and the word "supervisor" for the word "headmaster".
		(b) Delete the word "the" wherever it occurs immediately before the word "school".
25(4)		(a) Substitute the word "person" for the word "boy".
		(b) Delete the word "the" wherever it occurs immediately before the word "school".
25(5)		(a) Substitute the word "person" for the word "boy".
		(b) Delete the word "the" wherever it occurs immediately before the word "school".
26	٠	Substitute for the word "headmaster", the word "supervisor".

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Section	
	For this section substitute the following -
27	27. The supervisor may, with the approval of the away from school or to be enrolled in Juyana (with the consent of the alloted period of detention and with the consent or without the consent of his parent, by licence under his hand permit him to reside away from the school to live with any trustworthy or respectable person named in the licence and willing to receive, train, teach, and take charge of him on the condition that he attends any educational establishment or school for technical training, or permit him to be enrolled as a member of the Guyana Corps, and a licence so granted shall be subject to the same conditions and regulations as a licence granted under section 25 of this Ordinance."
28, 29, 30, 31 32 and 40	Delete.
33	(a) For the heading immediately before this section substitute the following —
	"MAINTENANCE OF PERSONS IN SCHOOLS"
	(b) Substitute the words "three dollars" for the word "one dollar", the word "person" for the word "boy" and the word "child" for the word "son".
34	(a) Renumber subsection (1) as subsection (1) (a) and insert the following as subsection (1) (b) —
	"(b) Where it is not practicable to secure the presence of the person against whom an order is sought under subsection (1) (a) for the purposes of the examination into that person's ability to maintain a young person, the magistrate may make such order in the absence of such person:
	Provided that upon the application of that person a magistrate shall give him an opportunity to be heard in opposition to the order and after such hearing the order may be varied as the magistrate thinks fit."
	(b) Substitute the word "person" for the word "boy" and the word "supervisor" for the word "headmaster" wherever these words appear.
35, 36, 38 and 39	(a) In the heading immediately before section 35 substitute the the word "Persons" for the word "Boys".
	(b) Substitute the word "person" for the word "boy" and the word "supervisor" for the word "headmaster" wherever these words appear.
41	Substitute a full stop for the colon appearing immediately before the proviso and delete the proviso.
Schedule Form 1	(a) Substitute for the words "Essequibo Boys' School" where it first occurs, the words "Training Schools".

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,		(b) Delete the words "Essequibo Boys" where it occurs the second time.
Form 2	F .	(a) Substitute for the words "headmaster of the Essequibo Boys" the words "Supervisor or the person in charge of"
		(b) Substitute for the words "Essequibo Boys' School", where the words occur before the word "Ordinance the words "Training Schools".
		(c) Add the following footnotes — *1 Delete as applicable, +2 Insert the name of the school.
Fom 4	REE	(a) Substitute for the words "headmaster of the Essequibo Boys" before the word "School" the words "*Supervisor or the person in charge of the +"
		(b) Substitute for the words "Essequibo Boys' School", where these words occur before the word "Ordinance" the words "Training Schools".
		(c) Substitute for the word "headmaster" wherever it occurs after the word "said" the words "Supervisor or the person in charge."
		(d) Add the following footnote —
		Delete as applicable.
	1	+ Insert the name of the school.
Form 5		(a) Substitute for the words "headmaster of the Essequibo Boys" where it occurs before the word "School", the words "Supervisor or the person in charge of the".
		(b) Substitute for the word "headmaster" where it occurs after the word "said", the words "Supervisor of the person in charge".
		(c) Add the following footnote —
		*Delete as applicable.
		+Insert the name of the school.
Form 6		(a) Substitute for the words "headmaster of the Essequibo Boys" where they occur before the word "school," the words "Supervisor or the person in charge of the +".
		(b) Substitute for the words "Essequibo Boys" where they occur before the word "Ordinance", the words "Training Schools".
		(c) Substitute for the word "headmaster" where it occurs after the word "said", the words "Supervisor or the person in charge".
		(d) Add the following footnote —
		*Delete as appropriate.
		+Insert the name of the school.

Amended Law to be	Amendments to be made
Industrial Training Ordinance, (Cap. 94) Section 9B Regulations under section 8(1) approved by the Goveror-in-Council on 20th December, 1920 (Vol. VIII p. 1094)	Substitute the words "one hundred and fifty" for the words "forty-eight".
Regulation 7	Substitute the following therefor —
,	"7. The daily wage to be paid to an Apprentice by the Board shall not be less than the percentage set forth below of the basic minimum rate payable by law to an artisan:
	1st year — not less than 20%
	2nd year , ,, 30%
	3rd year ,, ,, 50%
	4th year " 70%
	5th year " " 90%"
Teachers Pensions Ordinance, (Cap. 95)	
Section 15(4)	Substitute the following therefor —
13(4)	"(4) The qualifications and conditions subject to which entries may be made in the register in accordance with subsection (2) (b) shall be as set out in the Schedule and the President may by regulation amend the Schedule."
Immigration Ordinance (Cap. 98)	
Section	Delete.
3(5)(g)	Delete.
36(3)	201010.
Aliens (Immigration and Registration) Ordinance, (Cap. 101)	

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Section		
12		(a) Delete subsection (1) and delete the bracketed figure "(2)" at the beginning of subsection (2);
		(b) Substitute the following paragraph for paragraph (d) —
		"(d) such classes of persons specified by order of the Min- ister for the purpose of giving effect to any agreement bet- ween Guyana and any other country.";
I - h - u - O		(c) Delete paragraph (e) of subsection (2), and re-letter paragraph (f) thereof as paragraph (e).
Labour O (Cap. 103)		
Section 10		Substitute the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" for the words "ten dollars".
12		Substitute the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" and "seven hundred and fifty dollars" for the words "fifty dollars" and "one hundred and fifty dollars" respectively.
25	• •	Substitute the words "one hundred dollars", "two hundred and fifty dollars" and "seven hundred and fifty dollars" for the words "twenty five dollars", "fifty dollars" and "two hundred and fifty dollars" respectively.
38(1)(c)	4	Insert as proviso to subparagraph (ii) the following
		"Provided that notice in writing to produce these books, registers or other documents has been served on the employer personally or by post at least 5 days in advance."
38(4)	•	Substitute the following —
		"(4) Any person who without good and sufficient cause -
		(a) fails on application being made to him in writing to furnish to any designated officer any information or any returns specified in subsection (1) or to produce any books, registers or other documents required by a designated officer under and in accordance with subsection (1);
		(b) fails to grant to his workers every facility for communicating freely with any designated officer on a visit of inspection.
		shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars; and any person who knowingly furnishes or allows to be furnished to a designated officer or other officer any information, return, book, register or document which is false in any material particular, shall be liable on summary conviction in respect of each offence to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for three months."

Delete.

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Hours of Work (Watchmen) (No. 2) Regulations (30/1953) Regulation	
5	Substitute the words "a fine of one hundred dollars" for the words "a penalty of fifty dollars."
Hours of Work (Laundries) Regulations (4/1962) Regulation	Substitute the words "a fine of one hundred dollars" for the words "a penalty of fifty dollars".
Indian Labour Ordinance, (Cap. 104)	
Section 4(2)	Delete the paragraph commencing with the words "The Agent General may" up to and including the words "in the schedule" and substitute therefor the following:
	"(2) The Minister may from time to time amend the Schedule in such manner as occasion may require for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance."
6	Delete and substitute therefor the following section -
	"6. Some fit and proper person shall be appointed to be Indian Immigration Agent General."
11	(a) Delete subsection (2);
	(b) Delete the figure (1); and
	(c) Delete all the words appearing after the word "department".
183(2)	Substitute the word "seventy-five" for the word "twenty-four".
227(1)	Substitute the words "five hundred" for the words "two hundred and forty".
Holidays with Pay Ordinance, (Cap. 108) (Subsidiary)	
Holidays with Pay, (Drug Store Employees) Order 1953 (7/1953)	
Clause 2	Substitute the word "eight" for the word "fifteen" in the definition of "Christmas period".

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Law to be Amendments to be made Amended Holidays with Pay (Georgetown and New Amster dam Cinema Employees) Order, 1953 (8/1953)Substitute the word "eight" for the word "fifteen" in the definition of Clause 2 "Christmas period". Holidays with Pay (Grocery Employees) Order, 1953 (9/1953) Substitute the word "eight" for the word "fifteen" in the definition Clause 2 of "Christmas period" Holidays with Pay (Hardware Store Employees) Order, 1953 (10/1953)Substitute the word "eight" for the word "fifteen" in the definition Clause 2 of "Christmas period" Holiday with Pay (Dry Goods Store Employees) Order (11/1953) Substitute the word "eight" for the word "fifteen" in the definition Clause 2 of "Christmas period". Holidays with Pay (Watchmen) Order (13/1953) Substitute the word "eight" for the word "fifteen" in the definition Clause 2 of "Christmas period". Holidays with Pay (Bakery Employees) Order (51/1953) Substitute the word "eight" for the word "fifteen" in the definition Clause 2 of "Christmas period". Accidental Deaths and Workmen's Injuries (Compensation) Ordinance, (Cap. 112) Section Substitute the words "five hundred" for the words "one hundred" 14

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Trade Unions Ordinance, (Cap. 113) Section	
11	Substitute the words "three hundred" for the words "one hundred".
12	Substitute the word "seventy-five" for the word "twenty-five".
27(4)	Substitute the word "fifteen" for the word "five".
27(6) and (7)	Substitute for subsections (6) and (7) the following subsection— ''(6) Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, until the expiration of the time allowed for the filing of an appeal pursuant to subsection (5) or where such an appeal has been filed until the determination thereof, subsections (3) and (4) shall not apply to the withdrawal or cancellation in question."
29	Substitute the words "five hundred" for the words "two hundred and fifty"
Factories Ordinance (Cap. 115) Section 33(3)	Delete.
Hours of Work (Saw Mill Work ers) Regulations (19/1956) Regulation	Substitute the words "one hundred dollars" for the words "fifty dollars".
Hours of Work (Printing Trade Workers) Regulations (8/1967).	
Regulation 7	Substitute the words "one hundred dollars" for the words "fifty dollars".

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Factories (Dangerous Trades Regulations) Ordinance, (Cap. 116)	
Section	
3(2), 4(2) and 5(2)	Substitute the words "five hundred dollars" for the words "fifty dollars" wherever they appear
Bakeries Ordinance, (Cap. 120)	
Section 6	(a) Renumber this section as section 6(1)
0	(b) Immediately after the proviso in section 6 insert the following subsection —
	"(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars".
9(2)	Substitute the words "five hundred dollars" for the words "one hundred dollars".
9(3)	Substitute the words "five hundred dollars" for the words "fifty dollars".
Old Metal Dealers Ordinance, (Cap. 126)	
Section	
3	Delete and substitute therefor the following section
Dinematograph	"Territorial 3. For the purposes of this Ordinance, Guyana shall division of Guyana for purposes of which shall, unless otherwise provided by order of the Ordinance. Minister, be the police divisions prescribed from time to time under the Police Act."
Ordinance, (Cap. 127)	
Section	
3	Delete the proviso in subsections (1) and (2).
10(r)	Substitute the words "one thousand dollars" for the words "five hundred dollars".
11(19)	Substitute the words "one dollar and fifty cents" for the words "five shillings".
Ordinance. (Cap. 130)	

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Long title	Substitute for the Long Title the following —
	"An Ordinance to prevent the mischiefs arising from the printing and publishing of Books, Newspapers and other Papers by persons not known and for regulating the Printing and Publication of such Papers in other respects, and for compiling a public record of all Books and Newspapers published in Guyana and for establishing the Liberty of the Press on a just and proper basis.
Section	
1	Insert the words "Publication and" immediately before the word "Newspapers".
1A	Insert immediately after section 1 the following section —
	"Interpretation. 1A. In this Ordinance —
	"book" includes every part or division of a book, pamphlet, newspaper, sheet of letter press, sheet of music, map, plan, chart or table separately published, but shall not include any second or subsequent edition of a book unless such edition contains additions or alterations either in the letter press, or in the maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto;
	"newspaper" means any paper containing public news, intelligence, or occurrences, or any remarks or observations thereon printed, and published in Guyana periodically or in parts or numbers at intervals not exceeding one hundred days between the publication of any two such papers, parts or numbers."
4A	Insert immediately after section 4 the following section —
	of publisher Guyana shall, within one month after the publication, copies of supply — books.
	(a) two copies of the book to the Registrar of the University of Guyana; and
	(b) one copy of the book to the National Archives of Guyana; and
	(c) one copy of the book to the National Library of Guyana.
	(2) The publisher may supply such books or any of them by way of gift or he may demand compensation for them, and in the latter case the University, the Archivist or the National Library, as the case may be, shall pay adequate compensation therefor to the publisher.

(3) The copy to be delivered under subsection (1) shall be a copy of the whole book with all maps and illustrations belonging thereto, finished and covered in the

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Section	same manner as the best copies of the book are published and shall be bound, sewed, or stitched together and on the best paper on which the book is printed.				
	(4) The President may, by order published in the Gazette, exempt any book or books from the provisions of this section.				
	(5) If a publisher fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars."				
10(1)	Substitute for all the words appearing after the semi-colon the words "and a delivery of a copy of a newspaper under this subsection shall be deemed to be a compliance with section 4A (1) (b)".				
12(1)	(a) Delete the words "for sale";				
	(b) Substitute the words "five thousand" for the words "fifteen hundred":				
	(c) Delete all the words following after the word "pay" and substitute the following words —				
	"to —				
	 (a) the State, every fine or penalty at any time imposed upon or adjudged against him by reason of any con- viction for printing or publishing any defamatory libel; 				
	 (b) any person, damages awarded against him by any court for printing or publishing any libel, 				
	at any time after executing the bond."				
12(2)	Substitute the following subsection —				
	"(2) Every person who prints or publishes a newspaper, pamphlet or other paper, without having executed and delivered the bond as required by subsection (1), shall for each offence forfeit the sum of three hundred dollars."				
12(3)	Insert the following subsection as subsection (3) of section 12 — "(3) The President may by order exempt any				
	newspaper, pamphlet or paper or any class of newspaper,				
	pamphlet or paper from the provisions of this section."				
15	Dolete.				
16	Substitute the following section —				
	"Offences 16. Where a person convicted of an offence under by corporate this Ordinance is a body corporate, every person who at the time of the commission of the offence, was director or officer of the body corporate shall be guilty of that offence unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of the offence."				

