I assent.

ALFRED SAVAGE.

Governor.

23rd December, 1954.

ORDINANCE No. 43 OF 1954.

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a certain drainage and irrigation area, the validation of the construction of certain works and for purposes connected therewith.

[25th December, 1954]

A.D. 1954.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana: ---

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This Ordinance may be cited as the Drainage and Irrigation (Declaration of Area and Validation of Acts) Ordinance. 1954.

In this Ordinance —

"the Board" means the Drainage and Irrigation Board established under the Drainage and Irrigation Ordinance, 1940;

"the Principal Ordinance" means the Drainage and Irri-

gation Ordinance, 1940;

"work" shall have the meaning assigned to that expres-

sion in the Principal Ordinance.

Declaration of a certain drainage and irrigation area. Schedule.

(1) The area specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance is hereby declared to be and shall be deemed always to have been a drainage and irrigation area for the purposes of the Principal Ordinance in the same manner and to the same extent as if it had been declared to be such an area by an Order of the Governor in Council made on the twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, under section eighteen of the Principal Ordinance and published in the Official Gazette of the twenty-

fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(2) At any time within one month of the commencement of this Ordinance it shall be lawful for any plan deposited with the Registrar on the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in connection with the construction of works within the area specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance to be cancelled by the Registrar on the application of the Board and for there to be substituted therefor a copy of each plan deposited for purposes of inspection under section fifteen of the Principal Ordinance in the Office of the Director of Public Works, Georgetown, on the twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in connection with the construction of the works aforesaid.

Schedule.

(3) The provisions of section nineteen of the Principal Ordinance shall apply to any plan deposited with the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of this section provided that for the purpose of the said provisions any such plan aforesaid shall be deemed to have been deposited with the Registrar on the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, 4. All acts done by the Board, their agents and servants, or by any agent or servant of the Government, in or in respect of entry into any part of the area described in the Schedule hereto, or in respect of the construction of any work therein or thereon, are hereby declared to have been lawful and valid to the extent that such acts would have been lawful and valid if the procedure prescribed in Part III of the Principal Ordinance in respect of the declaration of new drainage and irrigation areas had been observed in relation to the area aforesaid.

SCHEDULE

That area of the northern portion of Pln. Klien Pouderoyen on the West Bank of the Demerara River commencing on the West Bank of the Demerara River at the eastern extremity of the common boundary between Northern Klien Pouderoyen and Pln. Vreed-en-Hoop, and its boundaries extending thence southward along the West Bank of the Demerara River to a line 82 feet from and parallel to the common boundary between Northern Klien Pouderoven and Pln. Vreed-en-Hoop, thence westwards along the aforesaid line to its intersection with the eastern edge of the trench west of and adjacent to the Public Road, thence in a southerly direction along the eastern edge of the trench aforesaid to its intersection with the prolongation eastward of a line 14 feet north of and parallel to the existing barbed wire fence, the aforesaid line being 50 feet north of and parallel to the northern boundary of the section known as Lot C as shown on plan by S. S. M. Insanally dated 6th February, 1930, on record in the Department of Lands and Mines, thence westward along the prolongation of and the latter line aforesaid 50 feet north of and parallel to the northern boundary of the section known as Lot C, to its intersection with the prolongation northward of the eastern boundary of Lot 1 in the section known as Killarney, as shown on plan by D. O. Leila dated 21st March, 1947, on record in the Department of Lands and Mines, thence southward along the prolongation of and the eastern boundary of Lot 1 Killarney aforesaid to the common boundary between Northern and Southern Klien Pouderoyen, thence westwards along the aforesaid boundary between Northern and Southern Klien Pouderoyen to the common boundary on the west between Northern Klien Pouderoyen and Pln. Windsor Forest, thence northward along the aforesaid common boundary between Northern Klien Pouderoyen and Pln. Windsor Forest to the common boundary on the north between Northern Klien Pouderoven and Pln. Windsor Forest, thence eastwards along the aforesaid common boundary between Northern Klien Pouderoyen and Pln. Windsor Forest, and the common boundary between Northern Klien Pouderoven and Pln. Vreed-en-Hoop to the point of commencement.

Validation of acts done in area prior to the declaration of such area as a drainage and irrigation area.