

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1967 - 1968

ORDER PAPER

32ND SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1968

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

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By the Minister of Finance

Report of the Director of Audit on the Accounts of
the Transport and Harbours Department for the
year ended 31st December, 1966.

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QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

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ASSEMBLY ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE -

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

1. Assembly to resume the debate on the motion for the approval of the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1968, totalling \$122,164,015. (See motion at Appendix to Order Paper for sitting on 4th January, 1968).

(Notice was published on 29th December, 1967).

2. The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly in terms of section 9 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, confirm Customs Duties (Amendment)(No. 4) Order, 1967 (No. 42) which was made on the 12th of December, 1967, and published in the Gazette on the 16th of December, 1967.

(Notice was published on 29th December, 1967).

3. The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly in terms of section 9 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, confirm Customs Duties (Amendment)(No. 7) Order, 1967 (No. 46) which was made on the 28th of December, 1967, and published in the Gazette on the 29th of December, 1967.

(Notice was published on 30th December, 1967).

4. The Minister of Labour and Social Security to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the International Labour Conference at its Fiftieth Session in Geneva during June, 1966, adopted the following Conventions and Recommendations:-

- (i) Fishermen's Competency Certificates Convention 1966 (No. 125)
- (ii) accommodation of Crews (Fishermen) Convention 1966 (No. 126)
- (iii) Vocational Training(Fishermen) Recommendation 1966 (No. 126)
- (iv) Co-operatives (Developing Countries) Recommendation 1966 (No. 127);

AND WHEREAS Guyana, as a member of the International Labour Organisation, is required to bring these Conventions and Recommendations to the attention of the National Assembly within one year and in no case later than eighteen months;

AND WHEREAS the Conventions and Recommendations were laid in the National Assembly on the 15th of December, 1967, in Sessional Paper No. 3/1967:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopt the conclusions contained in Sessional Paper No. 3/1967 on International Labour Conventions and Recommendations adopted on 26th June, 1966, at the Fiftieth Session of the International Labour Conference.

(Notice was published on 21st December, 1967).

BILL - Second Reading

5. The Prime Minister to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO MAKE SPECIAL PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO THE PENSIONABLE SERVICE OF DOCTORS THOMAS REGINALD JONES AND OVID ASHWORTH HERCULES JOHNSON.

(Bill No. 29/1967 published 16. 12. 67)

(Notice was given on 15th December, 1967).

MOTION

- # 6. The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the General Electric Company Limited and Telephone Cables Limited have agreed to enter into a contract with the Guyana Telecommunication Corporation for the supply and installation of equipment and telephone cable networks estimated to cost \$17,227,200.00;

AND WHEREAS the Midland Bank has agreed to enter into a financial agreement with the Corporation to assist the financing of the contract to the extent of 80% of the value of United Kingdom goods and services, estimated at \$12,585,600.00 by purchasing promissory notes, bearing interest at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ effected by the Corporation;

AND WHEREAS it is required that all payments due under the abovementioned contract and the abovementioned agreement should be guaranteed by the Cabinet, in accordance with section 20(1) of the Public Corporations Ordinance, 1962 (No. 23) which guarantee requires the approval of the National Assembly:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly approve that the Cabinet guarantee payments to be made by the Corporation under the abovementioned contract and the abovementioned financial agreement.

(Notice was published on 10th November, 1967).

Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.