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Section 17	Insert immediately after section 16 the following section:—		
	"Civil llability of director or officer for libel. 17. (1) Where a person against whom judgment is recovered in a civil action for libel published in a book or newspaper is a body corporate, the judgment shall, subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3), be enforceable jointly and severally against the body corporate and every person who was a director or an officer at the time of the publication.		
	(2) Execution for the enforcement of the judgment shall not issue against any such director or officer save with the leave of the court.		
	(3) Leave to issue such execution shall be granted if it appears to the court that the assets of the body corporate are insufficient to satisfy the judgment, unless the director or officer satisfies the court that the libel was published without his knowledge and that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission thereof and to mitigate (by way of suitable public apology or otherwise) any damage or prejudice caused or likely to be caused to the person libelled as a result of the libel."		
Post and Tele- graph Ordinance, (Cap. 132)	to the person libelled as a result of the libel."		
The Whole Ordinance	Substitute the word "Minister" for the word "Governor" or the word "Governor-in-Council" wherever these words appear except in section 65(5) where the word "Governor" appears the first time.		
Section	Substitute the words "five hundred" for the word "fifty.		
99	Substitute the following therefor —		
	"Delegation or assignment of functions." 99. The Minister may by order delegate to the Corporation any function relating to telegraphs vested in him by any provision of this Ordinance and he may assign to the Corporation any function relating to telegraphs vested in the Postmaster General by any provision of this Ordinance and thereupon that function shall be exercisable by the Minister in the order, shall cease to be exercisable by the Postmaster General".		
Subsidiary Legislation Postal Franking Regulations (Vol. VIII p. 1345)			
Paragraph 3	Substitute the words "five dollars" for the words "one dollar".		
Schedule	Substitute the words "rate of 3 cents" for the words "id rate" in paragraph 4 under the heading "The Conditions Above Referred to".		

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Regulations relating to Gratuaties to Masters of Vessels approved by the Governor-in-Council on 7th December, 1915 (Vol. VIII p. 1437)	Delete.
Parcel Postage Surface Rates (Great Britain and Northern Ire- land) (H.M. Forces) Regula- tions (No. 39 of 1953)	Delete.
Sorters and Letter Carriers Regulations (Vol. VIII p. 1430) Regulations 16 and 32 Registration of Inland Postal Matter Regula- tions (Vol. VIII p. 1303) Regulation 7.	Delete. Substitute the word "twelve" for the word "cight".
Inland Postal Matter (Registration and Advice of Delivery Fees) Regulations(Vol. VIII p. 1304)	
Post Office (Express Delivery) Regulations Vol. VIII p. 1305)	Substitute the figure "15" for the figure "6" wherever it appears in the second column of the Schedule.
Regulation 4(1) (a)	Substitute the figure "15" for the figure "12".

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Post and Tele- graph (Late Fee) Regulations 1958 (Reg. 25/ 1958) Regulation 2	Substitute the figures "15", "30" and "15" respectively for the figures "12", "24", and "2".			
Regulations relating to Parcel Post made by the Postmaster and approved by the Governor and Court of Policy on 26th May, 1891 (Vol. VIII p. 1308) Regulation 8	Substitute the word "twenty-five" for the word "six" in paragraph (2).			
Regulation 17	Delete paragraph (2).			
Postal Insurance Regulations (Vol. VIII p. 1335) Regulation 8	Delete.			
Regulations relating to Insured Boxes made by the Postmaster and approved by the Governor and Court of Policy on 11th May, 1926. (Vol. VIII p. 1337).				
Regulation 2	Substitute the word "fifteen" for the word "twenty".			
3	Delete the three lines commencing with the words "To Surinam" and			
Postal Regulations (Vol. VIII p. 1423)	ending with the words "8 cents".			
Regulation 13	Delete.			
Postal Additional Regulations (Vol. VIII p. 1427)				

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Regulation 6	Delete.			
Order in Council fixing Rates of Conversion on money orders issued by the United States of America made the 22nd September, 1939 (Vol. VIII p. 1357)	Delete.			
Order in Council fixing rates of commission on money oders issued on the United States of America, made the 18th November, 1938 (Vol. VIII				
p. 1358)	Delete.			
Order in Council fixing rates of commission on money orders payable in Canada, made the 1st April, 1940 (Vol. VIII p. 1359)	Delete			
Post Office Savings Bank Ordinance (Cap. 133) Subsidiary Legis- lation Post Office Savings Bank Regulations (Vol. VIII p, 1451).				
Regulation				
7	Delete paragraph (e) and re-letter paragraph (f) as paragraph (e)			
13 ***	Delete.			
14	Add'the following as paragraph (c) — "(c) The expression "Co-operative Society" means a society registered under the Co-operative Societies Act."			

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Regulation					
19	Delete.				
41	(a) Substitute the words "seventy-five dollars" for the words "twenty dollars" and the words "five hundred dollars" for the words "one hundred dollars".				
	(b) Delete the comma appearing immediately after the word "with-drawal" and insert there the word "and".				
	(c) Delete the words "and a service fee of twenty cents".				
42	Substitute the words "seventy-five dollars" for the words "twenty dollars".				
48	Insert the words "Co-operative Society", immediately before the words 'Charitable Society".				
50(a)	(a) Substitute the words "one thousand" for the words "four hundred and eighty".				
	(b) Substitute the words "out of the amount so due any estate duty due in respect of the dependant's estate and pay or dis- tribute the remainder of such amount to or among any of the following persons" for all the words appearing after the word "pay" and ending with the word "say".				
50(b)	Substitute the words "one hundred" for the word "fifty".				
Colonial Medical Service Or- dinance (Cap. 134) Section 1 and Schedule, Forms 3 and 5.	Delete the word "Colonial".				
Local Govern- ment Ordinance (Cap. 150) Long Title	Substitute the following for the long title —				
	"An Ordinance to make provision for local government in village districts, country districts and rural districts and for matters related thereto."				
The Whole Or- dinance	Throughout this Ordinance, substitute the word "Minister" for the word "Board" wherever the word appears except in section 10.				
Section 3	Delete and substitute therefor —				
	be appointed as may be necessary to assist the Minister in the perform ance of his functions under this Ordinance.				

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Section			(2) The Minister may, by notice published in the Gazette, designate any public officer to perform any of the functions conferred on the Minister by this Ordinance."
4, 5, 6, 7 8, 9	,		Delete these sections.
10		•••	Substitute the words "With the approval of the Minister a local authority" for the words "The Board".
11			Delete and substitute therefor the following section —
			"Power to purchase broph right and for non-payment of any rate should be purchased by sold for non-payment of any rate should be purchased by the Sate, the Minister may designate a public officer to purchase such property at the execution sale and to hold such property on behalf of the state for the purposes of this Ordinance."
13(1)			Substitute the words "A public officer designated by the Minister" for the words "Any officer of the Board".
13(2)		•••	Substitute the words "a public officer designated by the Minister" for the words "an officer of the Board".
18			Substitute the words "A public officer designated by the Minister" for the words "The Secretary or any officer authorised by the Board".
20(2)			(a) Delete therefrom the words "by resolution".
, ,			(b) Substitute before the word "deem" the word "he" for the word "it".
21(1)			Delete the words "with the approval of the Governor-in-Council".
21(2)			Delete the words "when approved by the Governor-in-Council".
23	,		Immediately after the words "country district" where they first occur, nsert the words "and has not been brought within the operation of the Municipal and District Councils Act 1969".
24(1)			Delete the words "with the approval of the Governor-in-Council".
27			Add the following as subsection (4) —
			"(4) The Minister, as rural authority, may by notice published in the Gazette, appoint an agent consisting of one or more persons in any rural district and thereupon that agent shall perform all the functions of, and may be dealt with as, the rural authority of the district for all the purposes of this Ordinance subject to such qualifications as may be specified in the appointment."
28(7)(5)		• • •	Substitute the words "the Minister shall cause to be prepared" for the words "the Board shall prepare".
28(7)(m)	and	(n)	Delete these paragraphs.

Law to		Amendments to be made		
Section				
56(7)(a)	Insert immediately after the word "council" the words "or dies".		
70(1)		(a) Delete the words "or the Board"; and		
70(1)	*** **	(b) Substitute the word "Minister" for the word "Governor" and for the words "Governor-in-Council" wherever these words appear.		
70(4)	*** ***	Delete and substitute therefor:—		
		"(4) The officers aforesaid shall continue so long as the Minister may direct; and the Minister shall by order appoint —		
		(a) a day for the election of the councillors and prescribe their terms of office;		
		 (b) a day for the election of the chairman and vice chairman and prescribe their terms of office; 		
72(6)	***	and notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance relating to the dates for holding such elections, a day appointed by the Minister under this subsection may be any day the Minister thinks fit." Delete the words "by resolution, in their discretion,"		
73	*** *	Delete the words ",without the licence of the Governor-in-Council".		
76		Delete this section.		
79(1)	/00 001	Delete the words "with the sanction of the Board".		
84(3)	*** **	Substitute the words "direction in writing" for the word "order".		
110	*** ***	Delete the words ",if it thinks fit".		
111(1)	'ann'	Substitute the word "Minister" for the words "Governor-in-Council".		
130	500 Sec	Substitute the words "a public officer designated by the Minister" for the words "the Secretary of the Board".		
132	esp ***	 (a) Substitute the words "a public officer designated by the Minister" for the words "the Secretary" where these words first appear. (b) Substitute the words "the public officer aforesaid or the" for the words "the Secretary of" where these words appear the second time. 		
133	*** ***	Substitute the words "a public officer designated by the Minister" for the words "the Secretary".		
145(6)	*** ***	Substitute the words "one thousand" for the words "five hundred"		
153	*** ***	(a) Substitute "Minister" for "Governor-in-Council" in paragraph (d) wherever these words appear.		
		(b) Delete the words ",it shall be referred to the Board; and" in paragraph (e).		
		(c) Delete the words "shall report to the Governor-in-Council, who may" in paragraph (f).		

Legislation

(Cap. 150) District (Pensions and Gratuities) By-Laws 1957 (By-Laws 1 1957)

Law to be Amended			Amendments to be made		
Ser jection		on			
157	• • • •		Substitute the words "five hundred" for the words "one hundred", and figures and symbols "\$500" for the figures and symbols "\$100"		
171(g)			Delete the words "the Secretary to be laid before".		
176(1)		* *	Delete.		
178	•••		Delete and substitute therefor — "Grants. 178(1) There may be paid to local authorities out of moneys provided by Parliament, grants in respect of any expenditure inc red or to be incurred by them in discharging any of their functions, of such sums as the Minister may direct and subject to such terms and conditions as he may determine, and different sums may be paid, subject to different terms and conditions to different local authorities.		
			(2) Every application for a grant made to the Minister by a village council or a country authority shall be submitted in the form prescribed by the Minister.		
189(1)			Delete the words "secretary to be laid before".		
189(2)		***	Substitute the words "The Minister shall designate a public officer to" for the words "The Board may".		
195(b)		5.0	Substitute the words "any public officer designated by the Minister to perform any function under this Ordinance" for the words "member of the Board, the Secretary," and delete the words for any officer appointed by the Board".		
196		• • •	Substitute the words "a public officer designated by the Minister" for the words "the Secretary"		
198			Substitute the words 'five hundred" for the words "one hundred".		
200			Delete the words "of the Board, or" the words "the Secretary, or by the" and the words, "as the case may be".		
201			Delete this section		
215			Delete the words "and all by-laws made or approved by the Board shall be under the seal of the Board".		
222			Insert the following subsection at the end of this section —		
			(8) All property real or personal and all rights, interests, obligagations and liabilities vested in, or subsisting for or against, and all legal proceedings pending by or against, the Local Government Board immediately before the commencement of the Law Revision Act 1972 shall vest in, or subsist for or against, the State for the purposes of this Ordinance."		
Subsidi					

Amended Law to be		Amendments to be made				
The Whole	***	Substitute the word "Minister" for the word "Board" wherever this word occurs in these by-laws.				
By-Laws 2	• • •	Delete the definition of "the Board".				
District By-Laws 1939 2	••	Delete the definition of "the Board".				
52A(3)	• • •	Substitute the words "one hundred dollars" for the words "fifty dollars".				
58	je es	Substitute the word "Minister" for the words "Local Government Board".				
District By- Laws 1911 (Vol. IX p. (1711) By-Law 2 District Markets By-Laws 1957	•••	Substitute the word "Minister" for the words "Local Government" Board".				
The whole		Substitute the word "Minister" for the word "Board" whenever the latter word occurs in these by-laws.				
District By-Laws 1967 (By-Laws 5/196 By-Law 3 (1)	(7) 	Delete.				
Georgetown Sewerage and Water Ordinance, (Cap 153)						
Section 36		Delete.				
Public Free Library Ordinance (Cap. 160)						
Section:	500	For the words "Public Free Library" substitute the words "National Library".				
2	***	Delete the definitions of "the library" and "the library buildings" and substitute the following definitions— "library" means the National Library established under this Ordinance; "library buildings" means any buildings forming part of or used by the National Library and any building leased or let, temporarily or otherwise, by the Government or any person, for the purposes of the National Library".				

Law to			Amendments to be made			
Section 3		**	F			
			For section 3 substitute the following —			
			"Establishment of National Library.	to be known as the National Library of Guyana, the Head- quarters of which shall be situated in the City of Georgetown. (2) The Committee may establish branches of the library and other library services at any place in		
				Guyana."		
	3A			Immediately after section 3 insert the following section —		
			"Existing libraries — transitional provisions.	3A. (1) As from the date of coming into operation of the amendments to the Library Ordinance contained in the Revision of Laws Act 1972, the Public Free Library in the city of Georgetown established under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be the principal branch of the National		
				Library established by the Committee under section.3(2)		
				and shall be known as the Central Library of the National		
				Library and the branches of the Public Free Library in the		
				town of New Amsterdam and in the town of Linden		
				established under this Ordinance and in operation at the		
				date mentioned above in this subsection shall be deemed		
				to be branches of the National Library established by the		
				Committee under section 3 (2).		
				(2) All other library services established under this Ordinance and in operation at the date mentioned in subsection (1) shall be deemed to be library services established under section 3(2).		
4	å = 0			For section 4 substitute the following -		
			"Mainten- ance of library.	4. The library shall be maintained and all pensions and gratuities awarded shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament and such other moneys as may be contributed by local government authorities."		
5		•••		For section 5 substitute the following		
				5. (1) This Ordinance shall be carried into effect by a committee consisting of a chairman, who shall be the Minister or someone designated by him, and not more than twelve nor less than nine other persons, six to be appointed by the Minister and the remainder to be appointed by such local government authorities as may be designated by the Minister having regard to the contributions made by such local government authorities to the maintenance of the library.		
				(2) A member of the committee shall hold office for two years from the date of his appointment.		

