

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973 - 1974

ORDER PAPER

35TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1974

AT 2.00 P.M.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

Private Bill

By Mr. Fowler:

Petition on behalf of Mr. Eugene B. Chaiken and Mr. Archie J. Ijames, both of 33B, Barrack Street, Kingston, Georgetown, seeking to have introduced in the Assembly, a Private Bill to **incorporate** the Peoples Temple of the Disciples of Christ Church.

(PARL: 3/2/2(4/1974))

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

By the Prime Minister:

Annual Report of the Guyana Police Force by the Commissioner of Police for the year 1972.

(P: 28/1)(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

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PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE -

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

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TAX (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL 1974 - Bill No. 16/1974

The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX ACT.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

APPROVAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH CITIZENSHIP ORDER 1974 (NO. 63)

The Prime Minister to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 15 of the Guyana Citizenship Act, Chapter 14:01, approve the Commonwealth Citizenship Order 1974 (No. 63), which was made on the 13th of May, 1974, and published in the Gazette on the 18th of May, 1974.

(Notice Paper No. 32 published 22nd May, 1974)

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

- (1) CANE FARMERS REHABILITATION FUND BILL 1974 - Bill No. 17/1974

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development and Agriculture, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CANE FARMERS OF A FUND UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL CANE FARMING COMMITTEE AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

- (2) NATIONAL CANE FARMING COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1974 - Bill No. 18/1974

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development and Agriculture, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL CANE FARMING COMMITTEE ACT.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

INCREASE IN LIMIT OF CONTINGENCIES FUND

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

WHEREAS in accordance with Article 113(1) of the Constitution of Guyana (Chapter 1:01 of the Laws of Guyana) Parliament may make provision for the establishment of a Contingencies Fund and for authorising the Minister responsible for finance to make advances from that Fund if he is satisfied that there is an urgent and unforeseen need for expenditure for which no other provision exists;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with section 25(1) of the Financial Administration and Audit Act (Chapter 73:01) the Minister responsible for finance may establish the Contingencies Fund by issues from the Consolidated Fund not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars for such greater sum as the National Assembly may approve;

AND WHEREAS by Resolution No. XVI dated 25th August, 1970, the National Assembly approved of the limit of the fund being increased to the amount of two million dollars;

AND WHEREAS it is now more appropriate to increase the limit of the Fund to cater for increased unforeseen expenditure which may have to be incurred by the Government in the carrying on of the business of the Government:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve that the Minister responsible for finance may establish the Contingencies Fund by issues from the Consolidated Fund not exceeding in the aggregate an amount equivalent to two per cent of the estimated annual expenditure of the last preceding financial year as shown in the annual estimates of revenue and expenditure approved by the National Assembly with respect to that year.

(Notice Paper No. 33 published 11th June, 1974)
