SECOND SESSION

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ORDER PAPER

46TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1968

AT 2.00 P.M.

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MOTIONS

1. The Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly by Resolution No. LXXIII passed on the 25th April, 1966 declared that the Rice Farmers (Security of Tenure) Ordinance, 1956 shall continue in force for a further period of two years up to and including 30th April, 1968;

AND WHEREAS it is provided in Section 59 of the said Ordinance that the National Assembly may, prior to expiration of the Ordinance, by resolution declare that the Ordinance shall continue in force for such period as may be specified in the said resolution; AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the aforesaid Ordinance shall continue in force for a further period of one year:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Rice Farmers (Security of Tenure) Ordinance, 1956, shall continue in force for a further period of one year up to and including 30th April, 1969.

(Notice was published on 22nd April, 1968).

2. 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 5½% 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.