Law to			Amendments to be made
Section			
			(3) As from the date of coming into operation of the amendments to the Library Ordinance contained in the Law Revision Act 1972, the Committee of the Public Free Library as constituted at that date shall be deemed to be the committee established by subsection (1) and from that date shall be known as the Committee of the National Library.
6(1)	0.09	•••	For the words commencing with the words "Subject to the provisions" and ending with the words "in addition, itself" substitute the words "Subject to this Ordinance, the Committee may".
9(1)	***	***	(a) Immediately after the words "exercised by the Committee," insert the words "and the committee shall perform such of the functions of a national library agreed upon by the Committee with the approval of the Minister, collect, receive and preserve all books required to be deposited in the library by the Publications and Newspapers Ordinance,":
			(b) Insert immediately after the word "philosophical" the word. ",musical" and substitute for the words "and apparatus" the words ",apparatus and equipment".
			(c) For the words commencing with the words "and the proceeds" and ending with the words "purchase of new books" substitute the words "or otherwise disposed of as the committee shall decide, and when sold pay the proceeds thereof into the general revenue of the library".
9(2)	* * *	9 9 6	Delete the words — "(not being books of reference)".
10(1) (p)	•••	For the words "the upper floor of the Public Free Library Building" substitute the words "any of the rooms or halls of any library building vested in the Committee".
The Pub Library ment and Control) Regulation IX p. 18 Regula	(Manag d ons (Vo	e- ol.	For the words "Public Free Library" substitute the words "National
1.	• • •	***	Library".
5(1)	***		For the proviso in sub-regulation (1) substitute the following —
			"Provided that the Committee may by notice published in the Gazette amend the Schedule."
6(3)	***	•••	For regulation 6(3) substitute the following —
			"(3) An applicant who has no regular employment or who is a chool child must, in addition to the particulars in paragraph (2)
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Law to be Amended Section (a) in the case of the Central library, obtain the signature of a person in regular employment with a recognised. business address in Georgetown who is willing to be guarantor for the applicant; (b) in the case of any branch library, obtain the signature of a person in regular employment in the town or area where the branch is situated who is willing to be guarantor for the applicant." For regulation 8 substitute the following — 8 "8. Each applicant over the age of eleven years may be issued with two borrower's tickets." 10(1) For the word "six" substitute the word "ten". 13(5)(a) For the word "four" substitute the word "seven". (b) Immediately after sub-regulation (6) insert the following as sub-regulation (7) — "(7) Where a lost book has been paid for by a subscriber, the property in the book shall vest in the subscriber and the library shall be under no obligation to repurchase the book or to refund the money paid by the subscriber if he subsequently redelivers or offers to redeliver the book to the library." 15 For the word "and" substitute the word "or". 16(1) In sub-regulation (1) delete the words appearing after the word "pay" and insert in place thereof the words "such sum as the librarian may require for the purpose of sending a postcard to him to notify him when the book is available." Schedule (a) In the heading "DAYS AND TIMES OPEN TO THE PUB-LIC GEORGETOWN LIBRARY" delete the words "GEORGETOWN LIBRARY" and insert immediately thereunder the sub-heading "Central Library". (b) Under the abovementioned heading, delete the words "Public Reading Room" and the hours relating thereto; and immediately after the item "Juvenile Lending Department" insert the following item -(i) In the first column, the words "Gramophone Record Library ..."; (ii) in the second column, the words -"9.00 a.m. - 12 noon 1.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m."; (iii) in the third column, the words "9.00 a.m.- 12 noon". (c) Under the heading "NEW AMSTERDAM BRANCH", for the figure "6" wherever it appears in the second column otherwise than in the figures "6.30" substitute the figures "6.30".

(d) Under the heading "LINDEN BRANCH" transpose the term "Juvenile Lending Department" and the term "Adult Lending

Department" in the first column.

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Law to be Amended	Amendments to be made	
Registration of Births & Deaths Ordinance (Cap. 162) Section 14	(e) Under the heading "LINDEN BRANCH", for the figure "4.30" in the second column substitute the figure "3". Delete and substitute therefor — "Appointment of superintendent registrar of births and deaths in each district and a registrar of births and deaths within each division. registrars, registrars and deputies. dent registrar and a deputy to every superintendent registrar of such registrar, as the case may be, in case of his absence.	
	(3) The deputy while so acting shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the penalties herein declared concerning superintendent registrars and registrars, respectively, and in the event of the death or resignation of the superintendent registrar or registrar, as the case may be, shall so act until another superintendent registrar or registrar is appointed.	
15	Delete and substitute therefor —	
	"Minister may designate a public officer may designate a public officer to perform the functions of superintendent registrar or registrar (as the case may be) under this Ordinance. of Ordinance. of Ordinance. hold his office, he shall cease to be a superintendent registrar or a registrar (as the case may be) under this Ordinance.	
	(3) In this section, "public officer" includes teachers of elementary schools."	
18	Delete.	
43	(a) Insert as subsection (1) the following subsection and renumber the subsections of this section accordingly —	
	"(1) (a) The Registrar General may of his own motion correct any minor clerical error in a register, if satisfied that the error in question is genuine.	
	(b) The Minister may by order specify the errors or classes of error which shall be deemed to be minor clerical errors for the purposes of this subsection."	
	(b) In the renumbered subsection (2) of this section, delete the word "If" at the beginning of the subsection and insert in lieu thereof the words "Subject to subsection(1). if".	

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section (1) and insert the following as
is section, the expression "priority search" ther general or particular, in respect of General has received a written applicasuch search be undertaken immediately, riority either to a general or particular
mediately before the proviso the follow-
s not being a widower or widow or a he age of twenty-one years, no marriage cm until the censent of the appropriate in the Second Schedule has been first
Justice, or (in the case of there being stice)".
Justice, or (in the case of there being tice)".
for the word "Governor".
lowing —
er of the parties, not being a widower reed person is under the age of twenty- e shall not be granted until the consent person or persons specified in the Sec- n first obtained."
the word "teñ".
of the High Court" for the words "the said"
immediately before the word "schedule" nerever they respectively appear.
orm at the end of the First Schedule:
RM H
Marriages contracted under the Indian

Law to be Amended

Amendments to be made			
	Particulars of Marriage		
Date and place of marriage	Husband's name, status and age at the date of marriage	Wife's name, status and age at date of marriage	
and I,	of		
1. (a) The de marriage was in	stails of the marriage set out above accordance with the Indian Labou	e are true and such r Ordinance.	
(b) Such written.	marriage is still subsisting at the	he date hereunder	
of the abovement	apply to the Registrar-General to tioned marriage in a marriage re- and 58 of the Marriage Ordinance	gister in accordance	
3. A certification dian Labour Ord	te of registration issued under sectinance is attached hereto.	tion 143 of the In-	
Declared at	this	*********	
	Before me,		
•••	Registrar-Gene	ral	
(c) Add the	following as the Second Schedule -		
"Section 30,39	SECOND SCHEDULE		

Law to be Amended	Amend	dments to be made		
	CONSENTS REQUIRED TO BY LICENCE WITH	CONSENTS REQUIRED TO THE MARRIAGE OF AN INFANT BY LICENCE WITHOUT PUBLICATION OF BANNS		
	Where t	the Infant is Legitimate.		
	Circumstances	Persons or Persons whose consent is required		
	1. Where both parents as living:—	re		
	(a) if parents are living together;	Both parents.		
	(b) if parents are divorced of separated by order of ar court or by agreement;	or The parent to whom the custody of the parent is committed by order of the Court or by the agreement, or if the custody of the infant is so committed to one parent during part of the year and to the other parent during the result of the year, both parents.		
	(c) if one parent has been deserted by the other;	The parent who has been deserted.		
	(d) if both parents have been deprived of custody of infant by order of any court.	The person to whose custody the infan is committed by order of the Court.		
	2. Where one parent is dead:			
	(a) if there is no other guardian;	The surviving parent.		
	(b) if a guardian has been appointed by deceased parent.	The surviving parent and the guardian if acting jointly, or the surviving parent or the guardian if the parent or guardian of the infant is the sole guardian of the infant.		
	3. Where both parents are dead.	The testamentary guardian or guardians and if there are none the guardian or guardians appointed by the court.		
	Where the	e Infant is Illegitimate.		
	Circumstances	Person whose consent is required		
	If the mother of the infanis alive.	t The mother or if she has by order of any court been deprived of the custody of the infant, the person to whom the custody of the infant has been com- mitted by order of the court.		

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Subsidiary	If the mother of the inf is dead.	ant The purtative father if the infant is living with him or is maintained by him; otherwise, the guardian appointed by the mother.
Cap. 166.) Rules of Court		
(Matrimonial Causes)		
(Vol. IX p. 2038) First Schedule	(a) The fees in the	right-hand column are amended as follows:-
	Item	\$ c. \$ c.
	11 and 16 Substitute	0.10 for 0.08
	15 and 18 "	0.15 ,, 0.12
	37 and 60 ,,	0.20 , 0.16
	61	0.40 ,, 0.32
	14, 32 and 59	1.25 , 1.20
	(b) (i) In items 63 lars" for the	and 65, substitute the words "twenty-five dol-
	(ii) in item 64, words "ten	substitute the words "fifty dollars", for the guineas";
	lars "thirt	substitute the words "fifty dollars", "fifteen dol- y-five dollars" for the words "ten guineas", eas" and "seven guineas" respectively.
Second Schedule	The fees in the right-h	and column are amended as follows:
	Item	\$ c. \$ c.
	2 and 40 Substitute	0.15 for 0.12
	42	0.50 for 0.36
	21 ,,	0 . 75 ,, 0 . 72
	2, 4, 13	
	15, 19, 30.	
	31, 34 ,,	1 . 25 ,, 1 . 20
Maintenance Ordinance (cap. 168)		
Section 2, 3, 7, and 9	Substitute the word 'appears.	'sixteen" for the word "fourteen" wherever it

Law to be Amended	Amendments to be made
Section:	
6 , ,	"Substitute the word "ten" for the word "two" wherever it appears.
.2	Substitute the words "training school within the meaning of the Training School Act" for the words "reformatory or industrial school" where they appear the first time and the words "training school" for the said words where they appear the second time.
13	(a) Substitute the words "ten" for the word "two" wherever it appears.
	(b) Substitute the words "or training school within the meaning of the Training School Act" for the words "reformatory or industrial" wherever they appear.
Lands Department Ordinance (Cap 170)	
Section 12	Delete the words "by order".
Land Surveyors Ordinance (Cap. 171)	
Section 27 (3)	Substitute the words "ten dollars" for the words "five shillings".
District I ands Partition and Re allotment (Special Procedure) Ordinance (Cap. 174)	
Section 4 (4)	Delete.
Crown Lands Ordinance (Cap 175)	
Section 3 (a) (b) and (c).	Delete the words "or forests" wherever those words occur.
10, 21 (1) 3 (c)	Delete the word "Crown" wherever it appears before the word
	"forest".
4	Delete and substitute therefor —
	"Converse: 4. of State lands into Government lands. Whenever the President deems it expedient that any State Lands should be converted into Government Lands, the President may issue a grant of those lands, subject to such conditions (if any) as he thinks fit, to the Commissioner and his successors in office for and on behalf of the State as Government lands and

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Section	
	thereupon such lands shall be held by the Comm sioner and his successors in office as Governmental
31(2)	Substitute the word "five" for the word "four". and the word "twent five" for the word "twenty-four".
35	Insert the words "any State" immediately before the word "forest".
40 and 41	Delete the words "and forests" wherever they occur.
Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes Ordinance, (Cap. 179)	motorer mey occur.
Section	
26 and 27	Substitute the words "five hundred dollars" for the words "two hundred and forty dollars" wherever these words occur and substitute the figures "500" for the figures "240" in the marginal notes to section 2 and 27.
Town and Coun- try Planning Or-	and 27.
dinance (Cap. 181	
Section	In the definition of "Local Authority" insert the words "town or immediately before the words "local government district".
Housing Ordin- ance (Cap. 182)	S
Section	
2	In the definition of "Local Authority" insert the words "town or immediately before the words "local government district".
	Substitute the following —
	"Constitu- tion of the 4. (1) The Central Authority shall consist of—
	Central Authority. (a) A representative of the Georgetown City Council, of the New Amsterdam Town Council, and of each Town Council constituted by or under the Municipal and Distract Councils Act, appointed by each such Council from among its councillors or officers; and
	(b) not more than nine other fit and proper persons to be appointed by the Minister".
55(4)	Delete.
Part IX	
	The whole of Part IX as contained in the Housing Ordinance im-
	mediately before 1st April, 1957, is hereby re-inserted in this Ordinance and shall have effect subject to the following amendment that is to say the figure "(1)" at the beginning of subsection (1) and subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 58 shall be deleted.

Law to be Amended	Amendments to be made	
Landlord & Tenant Ordin- ance, (Cap. 185)		
Section: 2	Substitute the words "common law" for the words "law of England" appearing in paragraph (a) of the definition of the word "deed".	
14(a)	Substitute the words "one hundred" for the word "twenty".	
20, 22(1) 33 (1), 34 and 35	Substitute the words "five hundred" for the words "four hundred and eighty" whenever these words appear and substitute the figures "500" for the figures "480" wherever they appear in the marginal notes to the section.	
49	Substitute the word "five" for the word "two" appearing in the proviso.	
First Schedule Form 1	Substitute the words "one hundred" for the word "twenty":	
Kaieteur National Park Ordinance, (Cap. 188)		
Section	Delete and substitute therefor the following —	
	"Until Board Stablished Known as the Kaieteur National Park Board (referred to in this Ordinance as the Board) consisting of such number of Lands to members as he deems fit to take and have the general control Park, charge and control of the said park.	
	(2) Until a Board has been appointed under sub- section (1), the Commissioner of Lands shall have the gen- eral charge and control of the said park.	
	(3) There shall be such number of rangers as are required for the purposes of this Ordinance who shall be under the orders and direction of the Board or the Commissioner of Lands, as the case may be, and who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed."	
5(1)' . 8 .	(a) Substitute the words "functions of the Board", for the words "powers of".	
	(b) Substitute the words "and the rangers and with respect to" for the words "the duties of rangers and".	
Mining Ordinance (Cap. 196)		
Section		
6, 9, 10, and 20	Delete.	
11	Delete the words ", except the powers and duties conferred and imposed by section 9 of this Ordinance".	

