

BRITISH GUIANA

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British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions)
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ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 3RD MAY, 1956.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

READING AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Friday, 27th April,
1956.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS -

The following documents to be laid on the table:-

(i) By the Chief Secretary:

Report by the Conference on British
Caribbean Federation signed in
London on the 23rd of February,
1956, and Report dated 4th April,
1956, by the two British Guiana
Observers at that Conference.
(No. S. 320 III)(Circulated).

(ii) By the Member for Agriculture, Forests,
Lands and Mines:

The Imperial Forestry Institute, University
of Oxford - Thirty-First Annual Report
1954-55. (FOR. 46/16/3 II).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

BILLS

The Chief Secretary to give notice of the introduction
and first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PENSIONS
ORDINANCE, 1933, TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PENSIONS
OF OFFICERS WHOSE SERVICE HAS BEEN COMBINED WITH
SERVICE IN CERTAIN HEALTH SERVICES OR WITH SERVICE
IN THE NEW AMSTERDAM FIRE BRIGADE.

(Bill No. 25/1956 published 30.4.56).

The Financial Secretary to give notice of the introduction and first reading of the following Bills:

- (i) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ORDINANCE.
(Bill No. 23/1956 published 28.4.56).
- (ii) A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL THE GOVERNMENT CURRENCY NOTES ORDINANCE, AND TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE WINDING UP OF THE NOTE SECURITY FUND ESTABLISHED THEREUNDER.
(Bill No. 24/1956 published 28.4.56).

The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines to give notice of the introduction and first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE BETTER SECURITY OF TENURE FOR TENANT RICE FARMERS; TO LIMIT THE RENT PAYABLE FOR THE LETTING OF RICE LANDS; AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.

(Bill No. 22/1956 published 30.4.56).

UNOFFICIAL NOTICES

BILL

Mr. Sugrim Singh to give notice of the introduction and first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS AS TRUSTEES OF THE BODY KNOWN AS THE BRITISH GUIANA SEVASTRAM SANGHA; TO VEST IN SUCH PERSONS CERTAIN PROPERTY; AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE MATTERS AFORESAID.

(Bill No. 16/1956 published 14.4.56, 21.4.56 and 28.4.56).

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

ORDER OF THE DAY GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

BILLS - First Reading.

1. The Chief Secretary to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROMISSORY OATHS ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 7/1956 - first published 3.3.56:
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

2. The Chief Secretary to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE ESTATE DUTY ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER THE FUNCTIONS OF THE REGISTRAR THEREUNDER TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND REVENUE.

(Bill No. 13/1956 - first published 24.3.56:
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

3. The Chief Secretary to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE DECEASED PERSONS ESTATES' ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 14/1956 - first published 24.3.56:
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

4. The Chief Secretary to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE TAX ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 15/1956 - first published 24.3.56:
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

5. The Chief Secretary to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENSIONS OF OFFICERS WHOSE SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN COMBINED WITH SERVICE IN CERTAIN HEALTH SERVICES OR THE NEW AMSTERDAM FIRE BRIGADE.

(Bill No. 17/1956 published 31.3.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

6. The Financial Secretary to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO MONEYLENDERS.

(Bill No. 11/1956 - first published 20.3.56:
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

7. The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines to move the first reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE FISHING IN THE WATERS OF THE COLONY.

(Bill No. 12/1956 - first published 24.3.56:
re-published 7.4.56).

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

8. The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines to move the first reading of the following Bill:
- A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISIONS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF LANDS TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF LAND SETTLEMENT.
(Bill No. 21/1956 - first published 23.7.56:
re-published 21.4.56).
(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).
9. The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to move the first reading of the following Bill:
- A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE CONTROL OF THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY AND THE TRADE IN DRUGS AND POISONS.
(Bill No. 2/1956 - first published 28.1.56:
re-published 14.4.56).
(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).
10. The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to move the first reading of the following Bill:
- A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO OPTICIANS.
(Bill No. 18/1956 - first published 27.8.55:
re-published 14.4.56).
(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).
11. The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to move the first reading of the following Bill:
- A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
(Bill No. 19/1956 published 14.4.56).
(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).
12. The Member for Labour, Health and Housing to move the first reading of the following Bill:
- A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FACTORIES REGULATIONS (VALIDATION) ORDINANCE, 1955.
(Bill No. 20/1956 published 14.4.56).
(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

MOTIONS

13. The Financial Secretary to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council approves of the Supplementary Estimates for the months of January to March, 1956, totalling \$47,047.85, which have been laid on the table.

(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).

14. The Member for Agriculture, Forests, Lands and Mines to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That with reference to Sessional Paper No. 1 of 1956 this Council approves of the acceptance in principle of the Report of the Land Tenure and Registration of Titles Committee and in particular approves of the introduction in Council of the legislation as proposed in the Sessional Paper.
(Notice was given on 27th April, 1956).