Bill No. 2 of 1959.

RICE MARKETING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1959. ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section

1 Short title.

2 Amendment of section 18 of Chapter 249.

A BILL Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE RICE MARKETING ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Rice Marketing (Amend-Short title ment) Ordinance, 1959, and shall be construed and read with the Rice Cap. 249. Marketing Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

2. Section 18 of the Principal Ordinance shall be amended by the Amendment of insertion after subsection (2) of the following new subsections — section 18 of "(3) The Board shall have authority, and shall be deemed Chapter 249.

"(3) The Board shall have authority, and shall be deemed always to have had authority, to make loans to rice producers from the funds of the Board.

(4) The Board may from its funds make grants to provide for the award of scholarships for the purposes of research and technical training in the production, processing and marketing of rice."

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to empower the Rice Marketing Board, from its funds to make loans to rice producers and to regularise loans already made in respect of the 1957 drought, and to make grants to provide for the award of scholarships.

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