

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1967 - 1968

ORDER PAPER

55TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, 12TH JULY, 1968

AT 2.00 P.M.

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MOTIONS

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

WHEREAS this National Assembly on 11th October, 1966, approved that the Government should guarantee interim financing in connection with the housing project undertaken by the Trades Union Council Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., to a maximum of G. \$1.0 Mn.;

AND WHEREAS in the light of experience it is now clear that the maximum of \$1.0 mn. would be inadequate;

AND WHEREAS the Royal Bank of Canada is prepared to provide additional financing to the extent of \$0.5 Mn., provided that repayment is guaranteed by the Government;

/ AND WHEREAS ...

AND WHEREAS it is the firm policy of the Government to assist and promote working class housing:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Assembly do authorise the Government to extend the guarantee of interim financing in connection with the T.U.C. Housing Project to a limit of G. \$1.5 Mn. from the present limit of G. \$1.0 Mn.

(Notice was published on 9th July, 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  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  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).

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# Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

By the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Customs (Replacement of Part IIA of First Schedule) Regulations, 1968 (No. 12), made under section 14A of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, on the 4th of July, 1968, and published in the Gazette on the 5th of July, 1968.  
(G. 580<sup>III</sup>)(Circulated).
- (2) Customs Duties (Amendment)(No. 3) Order, 1968 (No. 31), made under section 8 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, on the 1st of July, 1968, and published in the Gazette on the 6th of July, 1968.  
(No. 551<sup>(2)</sup> B)(Circulated).
- (3) Customs Duties (Amendment)(No. 4) Order, 1968 (No. 32), made under section 8 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, on the 1st of July, 1968, and published in the Gazette on the 6th of July, 1968.  
(No. 551<sup>(2)</sup> B)(Circulated).

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

QUESTION NO. 19

Dr. Jagan to ask the Minister of Finance the following question:

- Question:
- (i) Will the Minister state the reasons for the resignation of Mr. P.N. Taylor, as Chief Engineer of the Rice Development Company?
  - (ii) Is the Minister aware that Mr. Taylor in a letter printed in the Evening Post (Sunday, February 18, 1968) said inter alia:

"During my six-month employment with the R.D.C. I was completely hand tied, ignored, and abused to such an extent that I leave Guyana shortly. Alterations of an engineering nature at the Burma plant were carried out, during my employment, without my knowledge and without any consultations with or advice from the engineering department.

2.

At the present time the white rice mill at Burma is non-operative due to the installation of a "Satake Husker" in place of a Sheller. This work is being undertaken by the factory management who have complete responsibility for the installation and ~~any~~ delay involved, and not the engineering department." ?

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