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48TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 14TH MAY, 1968

AT 2.00 P.M.

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MOTIONS

1. Assembly to resume the debate on the following motion:

WHEREAS the Development Programme of this territory for the period 1966 to 1972 was approved by Resolution No. LXXIV of 25th April, 1966, of the House of Assembly;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 of the Public Loan Ordinance, 1966, as it has effect by virtue of section 5 of the Guyana Independence Order, 1966, that any modification, amendment, or extension of, and substitution for, the said Development Programme may be approved by the National Assembly;

/ AND WHEREAS ...

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the said Development Programme so as to provide for additional capital expenditure as detailed hereunder:-

- (a) (Canadian) \$500,000 - i.e. approximately (Guyana) \$925,000, under sub-head F - Civil Aviation, Chapter XVIII thereof, for the purpose of the acquisition of one Aircraft, together with certain services, materials and equipment, by the Guyana Airways Corporation;
- (b) (Canadian) \$500,000 - i.e. approximately (Guyana) \$925,000, under sub-head F - Civil Aviation, Chapter XVIII thereof, for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study into the operations of the Guyana Airways Corporation and of the Civil Aviation Department of the Ministry of Communications; and
- (c) (Canadian) \$1,000,000 - i.e. approximately (Guyana) \$1,850,000, under sub-head F - Civil Aviation, Chapter XVIII thereof, for the purpose of the acquisition of other equipment by the Guyana Airways Corporation and of equipment by the Civil Aviation Department of the Ministry of Communications:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly in pursuance of section 3 of the Public Loan Ordinance, 1966, approve of the amendment of the Development Programme for the period 1966 to 1972, as aforesaid.

(Notice was published on 7th May, 1968).

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

WHEREAS for the purpose of the Development Programme of this territory for the period 1966 to 1972, as amended, the sum of (Canadian) \$500,000 - i.e. approximately (Guyana) \$925,000 is required for the acquisition of one Aircraft, together with certain services, materials and equipment, by the Guyana Airways Corporation;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise a loan in the sum of (Canadian) \$500,000 - i.e. approximately (Guyana) \$925,000 for the purpose aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada is willing to make available a loan for the purpose aforesaid in the sum of (Canadian) \$500,000 - i.e. approximately (Guyana) \$925,000 free of interest and repayable in eighty semi-annual instalments of (Canadian) \$6,250 - i.e. approximately (Guyana) \$11,562.50 each, due and payable on the last day of March and of September in each year commencing on 31st March, 1978 and ending on 30th September, 2018:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly in pursuance of section 4 of the Public Loan Ordinance, 1966, as it has effect by virtue of section 5 of the Guyana Independence Order, 1966, approve of the raising from the Government of Canada, for the acquisition of one Aircraft, together with certain services, materials and equipment by the Guyana Airways Corporation, of a loan in the sum of (Canadian) \$500,000 -

i.e. approximately (Guyana) \$925,000 free from interest, commitment or service charges and repayable in eighty semi-annual instalments of (Canadian) \$6,250 - i.e. approximately (Guyana) \$11,562.50 each, due and payable on the last day of March and of September in each year commencing on 31st March, 1978 and ending on 30th September, 2018.

(Notice was published on 7th May, 1968).

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

WHEREAS the Development Programme of this territory for the period 1966 to 1972 was approved by Resolution No. LXXIV of 25th April, 1966, of the House of Assembly and subsequently amended;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 of the Public Loan Ordinance, 1966 as it has effect by virtue of section 5 of the Guyana Independence Order, 1966, that any modification, amendment, or extension of, and substitution for, the said Development Programme may be approved by the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the said Development Programme so as to provide for additional capital expenditure under Subhead A - Air Survey in Chapter IV thereof in the sum of (Canadian) \$1,462,000, approximately (Guyana) \$2,704,000 (being the foreign costs as well as the local costs of the project) for the purpose of extending the programme of control surveys and topographical mapping in Guyana:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly in pursuance of section 3 of the Public Loan Ordinance, 1966, approve of the amendment of the Development Programme for the period 1966 to 1972, as aforesaid.

(Notice was published on 10th May, 1968).

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

WHEREAS for the purposes of the Development Programme of this territory for the period 1966 to 1972 as amended, the sum of (Canadian) \$1,462,000, approximately (Guyana) \$2,704,700, (being the local costs as well as the foreign costs of the project) is required for the extension of the programme of control surveys and topographical mapping in Guyana;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise a loan in the sum of (Canadian) \$1,300,000, approximately (Guyana) \$2,405,000, (being the foreign costs of the project) for the purpose aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada is willing to make available a loan for the purpose aforesaid in the sum of (Canadian) \$1,300,000, approximately (Guyana) \$2,405,000 (being the foreign costs of the project) free of interest and repayable in eighty semi-annual instalments of (Canadian) \$16,250, approximately (Guyana) \$30,062.50 each due and payable on the last day of March and of September in each year commencing on 30th September, 1978, and ending on 31st March, 2019:

/ NOW THEREFORE ...

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly in pursuance of section 4 of the Public Loan Ordinance, 1966, as it has effect by virtue of section 5 of the Guyana Independence Order, 1966, approve of the raising from the Government of Canada, for the purpose of extending the programme of control surveys and topographical mapping in Guyana, of a loan in the sum of (Canadian) \$1,300,000, approximately (Guyana) \$2,405,000 free from interest, commitment or service charges and repayable in eighty semi-annual instalments of (Canadian) \$16,250, approximately (Guyana) \$30,062.50 each, due and payable on the last day of March and of September in each year commencing on 30th September, 1978, and ending on 31st March, 2019.

(Notice was published on 10th May, 1968).

BILL - Second Reading

- \* 5. The Minister of Labour and Social Security to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE OLD AGE PENSIONS ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 8/1968 published 8.5.68)

(Notice was given on 13th May, 1968).

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 Telecommunications 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 ...

- \* The Minister proposes to seek a suspension of Standing Order No. 46 to enable the second reading of this Bill to be proceeded with at this sitting.

# Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.

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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).

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