

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1969

ORDER PAPER

35TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1969

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

QUESTION NO. 5

Mr. Ram Karran to ask the Minister of Health the following question:

- Question:
- (i) Is the Honourable Minister aware that the freezing equipment at the New Amsterdam Mortuary failed, resulting in the decomposition of the remains of B. Singh?
 - (ii) Will the Honourable Minister indicate the reasons for this?
 - (iii) Will the Honourable Minister say what action, if any has been taken to -
 - (a) discipline those responsible; and
 - (b) apologise to the relatives?

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

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

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

PUBLIC BUSINESSBILLS - Second Reading

1. The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE FIRE PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1954.

(Bill No. 16/1969 published 16.8.69).
(Notice was given on 21st August, 1969).

2. The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUSIC AND DANCING LICENCES ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 17/1969 published 16.8.69).
(Notice was given on 21st August, 1969).

3. The Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 18/1969 published 16.8.69).
(Notice was given on 21st August, 1969).

MOTION

4. The Prime Minister to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Constitution of Guyana makes provision in paragraph (5) of article 73 thereof whereby Guyana may become a Republic and accordingly cease to be part of Her Majesty's dominions pursuant to alterations to the Constitution set out in the Second Schedule thereto;

AND WHEREAS such provision requires a resolution of the National Assembly, upon a motion introduced by the Prime Minister, that Guyana shall become a Republic and that the said alterations to the Constitution shall have effect on such day after the passing of the resolution as may be specified therein;

AND WHEREAS by virtue of such provision notice of such a motion may be given on or after 1st January, 1969, but not less than three months before the National Assembly proceeds upon the motion;

AND WHEREAS in fulfilment of the processes of National Independence it is fitting that Guyana should become a Republic pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS the twenty-third day of February in each year commemorates the revolt of enslaved peoples on that day in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three in the then Colony of Berbice - being the first significant blow struck for freedom in the territory now comprised in the State of Guyana:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this National Assembly in pursuance of paragraph (5) of article 73 of the Constitution of Guyana that on the twenty-third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy Guyana shall become a Republic and accordingly cease to be part of Her Majesty's dominions and that for that purpose the alterations to the Constitution of Guyana set out in the Second Schedule to the said Constitution shall have effect.

(Notice was published on 20th March, 1969.)