Law to be Amended	Amendments to be made
Blasting Operations Ordinance, (Cap. 197) Section 4(3) New Building Society Ordinance (Cap. 201)	Substitute for the word "Any" the following words— "Every person applying for the grant of a certificate of competency under subsection (1) shall pay into the office of the Commissioner an examination fee of ten dollars and any".
Section	· ·
33, 34, 35 and 36	Delete.
37	Substitute the following therefor —
	"Power to 37. For any capital purpose within the power of the borrow for capital purposes. Society under this Ordinance, the Society may borrow purposes. money by the issue of bond certificates."
38	Substitute the following therefor—
	"Bond certificates issued under this Ordinance together with the interest thereon shall all rank pari passu as a first charge by way of floating security on the assets of the Society:
	Provided that except with the consent of the Minister the amount for the time being secured by the said bond certificates shall not at any time exceed one hundred thousand dollars.
	(2) Bond certificates shall bear interest at such rate not exceeding six per cent per annum as the Board may determine at the date of issue of the said certificates.
	(3) Bond certificates may be redeemed in whole or in part by the Society on six month's notice.
	(4) Bond certificates may be transferred in whole or in part in multiples of one dollar, on payment (for each transfer) of such fee not exceeding sixty cents as the Board may fix".
39, 40, 41 and 42	Delete.
43	Substitute the following therefor —
	"Exemption from stamp duty. 43. Stamp Duty shall not be chargeable on any agreement, transport, transfer, assignment, certificate, receipt or other document that may have to be executed or issued by reason of this Ordinance".
44 and 45 ; ;	Delete.

Law to be Amended	Amendments to be made
Royal Agricul- tural and Commercial Society Ordinance. (Cap. 203)	
Section 1	Substitute the word "Guyana" for the words "Royal Agricultural and Commercial".
2	Substitute for the definition of "the Society" the following definition "the Society" means the Guyana Society hereby incorporated;
3	Substitute the words "Guyana Society" for the words "Royal Agricultural and Commercial Society of British Guiana."
3(c)	Substitute the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" for the words "fifty thousand pounds".
3(d)	Delete the words beginning with the words "the stock" and ending with the word "Colony" where it last appears, and substitute the words 'such government of Guyana stock or other securities offered to the public in Guyana".
6	Substitute the words "movable or immovable" for the words "real or personal".
8	Delete.
9	Delete and substitute therefor the following -
	"Officers of Society. 9. The office-bearers of the Society, three of whom shall be appointed managing directors shall consist of a president, a vice president, a treasurer, a secretary, an assistant secretary, and such others as the Society may think fit to appoint."
Schedulo	Delete and substitute therefor the following —
	" SCHEDULE
	To promote as far as possible interest in the arts, crafts, and pro- fessions, the pursuit of knowledge in every discipline, the free exchange of ideas on matters of national, regional, or global interest, and the dissemination of useful information generally.
	To establish and maintain suitable public rooms in the City of Georgetown for the use of the members, and a library, and to do all other things necessary for the promotion of the objects of the Society, including the provision of a gallery for art exhibition, the printing and publication of literature and the establishment of examining and certifying authorities of an educational nature."
Georgetown Cultural Centre Ordinance (Cap. 204)	
Long title 8 .	Substitute the words "National Cultural Centre" for the words "Cultural Centre in the City of Georgetown".

Law to be		Amendments to be made
Section 1 and 3	. ,	Substitute the word "National" for the word "Georgetown" wherever this word appears.
2		Substitute the word "Guyana' for the words "Royal Agricultural and Commercial" wherever these words appear.
3		(a) Delete the words "for the use of the Society" in subsection (3).
		(b) Insert the following as subsection (4) —
		"(4) Subject to the provisions of sections 5, 6 and 7, all moneys vested in the Board shall be held by the Board on trust, and may be used by the Board, for the purpose of establishing, or cooperating with any other body in establishing, on any site it may think fit, a centre of cultural and recreational facilities for the nation to be known as the National Cultural Centre."
4 (1)	***	Substitute the word "seven" for the word "three".
Berbice Ro Society O (Cap. 206)	rdinance	
Section 5		Delete.
Electric Li Ordinance (Cap. 237)		
Section 2	R 2	Substitute the following for the definition of "road authority"—
		"road authority" means — (a) in relation to public roads within the meaning of the Roads Act, outside Georgetown or New Amsterdam, the Chief Works and Hydraulics Officer; (b) in relation to roads, streets and bridges within Georgetown or New Amsterdam, the Georgetown City Council or the New Amsterdam Town Council, respectively; (c) in relation to all other roads, streets and bridges, such person as may be designated by order of the Minister;"
9(1)	8 E R	Substitute the word "Minister" for the words "Governor and Legislative Council".
Subsidiary Legislation Electric tion Regu (Vol. IX I	Installa- lations	
Regulati		Substitute the following —
•		"Application. 3. These Regulations shall apply to the New Amsterdam Electric Lighting Order and to any licence granted or order made under the Act or any Act amending or to be construed with the Act and to any special Act."

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Georgetown Electric Supply Ordinance Cap. 238 Subsidiary Legislation. Electricity Order (formerly the Georgetown Electric Supply Order Vol. IX p. 2395 as amended by Order 81/1963 and continued in force by Ordinances 34 of 1957 and 31 of	
Clause 29	Delete.
Second Schedule	Delete sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph (b) and substitute the following-
	 (5) Albert Street level Crossing (5A) Kitty level Crossing (5B) Middleton Street level Crossing (5C) Sheriff Street level Crossing (5D) Conversation Tree level Crossing (5E) Turkeyen level Crossing
Forest Ordinance (Cap. 240)	
Section 5(1)	Delete and substitute therefor the following section —
	"Grants or leases. 5 (1) The President may exercise in respect of State forests any of the powers conferred on him in respect of State Lands by section 3 (a) and (b) of the State Lands Ordinance.
	Provided that
	 (a) The President shall exercise the powers conferred on him by this subsection only after consultation with the Minister;
	(b) any grant or lease made by the President under this section shall be subject to any interest in the same land previously conveyed by the Minister under sections 6 or 7 of this Ordinance or any interest existing at the time of the declaration of the State forest or at the commencement of this Ordinance and having effect by virtue of section 9."
6	Insert immediately after the words "if any" the following words-
	"or may issue permissions to occupy any State forest for the purpose of taking or obtaining forest produce or any specified kind of forest produce therefrom".

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9	Substitute the words "under a grant or under a contract or lease in writing made under this Ordinance" for the words "under a contract or lease in writing made by or on behalf of the Governor".
12 (1)	Delete the words "by the person in possession thereof".
16 (1)	Substitute the words "any person who is within" for the words "any person who lives or is resident within".
18	Renumber section 18 as section 18A and insert the following section as section 18—
	'TEspass on 18. Everyone who trespasses on or unlawfully state forest, occupies any State forest shall be liable to a fine of seventy-five dollars or to imprisonment for two months:
	Provided that —
	(a) no one shall be deemed a trespasser on, or to have unlawfully occupied, any State forest under this section who proves, to the satisfaction of the magistrate before whom he is brought —
	(i) that he was travelling and reasonably occupied or used the forest for the purpose of his journey; or
	(ii) that he was authorised to occupy or use the forest by the Minister or by any other person having authority under this Ordinance or any other written law; or
	(iii) that he, or those through whom he claims, occupied the forest under a bona fide claim of right; and
	(b) where anyone is convicted for a first time under this section he shall not be liable to imprisonment whether in default of paying any penalty or otherwise if he thereupon surrenders peaceable possession of the State forest occupied by him with all the forest produce thereon, and all buildings and erections thereupon or affixed thereto."
21(b)	Substitute the words "any lease in respect of State forests or any permission, or removal permit or other contract in respect of forest produce" for the words "any licence or permit for forest produce".
23(1)	Insert immediately after the word "enclosure" the words "shed or structure or any part thereof".
26(2)	Insert the words —
	(a) "or detaining" after the word "seizing",
	(b) "or detained" after the word "seized",
	(c) "or detention" after the word "seizure".
26(7)	Insert the following as subsection (7) —
	"(7) No action shall be maintainable against the State or any forest officer for the loss or deterioration of any forest produce or

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	thing seized or detained in the bona fide exercise of powers under this Ordinance."		
28	(a) Substitute the words "the prescribed royalty value" for the words "the estimated value" and the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" and "seven hundred and fifty dollars" for the words "one hundred dollars" and "two hundred and fifty dol- lars" respectively, in paragraph (i) of the proviso.		
	(b) Substitute the following paragraph for paragraph (ii) of the proviso —		
	"(ii) such compensation shall not exceed five times the market value or alternatively, where the value of the forest produce or thing cannot be estimated, the sum of one hundred dollars".		
41	Substitute the following for paragraph (e) of section 41 —		
	"(e) prohibiting or regulating the transport, by land or water, of timber whether obtained from State forest, State land, or private property;"		
Subsidiary Legislation Forest Regulations (Cap. 240) Regulation			
12	a) Renumber as 12(1);		
	(b) Insert the words "as Form A" immediately after the word "specified";		
	(c) Insert the following as paragraph (2) —		
	"(2) No person shall remove or cause to be removed any forest produce from private lands unless a removal declaration in the form specified as Louin B in the Fourth Schedule has been first completed in respect of such forest produce."		
13(1)	(a) Insert the words "or from private lands" immediately before the words "along any waterway".		
	(b) Insert the words "or removal declaration as the case may be" immediately before the words "in respect of".		
13(2) :	Insert the words "or removal declaration as the case may be" immediately before the words "for inspection".		
15 .	Insert the words "from any State forest" immediately after the words "forest produce".		
17(1)	Insert the words "or to erect any extension or addition thereto" im- immediately before the words "or to change".		
17(4)	Delete all the words occurring after the word "fit".		
18	(a) Renumber paragraphs (5) and (6) as (7) and (8) respectively and insert the following as paragraphs (5) and (6) —		

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	"(5) On the application of the licence holder, the Conservator shall renew the licence for a further year if satisfied that the sawmill still conforms with the conditions and specifications referred to in paragraph (1) and that the sawmill is otherwise being operated in accordance with the law.
	(6) An application for a licence or for the renewal of a licence shall be in Form C in the Fifth Schedule".
	(b) Substitute the words "Form D" for the words "the form set out in paragraph (5)".
27	Delete and substitute therefor the following —
	1'Issue of licences for obtaining have all the powers and authorities vested in the Commisbalata, etc. sioner of Lands in respect of State Lands by Part IX of the State Lands Regulations and for this purpose the provisions of the said Part IX shall have effect mutatis matandis as if they formed part of these Regulations".
30	Insert the following regulation 30 immediately after regulation 29 —
	"Feed Ninth Schedule. 30. The fees set out in the Ninth Schedule shall be payable in respect of the matters specified therein."
Fourth Schedule	Letter the form "Permit to Remove Timber" as "Form A" and insert the following as "Form B". —
	THE FORESTS ORDINANCE FORM B (Chapter 240)
	DECLARATION FOR REMOVAL OF FOREST PRODUCE FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY
	I/Wehereby certify that I/We
	the duly authorised agent(s)/owner(s) of
	Private Property Noknown as
	have this (day)
	permitted Mr. / Mrs. / Miss
	to procure and remove the under-mentioned forest produce from the abovenamed Private Property.
	Quantity Description of Species
	(a) logs (b) bags charcoal (c) fence posts (d) paling staves (e) tons/cords firewood (f) other forest produce.

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	Date Signature of Agent/Owner of Private Property
	Witnesses:
	(1)
	(2)
	TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON REMOVING FOREST PRODUCE
	To the Conservator of Forests.
}	I/Wehereby declare that the forest
	produce listed above was cut and removed from Private Property No
	known as
	Should there be any doubt or disagreement as to the exact source of the produce, I/We am/are willing to point out to any Forest Officer the stumps, of trees felled in order to obtain the forest produce listed in this declaration.
	I/We am/are fully aware that should I/We fail to satisfy you or any Forest Officer that the said forest produce was indeed obtained from the aforesaid private property, I/We shall be liable to prosecution or such penalty as the law may impose.
	Date Signature of Permittee(s) logger(s)
Fifth Schedule .	Letter the form "Sawmill Licence" as "Form D" and insert as "Form C" the following:—
	Regulation 18 THE FOREST ORDINANCE FORM C
	(Chapter 240)
	APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO OPERATE A SAWMILL
	To: The Conservator of Forests,
	Forest Department,
	Kingston, Georgetown.
	I/We hereby apply for a licence to operate a sawmill for the period
	sawmill is situated at
	• (a) erected in accordance with your Permit No
	(b) operated previously under sawmill licence No
	I/We hereby declare:
	(a) that the sawmill is comprised of the following prime
	(a) that the sawmin is comprised of the following prime units:—

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	Type of Unit No. Motive Power Band saw(s) Gang saw(s) Circular saw(s) Edger saw(s) Planer(s) Cross cut saw(s)	
	(b) That there has been no alteration, modification, extension or addition to the lay-out or design of the mill or to the prime units as laid down in permit Noin licence No* save and except with due permission (see your permit No.	
)	
	Date	
Export of Timber Ordinance, (Cap. 241)	Note: *Delete as necessary.	
Section		
5(5)	Delete.	
Guyana Rice Producers Association Ordinance, (Cap. 250)		
Section 8(2)(g)	Insert the words "the Executive Committee," immediately after the	
Animal Diseases Ordinance (Cap. 258)	word "Council," wherever that word occurs.	
Section 11 (1)	Delete.	
Wild Birds Protection Ordinance, (Cap. 260)		
Section: 3A	Substitute the words "seventy-five dollars" for the words "twenty-four	
Transport & Harbours Ordinance (Cap. 261)	dollars" wherever they appear.	
Section 41(2)	Substitute the words "twenty dollars" for the words "three dollars and thirty-six cents".	

