

BRITISH GUIANA

FIRST
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
under the
British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions)
Order in Council, 1953.

THIRD SESSION

1956 - 1957

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1957.

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - Friday 31st May, 1957.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

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BILL - Committee

1. Council to resume consideration of the following Bill in Committee:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
PAWNBROKING ORDINANCE.
(Bill No. 14/1957 published 4.5.57).
(Notice was given on 3 d May, 1957).

BILLS - Second Reading.

2. The Member for Local Government, Social Welfare and Co-operative Development to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE
BETTER PROVISION FOR THE REGULATION
OF PRISONS.
(Bill No. 15/1957 published 11.5.57).
(Notice was given on 8th May, 1957).

3. The Financial Secretary to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE
INDUSTRIES AID AND ENCOURAGEMENT ORDINANCE.
(Bill No. 19/1957 published 25.5.57).
(Notice was given on 23 d May, 1957).

MOTIONS

4. Mr. Luckhoo to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Honourable Council welcomes
the announcement made in Sessional Paper
No. 10 of 1957 and requests that an
expression of its commendation be
conveyed to the representatives of the
North West Guiana Mining Company, Limited.
(Notice was given on 16th May, 1957).

5. Mr. Carter to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council recommends that Government
should open for the exploration of minerals
the area covering the head waters of the
Mazaruni.
(Notice was given August, 1956).

6. Mr. Luckhoo to move the following motion:

WHEREAS under the Rice Farmers (Security
of Tenure) Ordinance, 1956, tenant rice farmers

MOTIONS (Contd.)

commit an offence by keeping their oxen on the holding after cultivation, reaping and threshing;

AND WHEREAS these tenants in many cases have nowhere to keep their animals and have in the past kept their animals on the holding:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That section 56(3) of Ordinance No. 31 of 1956 Rice Farmers (Security of Tenure) Ordinance, 1956, be repealed. (Notice was given on 29th November, 1956).

7. Mr. Luckhoo to move the following motion:

WHEREAS there is wide spread dissatisfaction by rice farmers in this Colony who are experiencing great hardship consequent upon the operation of the Rice Farmers (Security of Tenure) Ordinance of 1956 (No. 31);

AND WHEREAS the said rice farmers are in need of immediate relief from the operation of the provisions of the said Ordinance:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Honourable Council recommends to Government -

- (a) That the operation of the Rice Farmers (Security of Tenure) Ordinance of 1956 (No. 31) be suspended forthwith; and
- (b) That a Committee be appointed immediately to enquire into and report upon the working of the said Ordinance and its effect generally on tenants and landlords.

(Notice was given on 24th January, 1957).