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49 , .	Substitute a semi-colon for the full stop at the end of paragraph (v) and insert the following immediately thereafter as paragraph (w) — "(w) the general administration and management of the railway and shipping services carried on by Government within Guyana and the use by the public of such services."
Second Schedule	Substitute the following —
	SECOND SCHEDULE
	General Manager — formerly Managing Director
	Traffic Manager Chief Mechanical Engineer — formerly Superintendent Engineer Engineer, Ways and Works Harbour Master Marine Superintendent Marine Engineer Superintendent of Surveys—formerly Harbour Surveyor Mechanical Engineer (Railways) Mechanical Engineer (Marine) Assistant Civil Engineer
	Chief Accountant Chief Pilot
	Executive Officer and Shipping Master Pilots
	Senior Hydrographic Surveyor Hydrographic Surveyor
Subsidiary Legislation Harbours and Pilotage Regulations (Vol. X p. 2513)	
Regulation 37(1)	Delete all the words appearing after the word "dollars".
48 (3)	Substitute the words "seven hundred and fifty" for the words "two nundred".
Home Trade Ships (Masters, Mates and Engineers Certificate) Regulations p. 2543 (Vol. X)	
Regulation 2(4) (c) and (e)	Substitute the words "the Government of any other Caribbean Commonwealth Territory specified by the Minister for the purposes of this paragraph by notice in the Gazette" for the words "the Government of Trinidad or the Marine Board of Jamaica" wherever these words appear.
44	Insert the following paragraph (3) —
11	"(3) Any certificate in force and issued under this regulation be-

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Section	fore the coming into operation of the Home Trade Ships (Masters, Mates and Engineers Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations, 1967, shall upon surrender by the holder thereof be re-issued in the form used in pursuance of paragraph (2) with such adaptations as may be approved by the Minister".
13	Renumber the regulation as regulation 13(1) and insert the following as paragraph (2) —
	"(2) When the certificate lost or destroyed was issued before the coming into operation of the Home Trade Ships (Masters, Mates and Engineers Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations, 1967, the cartified copy shall be re-issued in the form used for the re-issue of certificates under regulation 11(3)".
Transport and Harbours Department (Superannuation and other Benefits) Regulations (Vol. X p 2555) Regulation	
	"or whose dependents, as defined under the National Insurance and Social Security Act, are entitled to death benefits under that Act."
Government Wharves Ordinance, (Cap. 263)	
Section:	Substitute the following for the definition of "government wharf" "government wharf" means any wharf mentioned in the Schedule'.
3	Delcte and substitute therefor the following -
	"Amerdment 3. The Minister may from time to time by notice of Schedule. published in the Gazette, amend the Schedule by adding any wharf thereto or by deleting therefrom any existing wharf".
Schedule	Delete and substitute therefor the following schedule.
	"SCHEDULE"
	The WHARVES situated at the following places:
	County of Berbice
	Springlands Right Bank Canje River
	New Amsterdam (New Amsterdam Ferry Terminal)
	Stanleytown, New Amsterdam

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Torani, Right Bank Berbice River Schepmoed, East Bank Berbice (Launch Stelling) Mara. Right Bank Berbice River (Launch Stelling) Ida Sabina, Right Bank Berbice River (Launch Stelling) Ebini, Right Bank Berbice River Blairmont

Rosignol, West Coast Berbice (Ministry of Works, Hydraulies and Supply Wharf) Rosignol, West Coast Berbice (Rosignol Ferry Terminal)

County of Demerara

Left Bank, Mahaica River, West of Public Road Kingston, Georgetown (Exectry Depur ment Wharf) Kingston, Georgetown (Ministry of Works, Hydraulics and Supply Wharf) Cummingsburg, Georgetown (Goods Department) (Transport and Harbo irs Department Wharf) Georgetown (Georgetown Ferry Terminal) Sabrock, Georgetown (Customs Boat House). Charlestown, Georgetown Ruimveldt, George town Timehri, East Bank Demerara Vreed-en-Hoop (Vreedsca-Hoop Ferry Terminal) Vreed-en-Hoop (Ministry of Works, Hydraulies and Supply Ramp)

County of Esseguibo

Parika Oatfall Channel, Parika Main Drain, Parika (Ramp). Doornhaug, Leguan Island (Ministry of Works, Hydraulies and Supply Launch'S Alling) Leguan Island (Transport and Harbours Department Wharf) Hoge Island Fredericksburg, Wakenaam Island (Ministry of Works, Hydraulics and Supply Launch S. Hing) Good Success. Wakenaam Island (Ministry of Works, Hydraulies and Supply Ramp) Wakenaam Island (Transport and Harbours Department Wharf) Riverstewn, Essequib (Coast (Ramp) Adventure Charity Fort Island Mallorria Omrry, Right Bank Essenubo River (stone loading) Mallouria Quiery, Right Bank Esseguibo River (passenger service) Mammin Dockvard Bartica тер та Оган Right Bank Essequibo River M whanna Kumaka"

Subsidiary Legislation Government Wharves (Public Works Department) (Cap. 263) Rule 7

Substitute the word "seventy-five" for the word "twenty-four".

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Hobaboe Creek (Diversion) Ordinance, (Cap. 276) Section 5	Substitute the words "out of moneys provided by Parliament, a bridge in accordance with sections 12 and 13 of the Roads Ordinance" for all the words appearing between the words "maintained as a bridge" and the colon.
Roads Ordinance (Cap. 277)	
Section	Substitute the following —
	"Establishment of public roads. 3. (1) Every road mentioned in the Schedule shall be a public road for the purposes of this Ordinance and all expenses incurred in the construction or maintenance of such roads shall be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament.
	(2) The Minister may by order amend the Schedule.
	(3) The roads specified in the proclamations made under the former section 4(1) and in force immediately before the coming into operation of this section and not discontinued by proclamations made under section 4(2), shall be deemed to be roads mentioned in the Schedule for the purposes of subsection (1)."
4	Delete.
11(3)	Substitute the word "three" for the word "one" appearing in the proviso.
19	Substitute the words "a direction" for the words "an order".
38	Delete subsections (2) and (3) and insert the following as subsection (2) —
	"(2) The Minister may annex to a breach of any of those regulations a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars and, in case of a continuing offence, a further fine of thirty dollars for each day after notice of the breach, from the Chief Officer or his agent, is served on the person charged".
Common Carriers Ordinance (Cap. 279)	
Section:	
3 1117 .	(a) Substitute the words "Bank of Guyana, or of any bank in any Commonwealth country" for all the words appearing between the words "notes of the" and the word "orders".
	(b) Substitute the words "one hundred" for the words "twenty-five".
4(1)	Substitute the words "one hundred" for the words "twenty-five".

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Motor Vehicles and Road Traf- fic Ordinance (Cap. 280) Section:		raf- æ	
11	***	* * *	Substitute for all the words appearing before the proviso thereof the following words —
			"Save as is hereinafter provided, any person who drives or being the owner permits any other person to drive on a road a motor vehicle which is not registered under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence".
23(3)	444	***	Delete and substitute therefor the following subsection —
			"(3) Where any person has been convicted of an offence under subsection (1) the magistrate shall, if such person has not at the time of conviction taken out the licence required by section 17, order such person to pay in addition to any fine imposed for such offence the sum required to be paid for the licence".
29(1)	***	***	Substitute the words "police constable or member of the Guyana Defence Force" for the words "member of the Police Force" appearing in the proviso.
47	***	***	(a) Delete paragraph (a) and re-letter paragraphs (b), (c), (d) and (e) as paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) respectively.
			(b) Substitute a full stop for the semi colon after the word "occasions" in subsection (2) and delete the proviso thereto.
49	***		Substitute therefor —
			"Power to erect to be placed on or near any road a prescribed traffic signs. sign for —
			(i) providing adequate guidance to users of the road as to the directions, restrictions or prohibitions contained in any law for the regulation of traffic, or
			(ii) providing for such of the purposes of section 47 as he may consider more appropriate to provide for by sign under this section, than to provide for by order under section 47;
			(iii) making such appointments, prescriptions, pro- hibitions or restrictions authorised by section 50 as he may consider more appropriate to provide for by sign under this section, than to provide for by order under section 50:
			Provided that no sign inconsistent with any order made under section 47 or 50, shall be placed on or near any road."
51	••		Insert immediately before the word "has" the following words "or for regulating the parking of vehicles".
			1 838' inter" for the worde "Governor in Council"

Substitute the word "Minister", for the words "Governor in Council".

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Law to be Amendments to be made Amended Subsidiary Legislation (Cap. 280) Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations (Vol. X p. 2622) Substitute for regulation 3, the following regulation -Regulation 3. "3. Motor cars and other motor vehicles used for purposes other than for trade or business or for hire and reward - . - -Hire car or other motor vehicle used for hire or reward -H B Motor buses G Motor lorry or van used for trade or business purposes -T Tractor or trailer C Motor Cycle Hire Car licensed and hired for private use and driven by the hirer Bus Stop (No. 1) Order Delete all the clauses of this order except clauses 1 and 2. 1962 (42/1962) Road Traffic (New Amsterdam) (No. 1) Order (Vol. X p. Delete all the clauses of this order except clauses 1 and 2. 2729) General Traffic Directions (Vol. Delete these directions except paragraphs 1 and 2 and paragraphs X p. 2708) 25 (b) and (c). Road Traffic (New Amsterdam, (No. 2) Order (Vol. X Delete all the clauses of this order except clauses 1, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. p. 2729) Parking Places (Georgetown) Order (Vol. X (a) Delete clauses 2, 4, 5 and 7 and the second and third schedules. p. 2722) (b) Delete the word "first" in clause 3. (c) Insert at the end of the first schedule -(i) in the first column the words "New Market Street"; (ii) in the second column, the words "Between Thomas Street and East Street, on the Northern side between the parking place signs." Road Traffic (Georgetown) Order

Delete all the clauses of this order except clauses 1, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

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Road Traffic (Bel Air Park) Order 1958 (O 3/1958)	Delete all the clauses of this order except clause 8.
Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance (Cap. 281)	
Section 2	Substitute for the definition of "authorised insurer" the following definition —
	"authorised insurer" means —
	(a) an Assurance Company or Underwriter incorporated or regis- Cap. 328. tered in Guyana, under the Companies Ordinance who has deposited and keeps deposited with the Accountant General the sum of fifty thousand dellars or securities approved by the Minister to the like amount in respect of that business;
	(b) any person who carries on in Guyana the business of giving security of a like kind and who has deposited and keeps de- posited with the Accountant General the sum of fifty thousand dollars or securities approved by the Minister to the like amount in respect of that business.'
Tax Ordinance (Cap. 298)	
Section: 9(1)	Substitute the words "statutory declarations" for the words "declaration under the Statutory Declarations Ordinance"
9(38) (c)	Delete.
11(1)	(a) Delete the words "an ad valorem duty of two per centum on the consideration paid for such conveyance transport or transfer" and substitute therefor the following words "whether by sale, gift or otherwise an ad valorem duty of two per cent on the value of the property conveyed, transported or transferred"
	(b) Delete paragraph (c) in the proviso and re-letter paragraphs(a) and (b) as paragraphs(b) and (c) respectively.
	(c) Insert the following paragraph as paragraph (a) of the proviso —
	"(a) The Registrar of Deeds may accept the consideration stated in the conveyance, transport or transfer as the value of the property for the purposes of subsection (1) or he may require the value to be ascertained by the sworn valuation of a competent appraiser."
Income Tax Ordinance (Cap. 299)	
Section	71
10 23(4)	Delete paragraph (m). Delete.

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Section 69A (8)	Insert the words "a Commonwealth country or" immediately before the words "a foreign state" appearing in paragraph (f)
Subsidiary Legislation Income Tax Exit Regulations 1/1963 Regulation 6(1)	Substitute the words "a Commonwealth country or a" for the words "an accredited" appearing in paragraph (b).
Income Tax (Appeal) Rules (Vol. X p. 2768) Appendix II	For the fecs set out in the right hand column of Appendix II substitute respectively, "\$7, \$3, \$3, \$2, \$3, \$1, \$0.50, \$5".
Ordinance (Cap. 301) Section:	Delete all the words appearing after the word "person" and substitute therefor the words "shall be liable to a fine of three thousand dollars and to imprisonment for three years."
24(1)	proceeding under this Ordinance may be instituted and carried on by the Commissioner under and in accordance with the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinances and any amount owing to the State under this Ordinance."
25(1)	Delete all the words appearing before the word "shall" and substitute therefor the words "Estate duty".
Stamp Duties (Management) (Cap. 303) Section: 11(2) 2 5 9	Substitute the words "one thousand" for the words "five hundred".
Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance (Cap. 306). Section: 18(3), 20, 32	Delete,
Customs Ordinance (Cap. 309) Section:	Delete the words "such particular place within any port, if done at any place" and substitute therefor the words "such particular officer and any act required by the law at any time to be done at any particular place-within any port, if done at any place".

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Section:			
8			(a) Insert the words "amendment, revocation or" immediately before the words "expiry";
			(b) Immediately after the words "prior thereto" insert the words "and in the event of the revocation or expiry of such order under section 9 the duties payable prior to the date of the order shall be received and shall be payable as if the order had never been made".
			(c) Delete the words "until it expires as aforesaid" at the end of the section.
9			Substitute the following for section 9 —
			"National Assembly may commend or amount of the order and a notice of motion for the confirmation of the order by the Assembly.
			(2) As soon as practicable thereafter, the order shall be laid before the Assembly and the motion moved therein.
			(3) The National Assembly may confirm the order with or without amendment or may revoke it, and the resolution shall take effect upon its publication in the Gazette.
			(4) The order shall ipso facto expire if it is not lodged as required by subsection (1)."
10 and	11		Insert immediately before the word "expiry' the words "amendment, revocation or".
74	***	***	Insert immediately before the word "bulk" the words "hatches are opened without the knowledge and consent of the proper officer or".
138			Insert in the proviso thereto immediately after the word "tons" the words "or in any aircraft or across any land or riverain frontier of Guyana".
166	***	***	Renumber this section as section 166(1) and insert the following as subsection (2) —
			"(2) Any loss or damage arising out of the contravention of sub- section (i) shall be recoverable by civil action at the suit of the State from the master of the aircraft or ship".
203(4)	4 + 4	e.e+s	Insert in this subsection immediately after the word "destroys" wherever it occurs, the following words — "or throws away".
208	e à e	+••	Substitute the words "Any officer having a writ of assistance issued by the High Court which is hereby authorised and required to grant such writs upon aplication by the Comptroller may," for all the words appearing before the words "by day or by night".
213A		***	Insert the following section immediately after section 213
21014		***	"Penalty for 213A Any person who —
			obstructing rescuing, etc. (a) obstructs, hinders molests or assaults any officer in the execution of his duty; or

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Section:	
	(b) does anything which impedes or is calculated to impede the carrying out of any search which may lead to the forfeiture, detention or seizure of anything liable to be forfeited, detained or seized under the customs laws; or
	(c) rescues, damages, destroys or throws away anything liable to be forfeited, seized or detained under the customs laws or does anything calculated to prevent the procuring or giving of evidence relating to forfeiture, seizure or detention under the customs laws; or
	(d) prevents the detention of any person by an officer in the execution of his duty; or
	(e) rescues any person detained under paragraph (d); or
	(f) attempts to do anything mentioned in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e),
	shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thous- and five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for a term of three months.
228	Substitute the words "one hundred" for the word "fifty".
253,	Substitute the words "one thousand" for the words "five hundred" wherever they appear.
254	Substitute the words "one thousand" for the words "five hundred".
265	Substitute the words "the principal officer of inland revenue or the principal officer of Customs and Excise of any Commonwealth territory or of such other officers performing similar functions in a Commonwealth territory as may be approved by the Minister," for the words appearing after the words "office of" and ending with the word "possession".
Subsidiary Legis- lation (Cap. 309) Customs Regulations	
Regulation 70(2)	Substitute the word "twenty-five" for the word "twenty-four".
Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Ordinance (Cap. 316)	
Section: 96(1)	Substitute the words "Accountant General" for the words "Financial Secretary," and delete all the words appearing thereafter

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Licensed Permits Ordinance (Cap. 317) Section:	
27	Delete.
Bitters and Cordials Ordinance (Cap. 318) Section:	In the definition of the expression "the Comptroller" substitute the words "mines officer" for the words "warden or sub-warden".
Spirits Ordinance (Cap. 319)	
Section:	Substitute for the definition of the expression "the Government Analyst" the following —
	"the Government Analyst" has the meaning assigned to the, expression "Analyst" in section 43 (5) of the Evidence
104(7)	Substitute the figures and symbols "\$500, \$1,600 and \$1.500" for the figures and symbols "\$250, \$500 and \$750," respectively wherever the latter figures and symbols appear.
Spirits Ordinance (Cap. 319) Regulations made under section 128 on the 3rd October, 1905 as amended from time to time	1
Forms 11, 12, and 13	Delete the paragraphs commencing with the words "Know All Men" and with the words "We Bind and Oblige ourselves" respectively, and substitute therefor the following paragraph —
	"Know all Men by these presents that we
Co-operative Societies, Ordinance (Cap. 326)	
Section:	Delete.

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Companies Ordinance (Cap. 328)	
Section: 10(9), 73A(6)	
and 248A(5)	Substitute the words "one hundred and fifty dollars" for the words "fifty dollars".
24B(3), 24C(6), 26(6) and 68(5)	Substitute the words "seventy-five dollars" for the words "twenty-five dollars".
62(5)	Substitute the words "thirty dollars" for the words "ten dollars".
62(5), 65B(2) and 91A	Substitute the words "seven hundred and fifty dollars" for the words "two hundred and fifty dollars".
65 B (4)	Insert the words "one thousand" immediately before the words "five hundred dollars".
58(6)	Insert the words "one thousand" immediately before the words "five hundred dollars".
100 1 2	Substitute the words "fifteen cents" for the words "twelve cents" where these words appear in subsection (1) and in subsection (2).
105	In subsection (3) substitute the words "fifteen cents" for the words "twelve cents".
110	In subsection (4) substitute the word "ten" for the word "six".
126(a), 241(d) (i) and 213 (1) (d)	Substitute the words "one thousand dollars" for the words "two hundred and forty dollars".
213(1) (c)	Substitute the words "five hundred dollars" for the words "one hundred and twenty dollars".
248	Delete and substitute therefor —
	"Holding of lends by companies incorporated outside Guyana on filing the documents and particulars specified in section 247 (2) (a), (b) and (c) shall have the power to hold any land in Guyana as may, from time to time either generally or in each particular case, be authorised by licence of the President.
	(2) Save as in this Ordinance provided, no com- pany, other than a company incorporated thereunder, shall be entitled to hold land in Guyana."
First Schedule	In the paragraph 20 (a) substitute the words "seventy-five cents" for the words "sixty cents".
Subsidiary Legislation (Cap. 328) Companies Winding-up Rules 1905 (Vol. X p. 3055)	
Rule 9	Substitute the figures "30" and "120" for the figures "16" and "72" respectively.

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Business Names (Registration) Ordinance (Cap. 332)		
	Section 17(1)	(a) Substitute the words '"Guyanese," "Carifta" or "Commonwealth" for the word "British" where it first appears.
		(b) Substitute the words "Guyanese, Caribbean Free Trade Association or Commonwealth" for the word "British" where it appears the second time.
	18(1)	(a) Delete the words, "not exceeding twenty-four cents for each inspection" and all the words appearing after the word "extract" where it first appears.
		(b) Insert the words "the prescribed fees" immediately before the words "shall be paid".
	Sale of Goods Ordinance (Cap. 333)	
	Section:	Delete this section.
	13(3)	Delete the words "or where the contract is for specific goods, the property in which has passed to the buyer,".
	37	Insert the words "(except where section 36 otherwise provides)" immediately before the words "when the goods".
	Pawnbroking Ordinance (Cap. 336)	
	Section: 26(d)	Substitute the words "a public" for all the words appearing between the words "pawnbroker on" and the word "holiday".
	30(1)	Substitute the expression "Minister" for the expression "Legislative Council".
	35	Substitute the words "twenty-five dollars" for the words "twenty-four dollars".
	Bills of Sale Ordinance (Cap. 337)	
	Section: 8(1)(b)	Substitute the words "twenty-one days" for the words "one week".
	11	Substitute a full stop for the comma and delete all the words appearing thereafter.
	17	Substitute the expression "Minister" for the expression "Governor and Legislative Council".

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Section	
26	Delete and substitute therefor the following section —
	"Bill of sale under \$150 to be void." 26. Every bill of sale made or given after the coming into operation of the Law Revision Act, 1972 in consideration of any sum under one hundred and fifty dollars shall be void."
Bills of Ex- change Ordin- ance, (Cap. 338)	
Section:	
14	Substitute for the proviso the following — "Provided that —
	(i) when the last day of grace falls on a holiday, the bill is, except in the cases provided for in paragraph (ii) of this proviso, due and payable on the preceding business day, and
	(ii) when the public has had less than 3 days notice of the holiday referred to in paragraph (i) of this proviso or when the last two days of grace fall on holidays the bill is due and payable on the succeeding business day;
	and the term "holiday" in this proviso means a bank holiday declared under the Banking Ordinance, 1965, or a public holiday;"
94(2)	Delete and substitute therefor the following-
	"(2) Non-business days, for the purposes of this Ordinance, are bank holidays declared under the Banking Ordinance, 1965, and public holidays."
Merchandise Marks Ordin- ance (Cap. 339)	
Section:	Delete.
Trade Marks Ordinance, (Cap. 340)	
Section:	Delete.
Trade Marks Rules (1 of 1955) Rule	
15(1)(b)	Delete.
16	Delete and substitute therefor the following -

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	"Arms of Guyana flag, etc of the Republic of Guyana, the Seal of Guyana, the Arms of the Office of President of Guyana, the national flag of Guyana or the standard or Banner of the President or any device so nearly resembling the same as to be likely to lead to mistake, or the words "Republic", "Government", "State", "National" or "Presidential" or any other words, letters or devices likely to lead persons to think that the applicant either has or recently has had the patronage or authorisation of the Government or the President, may not appear on trade marks the registration of which is applied for after the 23rd February, 1970, unless the consent of the President has been obtained and notice thereof published in the Gazette."
Patents & Designs Ordinance (Cap. 342)	
Section: 21(4)	Substitute the words "one hundred dollars" for the words "forty-eight dollars."
22(9)	Delete.
101	Delete subsection (2) and renumber subsections (3), (4) and (5) as subsections (2), (3) and (4), respectively.
107	Delete subsection (2) and the bracketed figure (1) at the beginning of subsection (1).
112, 113	Delete.
First Schedule	All the fees set out in the Schedule are hereby doubled.
Weights and Measures Ordinance (Cap. 343)	
Section. 2 & 3	Delete and substitute the following —
	"Interpretation. 2. In this Ordinance — "Guyana standards of weight and measure", "Guyana standards" or "standards" means the

"Guyana standards" of weight and measure", "Guyana standards" or "standards" means the Guyana standards referred to in section 3(1);

"Inspector of weights and measures" or "Inspector" means an Inspector of weights and measures designated in accordance with section 3A".

Guyana standards, copies and nodels and heir custody. 3. (1) The standards representing such units of weight and measure as are mentioned in the Weights and Measures Act. 1824. of the United Kingdom and in use in Guyana on the 26th May. 1966, shall be the Guyana standards of weight and measure.

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Section:	(2) The Guyana standards shall be in the custody of the Secretary to the Treasury and shall be used for the verification of the copies mentioned in subsection (3).
	(3) The Minister shall cause to be made copies and models of the Guyana standards and such copies after being verified in such manner as the Minister shall specify shall be placed in the custody and under the control of inspectors of weights and measures.
	(4) If at any time any standard or any copy there- of is lost, destroyed defaced, damage? or found by the Minister to be unsuitable, the Minister shall cause that standard or copy to be replaced by a fresh standard or copy".
	Insert the following section immediately after section 3 —
3A	"Appointment of Inspectors. 3A. The Minister shall designate such public officers as he thinks fit as inspectors of weights and measures, and may assign such inspectors to a particular area or particular areas of Guyana".
10(4)	Substitute for all the words appearing after the words "shall on" the collowing words —
	"summary conviction be liable to —
	 (a) a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than three nor more than twelve months;
	(b) a fine of not less nor more than one thousand dollars together with imprisonment for not less nor more than twelve months, on a second or subsequent conviction".
10(6)	In the proviso substitute the words "with the Secretary to the Treasury under section 3" for the words "in the Exchequer"
10(8)	Substitute for all the words appearing after the word "unjust" the following words —
	"shall on summary conviction be liable to —
	 (a) a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than twelve months;
	(b) a fine of not less nor more than one thousand dollars together with imprisonment for not less or more than twelve months, on a second or subsequent conviction,
	and any contract, bargain, sale or dealing made by the same shall be void and the scale, balance, steelyard or other weighing machine shall be liable to be forfeited."
12	Delete the words "shall on the commencement of this Ordinance" and substitute therefor the words "may be required by the Minister to".

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Section:	
13(1)	Substitute the words "such number or mark as may be directed by the Minister" for the words "a number or mark distinguishing the county in which he acts".
13(2)	For the words appearing after the word "residing" substitute the tollowing -
	"in an area outside the area to which he is appointed under section 3A shall be liable to a fine of thirty dollars for every weight or measure which he so stamps".
14	(a) Insert the word "inspector" immediately before the words "justice of peace" wherever these words occur in this section.
	(b) Substitute the words "seventy-five" and "one hundred and fifty" for the words "twenty-four" and "forty-eight", respec- tively, in subsection (2).
16	Delete the words "and stamp".
19	Delete.
Schedule	Delete and substitute therefor the following schedule —
	"SCHEDULE
	TABLE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN BY INSPECTORS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
	1. For examining, comparing, and stamping all weights within their respective jurisdictions —
	(1) Each weight, from half a hundredweight to a stone, both included 0 50 (2) Each weight under a stone to a pound 0 25 (3) Each set of weights of a pound and under 0 50 (4) Each weighing machine and steelyard 0 75
	2. For examining, comparing, and stamping all wooden measures within their respective jurisdictions —
	(1) Each bushel 0 15 (2) Each half bushel 0 15 (3) Each peck, and all under 0 15 (4) Each yard 0 15
	3. For examining, comparing, and stamping all measures of capacity of liquids made of copper or other metal, within their respective jurisdictions—
	\$ c.
	(1) Each five-gallon 0 25 (2) Each four-gallon 0 25 (3) Each three-gallon 0 25 (4) Each two-gallon 0 25 (5) Each gallon 0 25 (6) Each half-gallon 0 25 (7) Each quart, and under 0 25
	(7) Each quart, and under 0 25

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Amended	4. For examining, comparing, and sealing all petrol pumps within their respective jurisdictions — S c. Each petrol pump 2. 00"
Weighers and Gaugers Ordinance (Cap. 344)	
Section: 2(4)	Substitute a full stop for the comma after the words "any of them" and delete all the words occurring thereafter.
Second Schedule	(a) For the fees appearing in the second column substitute the following fees, respectively —
	"50 00, 5 00, 10 00, 0 40, 0 25, 0 15, 0 05, 0 30, 0 25, 0 25, 0 25,
	(b) Substitute the words "two dollars" for the words "one dollar" in the paragraph at the end of the Schedule.
Subsidiary Legislation (Cap. 345). Firearms Regulations (Reg. 42/1940 — Vol. X p. 3300)	
Regulation 4	Substitute the following —
-	"Prescribed authorities of the Ordinance the prescribed officer for every police division (within the meaning of the Police Act) shall be the police officer for the time being in command of the police in that division or any police officer under his command not below the rank of assistant superintendent."
Explosives Ordinance (Cap. 346)	
Section:	Insert the words, "without the written permission of the Minister", immediately after the words "No one shall".
12A (2)	Insert the words "one thousand" immediately before the word "five"
18(3)	Substitute the word "Minister" for the words "Legislative Council",
Petroleum Ordinance, (Cap. 347)	
Section:	Substitute the word "three" for the word "one".
5(2)	Substitute the word "three" for the word "one".

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Subsidiary Legislation Petroleum Regulations 34(2)	Substitute the words "one hundred and fifty" for the word "fifty".
Auctioneer Ordinance (Cap. 349)	
Section:	Substitute the words "two thousand dollars" for the words "nineteen hundred and twenty dollars" wherever these words occur.
United States Bases (Agree- ment) Ordin-	
ance (Cap 353)	Delete sections 2 to 52 (both sections inclusive) and insert the
333)	following section as section 2 –
	"Cancellation 2. The leases, that is to say, No. 34 of 1941 of leases. executed and registered in the Deeds Registry, Georgetown on 27th May, 1941, No. 57 of 1945 executed and registered in the said Registry on 29th August, 1945, and No. A 4524 executed and recorded in the Department of Lands and Mines, Georgetown, on 29th August, 1945, shall, with effect from 26th May, 1966 be deemed to have been cancelled, and the Registrar of Deeds shall take due notice hereof and shall make all due annotations on the records as may be necessary."
National Service Ordinance (Cap. 358) Section:	
2	Delete the definition "Dominion".
3(1)	Substitute the word "Every" for the words "Subject to the provisions of section 4 of this Ordinance, every".
3(1)(a)	Substitute the words "citizen of Guyana" for the words "British subject".
3(1)(b)	Substitute the words "forty-five" for the words "fifty-five".
4	Delete.
8(1)	Insert immediately after the words "make regulations" the words "prescribing anything required or authorised to be prescribed by this Ordinance and may make regulations".
11	Deletc.

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Fire Prevention Ordinance, 1954 (19 of 1954)	
Section	Insert immediately after the word "afternoon" the words "and at such other times as may be determined".
Adoption of Children Ordinance 1955. (12 of 1955)	
Section	Substitute therefor the following subsection —
32(2)	"(2) In any regulation under this section, the Minister may prescribe for any offence a penalty not exceeding a fine of four hundred dollars or imprisonment for six months."
Civil List (Amendment) Ordinance (22 of 1955)	
Section	Delete.
Crdinance, 1956 (No. 7 of 1956)	
Section 4	Delete the words "section 14 of".
Local Government (Local Authorities Guarantee Fund) Ordinance, 1956) (56 of 1956)	Substitute for the word "Board" the word "Minister" wherever it appears in the Ordinance except in sections 2, 3(2) and 13, and in section 5(1) immediately after the words "control of the Board" delete the comma and all the words.
Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1957 (7 of 1957)	
The whole Ordinance and Subsidiary Legislation	Substitute the word "Service" for the word "Brigade" wherever the latter word appears except in section 13 where it first appears and in section 32(1).
5	Substitute for section 5, the following section —
	"Maintenance of public Service out of moneys. 5. The Minister may authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums of money as may be necessary for defraying the cost of maintaining the Service".

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9	Delete this section.		
10 and 11	Renumber these sections	as sections 10A and 11A respectively.	
15(2)(a)	Substitute the following —		
	"(a) to carry out all ne cipline of the Service",	cessary measures to ensure the proper di	is-
19(5)	Substitute the following —		
	standing the fact that I dependants as defined	apply to an auxiliary member notwit by reason of his injury or death he or h under the National Insurance and Soci entitled to benefits under that Act".	iis
31(h) and (i)	Reletter paragraphs (h), (i pectively.) and (j) as paragraphs (i), (j) and (h) re	es-
Schedule	Substitute the following fo	r the schedule —	
	"Section 4 SCHEDUL	E	
	Fire Service Units Names	Areas	
	Georgetown Fire Service Unit	The City of Georgetown.	
	2. New Amsterdam Fire Service Unit	The Town of New Amsterdam.	
	3. Timehri Fire Service Unit	The area bounded as follows: On the North — by the Kakabura Trench.	
		On the South — by the side-line trench between mehri and Plantati Alliance.	
		On the East — by the Soesdyke-L den Highway.	in-
		On the West — by the Demerara River, all boundar being shown on plan dated 18th March, 1966 and o record in the Lan Department as Pl No. 119 911B.	a on
Fire Brigade Regulations (26 of 1957)	4. The Linden Fire Service Unit	The Town of Linden as defined by clauded of the Linden Town (Constitution Order 1970 (No. 29/1970).	

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Regulation	In regulation 3, substitute for the ranks set out thereunder the following ranks —
	"Deputy Chief Fire Officer Divisional Officer Assistant Divisional Officer Station Officer Sub-Officer Section Leader Leading Fireman Fireman
22 and 23	Renumber these regulations 22A and 23A, respectively.
26	Delete.
Second Schedule Paragraph 1(3).	Substitute for the words "Chief Fire Officer" where they appear the second time the words "such body as the Minister shall determine."
Third Schedule Paragraph 4.	Delete items (11), (12) and (13) and insert the following — "(11) 2 pairs of leather shoes. (11A) 2 pairs of socks. (12) 4 pairs of trousers. (13) 4 bush jackets".
Money Lenders Ordinance, 1957 (11 of 1957)	(10)
Section 25	Substitute the word "forty" for the word "twenty-four" wherever it appears.
Prison Ordinance, 1957 (22 of 1957) Section 10, 12 and 13	Renumber as 10A, 12A and 13A respectively.
14	Delete.
58(a)	Substitute the words "and duties" for the words "duties and discipline".
Local Government (Hopetown and Bel Air Country District) (Special Provi- sions) Ordinance, 1957 (31 of 1957)	
Section 4	Delete.
Electricity Ordinance, 1957 (34 of 1957)	

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Section 28(1)	Substitute the following for the proviso to this subsection:
Pensions (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1957 (38 of 1957)	"Provided that the Guyana Electric Supply Order as modified by the Electricity (Continuation of the Georgerown Electric Supply Order) Order 1963 shall continue in force and shall be subject to alta in the by order of the Minister made for any of the purposes for which the Minister may make regulations under section 36."
Section 21(6)	Substitute therefor —
	"(6) This section shall apply to an officer coverbs indire the fact that by reason of his injury or death he or his dependants as defined under (b) National Thorace and section 5 called 1969, are entitled to benefits under that Act".
Schedule Regulation 15(6)	Substitute therefor
	"(6) This regulation shall apply to an effect norwiths and n_2 the fact that by reason of his injury he or his dependants as defined under the National Insurance and Social Security Act, 1969, are entitled to benefits under that Act."
Police Ordinance, 1957 (39 of 1957)	
Section 2	(a) For the definition of "division" substitute the following definition "division" or "sub-division" means a police division of sub- division respectively into which Guyma may be divided by order of the Commissioner under section 27A:
	(b) In the definition "member of the Force" substitute the words constable and rural constable" for the words "and constable" and delete the words "rural and".
22(1)	Delete the words "charged with any offence".
27A	For the heading of Part V substitute the heading "Police D vision and Buildings" and immediately thereunder insert the following section
	"B undaries 27A. The Commissioner may by order do ide G by na into police divisions or police sub-divisions for the purposes and sub-divisions.
37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 49 and 97	Renumber these sections 37A, 38A, 39A, 41A, 42A, 43A, 49A and 97A respectively.
50 and 51	Substitute the word "Association" for the word "Federation" in these sections and in the heading to these sections.
83 (4)	Substitute the following as subsection (4) —

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Section	"(4) This section shall apply to a member of the Special Constabulary notwithstanding the fact that by reason of his illness, injury, or death, he or his dependants as defined under the National Insurance and Social Security Act, 1969, are entitled to benefits under that Act".
93(1)(a)	Insert the words "shall have all the powers and" immediately before the words "shall".
94(1)	(a) Substitute the words "active service" for the words "full-time service with the Force" wherever these words appear.b) Substitute a full stop for the comma appearing after the word
-	"orders" and delete all the words appearing thereafter.
99	Delete.
105	Delete the words "the form and method of their appointment,"in paragraph (g), reletter paragraphs (b) to (f) as paragraphs (l) to (p) respectively, and paragraphs (g) to (p) as paragraphs (b) to (k), respectively, and rearrange the order of the paragraphs accordingly.
Federal Supreme Court (Appeals) Ordinance, 1958 (19 of 1958)	
Section 4	Delete.
36B	Delete.
36G (a)	Substitute the word "adopted" for the word "followed" and insert immediately after the words "Court of Appeal" the words "or with respect to any appeal to the Judicial Committee under article 92 of the Constitution".
36I (1)	(a) Substitute the following words for the words "acting as a Court of Appeal for British Guiana" —
	"in respect of appeals to that Court from Guyana and in respect of appeals in such cases from that Court to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council".
	(b) Renumber subsection (2) as subsection (3) and insert the following as subsection (2) —
Subsidiary Legislation. Federal Supreme Court (Appeals from British Guiana) Rules, 1959 (made 28th	"(2) The Court of Appeal Rules, formerly entitled the Federal Supreme Court (Appeals from British Guiana) Rules, 1959, shall have effect for all purposes as if they had been made under section 36G of this Ordinance."

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Section	first column below the figures in the second column below wherever the former figures appear —
	\$ c. to \$ c12 — .25 .24 — .30 .36 — .50 .43 — .50 .60 — 1.00 .72 — 1.00 80. — 1.00 1.20 — 2.00 1.60 — 2.00 1.80 — 2.00 2.40 — 2.50 2.52 — 3.00 4.80 — 5.00 5.04 — 7.50 7.20 — 10.00 7.56 — 10.00 12.00 — 15.00 12.12 — 20.00 12.12 — 20.00 12.20 — 15.00 12.20 — 30.00
Part IV	(a) Substitute in item 1(a) the figures "5.00" and "25.00" for the figures "5.04" and "15.12" respectively.
	(b) Substitute in item, 8 the figures "30", "10" and "5" for the figures "24", "8" and "4" respectively.
	 (c) Substitute in item 9 the figure "5" for the figure "4". (d) Substitute in item 14 the figures "5.00" and "30.00" for the figures "5.04" and "25.20" respectively.
Trade Ordinance 1958 (34 of 1958)	
The Whole Ordinance	Substitute the expression "Minister" for the expressions "Governor" and "Governor-in-Council" wherever they respectively appear.
Section 5 (3)	Substitute the following subsection —
3 (3)	"(3) The Minister may by notice published in the Gazette delegate any of his functions under this section to the competent authority."
Land Bonds Ordinance, 1959 (21 of 1959)	
Section 13 (4)	Delete.

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Legislative (Disqualification) Ordinance 1961 (33 of 1961)	
Section 3(b)	Delete.
3(d) (i)	Delete and substitute therefor the following — "(i) is a member of the Guyana Police Force or of the Guyana Defence Force or".
4	 (a) Delete subsection (2) and the bracketed figure (1). (b) Delete the word "which" appearing immediately after the word "office" and insert the word "which" immediately after the bracketed letter "(b)".
	(c) Substitute for paragraph (a) the following — "(a) to which a member of the National Assembly is expressly or impliedly authorised or required to be appointed by any written law;".
Financial Administration and Audit Ordinance 1961 (39 of 1961) Section 2(1)	In the definition of the expression "revenue" insert the words "and all grants and gifts received by the Government" immediately after the
Public Corpora- tions Ordinance 1962 (23 of 1962)	word "raised".
Section 2C	Insert the words "anything in any other law to the contrary not- withstanding" after the word "and" where it last appears in subsection (2).
Government Lotteries Ordinance 1963 (13 of 1963)	
Section 7(2)	Substitute the words "out of the Consolidated Fund which is hereby charged with such payment", for the words "from the revenues of the Colony".
Election Regulations, 1964 (24 of 1964)	
Regulation 2	In the definition of "electors" substitute the words "VI, VII, VIII and IX" for the words "VI and VII".

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Section	
5 (2)	Substitute the words "Subject to any orders made by the Minister under paragraph (1), every" for the word "Every".
Statistics Ordinance (14 of 1965)	
Section 2	In the definition of "local authority" substitute the words "or a council within the meaning of the Municipal and District Councils Act" for all the words appearing after the words "Local Government Act".
Bank of Guyana Ordinance 1965 (23 of 1965)	
Section 22(5) and (6)	Delete.
25	Delete.
27 (6) and (7)	Delete.
Defence Ordinance 1966 (24 of 1966A)	
Section 136	In the definition of "military establishment" delete all the words appearing after the word "detention", and substitute the words "or a corresponding establishment in a Commonwealth Country".
137(8) and 138 (2)	Delcte.
211	Substitute the following —
	"Application of the Act. officers, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers, who being members of the armed forces of any Commonwealth country, are subject to the military law of such country and are seconded to serve with the Force or any part thereof, shall remain subject to the military law of such country and shall not be subject to military law under this Ordinance.
	(2) In the event of a person referred to in sub- section (1) committing an offence against the military law applicable to him, he may be held, tried and punished in Guyana according to such military law for the offence thereunder."
Agricultural Loans Ordi- nance, 1966 (14 of 1966 A)	THE SUITAGE.
Section 22(3)	Substitute the words "the Land Registry Ordinance, 1959" for the words "that Ordinance".

Substitute the words "the Land Registry Ordinance, 1959" for the words "that Ordinance".

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Law to be Amended	Amendments to be made	
National Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1966 (7 of 1966 B)		
Section 28	Delete.	
Bill of Entry (In Aid of Defence) Levy Act, 1969 (4 of 1969)		
Section 5 (3)	Substitute the following therefor —	
	"(3) (a) Within ten days of the publication in the Gazette of an order made under subsection (2), the Minister shall lodge with the Clerk of the National Assembly a copy of the order and a notice of motion for the confirmation of the order by the Assembly.	
	(b) As soon as practicable thereafter, the order shall be laid before the Assembly and the motion moved therein.	
	(c) The National Assembly may confirm the order with or without amendment or may revoke it, and the resolution shall take effect upon its publication in the Gazette.	
Valuation for Rating Purposes Act, 1969 (11 of 1969).	(d) If within the period prescribed in paragraph (a) the Minister does not lodge a copy of the order and the notice of motion as required by that paragraph, the order shall ipso facto expire. The first schedule shall, with effect from 1st June, 1972, be deemed to have been amended by the substitution of the word "fifty" for the word "hundred" in paragraph 5 thereof.	
Consumption Tax Act, 1969 (13 of 1969)		
Section 4(1)	Insert the words "or exempt any such goods from tax" immediately after the words "reduce any tax".	
5	Substitute the following therefor —	
	"National 5. (1) Within ten days of the publication in the Assembly Gazette of an order made under section 4, the Minister amend or shall lodge with the Clerk of the National Assembly a copy of the order and a notice of motion for the confirmation order.	
	(2) As soon as practicable thereafter, the order shall be laid before the Assembly and the motion shall be moved therein.	

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	(3) The National Assembly may confirm the order with or without amendment or may revoke it, and the resolution shall take effect upon its publication in the Gazette.
	(4) If within the period prescribed in subsection (1) the Minister does not lodge a copy of the order and the notice of motion as required by that subsection, the order shall ipso facto expire."
18	Insert the words "or of any deposits made in respect of the tax" immediately after the words "refund of the tax".
Local Authorities (Elections) Act, 1969 (23 of 1969)	
Section 103 (1)	Insert immediately after the word "person" where it last appears, the following words —
	"the representative or if he is unwilling or unable to do so the deputy representative of such list or in case of any such unwillingness or inability on the part of the deputy representative, a person designated by a majority of persons named in such list, may nominate a person who is qualified for election as, and is willing to become, a councillor of the council in respect of which the vacancy occurs to fill the vacancy and if no such nomination is made".
Municipal and District Councils Act, 1969 (24 of 1969)	
Section 272	Substitute the word "construct" for the word "contract".
Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act, 1969 (30 of 1969)	
Section 2(1)	Insert immediately after the definition of the word "pension" the following definition —
	"President" in relation to any period prior to 23rd February, 1970, includes Governor-General; '.
Interpretation and General Clauses Act (8 of 1970)	

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		(a) Insert the following definitions in their appropriate alphabetical order —
		"acre" means English acre;
		"Chancellor" means Chancellor of the Court of Appeal;
		"Chief Justice" means Chief Justice of the High Court;
		"District Commissioner" means the commissioner of a district appointed under the District Government Ordinance and every assistant commissioner of a district;
*		"Georgetown" and "Georgetown City Council" have the respective meanings assigned to these expressions in the Municipal and District Councils Act, 1969;
		"New Amsterdam" and "New Amsterdam Town Council" have the respective meanings assigned to these expressions in the Municipal and District Councils Act, 1969;
		"public holiday" means public holiday within the meaning of the Public Holiday Ordinance;
		"public lands" means all lands vested in the State (whether as State lands or as Government lands) or vested in any person in trust for the State;"
		(b) At the end of the definition of "the Constitution" insert immediately before the semi-colon the words "as amended from time to time".
		(c) At the end of the definition of "Service Commission" insert immediately before the semi-colon the words "and in relation to any office, includes any authority having the power to make appointments or to exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in that office".
		(d) At the end of the definition of "Summary Jurisdiction Or- dinances" insert immediately before the semi-colon the words "and appeals from decisions of magistrates".
4(2)	*** ***	(a) Insert the following definitions in their appropriate alphabetical order —
		"repeal" includes rescind, revoke or cancel;
		"amend" includes add to, partially repeal and partially or completely replace;
		(b) In the definition of "person" insert the words "and, without prejudice to the provisions of section 45, includes the State" immediately after the word "unincorporate;".
4(5)	*** ***	Delete.
4(6)	ėse 'sgé	Renumber as subsection (5), insert the word "typewriting" immediately before the word "photography", and insert the following as subsection (6) —

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	"(6) In any written law and in any public document, the expression "Commonwealth ship" has the meaning assigned to the expression "British ship" in the law applied to Guyana by the Law of Merchant Shipping Ordinance."
4(7) and (8)	Insert the following as subsections (7) and (8) —
	"(7) A power to repeal conferred by any written law includes a power to amend.
	(8) In any written law and in any public document made after 23rd February, 1970, unless the context otherwise requires, a reference to the State, in so far as it related to any period prior to that date, shall be construed as a reference to the Crown."
5	(a) Insert the following words immediately before the full stop at the end of paragraph (b) $-\!-\!$
	"and a certificate by the Prime Minister as to the Minister to whom such responsibility has been assigned shall be conclusive for all purposes."
	(b) Add the following paragraph —
	"(c) a reference to "the Ministry" shall be construed as a reference to the Ministry under the administration of the Minister, and a reference to "the Permanent Secretary" shall be construed as a reference to the permanent secretary to the Ministry."
5A	Insert immediately after section 5 the following section —
	diplomatic on consular officer or representative of the Government of Guyana in any country shall include a reference to the corresponding diplomatic or consular officer or representative of any State specified for the purposes of this section by the President by notice in the Gazette.
	(2) In any written law the expressions defined in Article 1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations and Article 1 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations as respectively set out in the First and Second Schedules to the Privileges and Immunities (Diplomatic, Consular, and International Organisations) Act, 1970. shall unless the context otherwise requires have the respective meanings assigned to these expressions in the said Articles."
6	(a) Insert the words "expressly or impliedly" immediately before the word "authorises".
	(b) Substitute the words "the service may be effected" for the words "shall be deemed to have been effected".
	(c) Insert the words "the service shall be deemed" immediately after the words "is proved".

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	(d) Substitute for the proviso, the following proviso — "Provided that —
	(a) when the Postmaster General places for delivery
	(i) the letter; or (ii) in the case of a registered letter, a notice the
	the letter is awaiting delivery. in the private letter box of the addressee of the lead then service of the document shall be deemed to hat been effected on the day after the letter or the notion as the case may be, was placed or would in the ordinal course of post be placed in the letter box;
	(b) when the place to which the letter is addressed one in which there is no house to house delivery letters, service shall not be deemed to have been effect unless —
	(i) the letter has been registered, and
	(ii) a notice has been deliver i to, or left at the residence of, the person upon whom service to be effected stating that the letter is at the person office awaiting delivery to him, and
	(iii) a declaration made before a justice of the pea and signed by the person who delivered t notice, stating that he duly delivered it, is pr duced, or other proof is given of the due d livery thereof."
7	Insert immediately after section 7 the following sections as section 7A and 7B —
	"Affirmation on the country of the c
	affirm" or other cognate expression and no reference shat be made to the Deity; and the affirmation shall, to intents and purposes, be of the same force and effect if he had taken the oath.
	Mode of presenting or laying document before before National Assembly. 7B. Where any law requires any document to be presented to or laid before the National Assembly such document to be presented to or laid before the Assembly in accordance with the standing Rules and Orders of the Assembly
15	(a) Delete all the words appearing after the words "not exceed ing in subsection (1) (e) and substitute therefor the following —

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Section	"three hundred dollars recoverable on summary conviction and in the case of a continuing offence a further penalty of thirty dollars for each day during which the offence continues".
	(b) Add the following as subsection (3) —
	"(3) The provisions of this section shall, so far as they are applicable, apply to appointments made, to permissions, licences, certificates and other documents issued and to any acts or things done or granted under a power conferred by any written law as they apply to subsidiary registation.
17(1)	(a) Substitute the words "subject to negative resolution of the National Assembly" for the words "subject to negative resolution".
	(b) Substitute for all the words appearing in the subsection after the word "resolves" the following words —
	"(a) that the subsidiary legislation shall be annulled, the subsidiary legislation shall be void, as from the date of the resolution;
	(b) that the subsidiary legislation shall have effect sub- ject to specified amendments, the subsidiary legislation shall have effect subject to such amendments,
	but without prejudice to the validity of anything done under the annulled or amended legislation or to the mak- ing of new subsidiary legislation, and the resolution shall be published by the Clerk of the National Assembly as soon as practicable in the Gazette."
17(2)	(a) Substitute the words "subject to affirmative resolution of the National Assembly" for the words "subject to affirmative resolution".
	(b) Insert immediately before the full stop the words "and if affirmed shall have effect subject to any amendments that may be embodied in the resolution".
21	Add the following subsection — "(4) Where provision is made by any law for the appointment of a person to perform any function in the public service, then notwithstanding that the law constitutes an office for the purpose, the Minister may, if he is of the opinion that the functions involved do not warrant the constitution of a public office for the purpose, designate the holder of an existing public office to perform those functions."
22	(a) Renumber subsections (2) and (3) as subsections (3) and (4) respectively and insert the following as subsection (2);
	"(2) Where any written law confers any function on a public officer, the Minister responsible for the adminis-

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		tration of the Ministry to which the public officer belong may by order delegate any other officer to exercise that function."
		(b) Insert the words "public officer includes the President or Minister and" immediately after the words "In this section" appearing in subsection (3)
24		(a) Substitute in subsection (1) a comma for the word "or" appearing before the word "revoke" in paragraph (a) and inserting immediately before the words "any person" the words "or grant leave of absence to,".
		(b) Insert the word "qualified" before the word "person" where it first appears in paragraph (b) of subsection (1)
		(c) Insert immediately after the word "cause" appearing at the end of paragraph (b) in subsection (1) the words "or to ap point a qualified person for the unexpired term of office of any person whose office becomes vacant by reason of resignation, dismissal, death or any other cause".
		(d) Insert the words "or to some other condition" immediately after the word "person" and the words "or other condition' immediately after the word "consent", where it last appears in the proviso to subsection (1).
		(c) Substitute in subsection (3) for all the words appearing after the words "a chairman" the words "a vice-chairman and a secretary (which expressions shall be deemed to include res- pectively a reference to any other expression denoting an of- fice of like functions)".
		(f) Insert immediately after the word "includes" in subsection (5) the word "corporation".
		(g) Renumber subsections (4) and (5) as subsections (5) and (6) respectively and insert the following as subsection (4) —
		"(4) At any meeting of a board the chairman shall pre- side or in his absence, the vice-chairman, if any, and if there be no vice-chairman or if he is also absent, the members present may appoint one of their number to act as chairman for that meeting".
25		(a) Insert the figure "(1)" immediately after the figure 25.
	- constant	(b) Reletter sub-paragraphs (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), and (v) of paragraph (a) as sub-paragraphs (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) respectively and insert the following as sub-paragraph (a)(i)—
		"(i) perpetual succession;".
		(c) Substitute for subsection (2) the following subsections -
		"(2) Service upon a corporation of any notice, order or other document shall be executed by delivering the same to, or by sending it by registered post addressed to, the secretary or the person performing the functions of secre- tary at the office of the corporation.

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Section	(3) The application of the seal of the corporation on any document shall be auth-integral by the signatures of the chairman or deputy chairm, in and the secretary of the Corporation or some other posen authorised by the Corporation to act in that behalf."
28A and 28B	Insert the following as sections 28A and 28B -
	references and the word, "Subject to subsection (4)" and subsection (2) of section 28 shall apply to the office of the functions of the Director of Public Prosecutions and Director of Public Prosecutions and all references to the Solicitor General were references to the Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions.
	28B. All the rights, privileges and functions in respect of any criminal cause or matter vested immediately before the 26th May, 1966, in the Attorney General under any written law or the common law or by any custom or practice, shall be deemed as from that date to have become vested in the Director of Public Prosecutions."
32(1)	(a) Delete the figure (1) appearing after the figure 32.
	(b) Substitute the words "the following provisions shall apply" for the words "or it is otherwise expressly provided"
	(c) Substice o for paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) the following paragraphs—
	"(a) in a law prescribing a period of days within which an act is to be or may be done, a period of days from the occurrence of an event shall be reckoned exclusively of the day on which the event occurs;
	(b) in a law prescribing a period of days for any other purpose a reference to days shall be construed as a reference to clear days."
	(d) Delete all the words appearing before the words
	"public holiday" where the latter words appear the first time in paragraph (d) and substitute therefor the words "where the day or the last day on which any act or proceeding is directed or allowed to be done or taken is a".
	(e) Reletter paragraphs (d) and (e) as paragraphs (c) and (d) respectively.
33A	Insert the following as section 33A
	"Rules as time or manner of submitting public counts or submitting public account, or as submitted, published,

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		balanced, taken, or made up, or as to the time or manner of issuing, or of entertaining applications for issuing, any licences required to be taken out thereunder or as to the time of making, or rendering, any returns, abstracts, statements, or reports, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any such law the Minister responsible for finance, or in the case of returns, abstracts, statements or reports not relating to the subject of finance, the Minister responsible for the respective subject, may make rules varying or changing the time, manner, or form aforesaid."
35A		Insert the following as section 35A —
		"Liability for offence by corporate by corporate under any written law is proven to have been committed with the consent or connivance of any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity, he as well as the body corporate shall be guilty of that offence, and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly."
37		(a) Delete the word "written".
		(b) Renumber as subsection (1) of section 37 and insert immediately thereafter the following subsection —
		"(2) In this section a reference to laws includes a reference to the common law."
43		Delete and substitute therefor -
		to repealed 1891, repeals and re-enacts with or without modification re-enacted law any provisions of a former written law, then unless the context otherwise requires —
		 (a) a reference in any other written law or in any public document to the provisions so re- pealed shall be construed as a reference to the provisions so re-enacted;
		(b) a reference in any other written law or in any public document to the provisions so re- enacted shall, in so far as such reference re- lates to any period before such repeal and re-enactment, be construed as a reference to the provisions so repealed."
45		Repeal and substitute therefor the following section —
		"45. Unless it so appears by necessary implication, no written law shall in any manner whatsoever affect the rights of the State, and notwithstanding that the rights of the State are not affected by a written law the State may take advantage of the provisions of that written law".

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48	(a) Insert the words "in or" immediately after the word "defined" in subsection (1).
	(b) Insert the words "or public document" immediately after the words "written law" wherever the latter words appear.
51A and 51B	Insert the following as sections 51A and 51B
	"Change of 51A. The Minister responsible for the public service may by order declare that a title specified in the order has been substituted for the existing title of any public office or of any Ministry, or any department, division or other section of a Ministry, and thereupon, unless the context otherwise requires, for every reference in any written law or any public or official document to the existing title there shall be substituted a reference to the substituted title.
	Ex-officio proceeding not to abate on death, etc. 51B. A civil or criminal proceeding taken under any written law by or against any person in virtue of his office (whether in that person's own name or in the name of his office) shall not be discontinued or abated by his death, resignation, absence or removal from office, but may be carried on by or, as the case may be, against the person for the time being holding that office."
Miscellaneous Sections.	(a) delete the words "or it is otherwise expressly provided" in section 4(1), (2), (3) and (4), sections 6, 15(2), 41, 43 and 44.
	(b) Delete the words "it is otherwise expressly provided or" in sections 7(1), 15(1) and 50.
	(c) Delete the words "unless it is otherwise expressly provided," in sections 11, 20, 21(1) and (2), 35 and 37.
	(d) Insert the words ",unless the context otherwise requires,"
	(i) in section 18(1), after the word "shall";
	(ii) in section 18(2), after the word "shall";
	(iii) in section 18(3), after the word "shall";
	(iv) in section 24(1), after the words "or duty shall";
	(v) in section 24(2), after the word "may";
	(vi) in section 25, after the words "those words shall";
	(vii) in section 27(1), after the word "may".
Livestock (Loans fo Development) Act, 197	In clause 1(a)(vi) insert the words "or save as
(18 of 1971 First Schedule	permitted by the Act, by the conditions of the charge"

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Miscellan- eous (Fiscal Enactments) (Amendment) Act, 1971 (25 of 1971) Schedule.		itute for the reference to section 2 of the 7 Tax Ordinance, 1962, a reference to section 3
Private Hospitals Act, 1972 (2 of 1972) Section 2(1)	word "acc	definition of the word "treatment" insert the comodation," immediately before the word ace"; he words "medical or surgical".
The provisos to sections 5 (1) and 7 (4)	Insert the "care".	words "provided or" immediately after the word
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32 of 1955	British Caribbean Shipping (Agreement) Ordinance
32 of 1960	Georgetown (Valuation and Rating) (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1960.
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16 of 1962	National Development and Savings Levy Ordinance, 1962.
25 of 1963	Local Government (Special Provisions) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1963.
8 of 1966B	Post and Telegraph (Adaptation and Modification) Act, 1966.
18 of 1967	Local Government (Christianburg-Wismar-Mackenzie Country District) (Special Provisions) Act, 1967.
4 of 1971	Summary Jurisdiction (Magistrates) (Modification) Act, 1971.
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Rules of the Supreme Court (Appeals), 1924.

Under Cap. 14:— Proc. 11/1963

Proclamation made under section 123(1) on 31st May, 1963.

Under Cap. 91:

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Regulations for the nomination of students to the Imperial College, Trinidad.

Under Cap. 93:

Made on 2nd November, 1926 (Vol. VIII p. 1078) Made on 12th January, 1909 (Vol. VIII p. 1091) Made on 19th July, 1928 Vol. VIII p. 1093)

Regulations made under section 9.

Regulations made under section 9.

Essequibo Boys School Fine Fund Regulations.

Under Cap. 132:

Made 7th December, 1915 (Vol. VIII p. 1437)

Regulations relating to gratuities to masters of vessels.

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Order in Council fixing rates for conversion of money orders issued by the United States of America.

Made 18th November, (Vol. VIII p. 1358)	Order in Council fixing rates of commission on money orders issued on the United States of America.
Made 1st April, 1940 (Vol. VIII p. 1359)	Order in Council fixing rates of commission on money orders payable in Canada.
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