

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1967 - 1968

ORDER PAPER

60TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1968

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

(1) By the Prime Minister:

(a) Report of the Commissioner for Co-operative Development for the period 1st June, 1962 to 31st December, 1964. (September 1965).

(EcD: 225/19)(Circulated).

(b) Report of the Commissioner for Co-operative Development for the years 1965 and 1966.

(EcD: 225/19)(Circulated).

(2) By the Minister of Finance:

(a) Customs Duties (Amendment)(No. 5) Order, 1968 (No. 40) made under section 8 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, on the 12th of September, 1968, and published in the Gazette on the 14th of September, 1968.

(C.Ex. 6⁰/55)(Circulated).

(b) Report of the Director of Audit on the Accounts of the Guyana Post Office Savings Bank for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

(P.O.S.B. 6^{VI}).

(3) By the Minister of Communications:

Annual Report of the Transport and Harbours Department for the year 1966.

(TH: 429/14/7)(Circulated).

(4) By the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (a) National Registration (Residents) (Remuneration of Officers) Regulations, 1968 (No. 5) made under section 19 of the National Registration Act, 1967 (No. 24), and published in the Gazette on the 16th of March, 1968.
(Circulated).
- (b) National Registration Regulations, 1968 (No. 6), made under section 19 of the National Registration Act, 1967 (No. 24), and published in the Gazette on the 16th of March, 1968.
(Circulated).
- (c) National Registration (Residents) (Remuneration of Officers) (Amendment) Regulations, 1968 (No. 13), made under section 19 of the National Registration Act, 1967 (No. 24), and published in the Gazette on the 20th of July, 1968.
(Circulated).

(5) By the Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources:

Crown Lands (Amendment) Regulations, 1968 (No. 17), made under section 17 of the Crown Lands Ordinance, Chapter 175, on the 7th of September, 1968, and published in the Gazette on the 21st of September, 1968.

D.L. 777/65)(Circulated).

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -QUESTION NO. 23

Dr. Jagan to ask the Minister of Labour and Social Security the following question:

- Question: (i) What is the present position of the investigation by the Committee set up under Section 7 of the Labour Ordinance, Chapter 103, published in the Official Gazette dated 16.9.67, into the wages and conditions of work of watchmen?
- (ii) If recommendations were made, how soon will they be published?

QUESTION NO. 24

Mr. Chase to ask the Minister of Home Affairs the following question:

- Question: (i) Has the Ministry of Home Affairs taken any steps since 1966 to improve control over prisoners' cash property, and stores accounting at the Georgetown Prison?
- (ii) What steps, if any, were taken, and when?

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 -INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -(1) By the Minister of Finance:

INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968.

(Bill No. 18/1968 published 30.9.68).

(2) By the Minister of Labour and Social Security:NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY
BILL, 1968.

(Bill No. 19/1968 published 7. 10. 68).

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONS

1. Dr. Ramjohn to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Government take steps to provide for
the fluorination of drinking water, wherever
practicable.

(Notice was published on 21st February, 1968).

2. Dr. Ramjohn to move the following motion:

WHEREAS it has now been recognised that
cigarette smoking is injurious and gravely
dangerous to health:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Government take immediate steps
to make the public aware of these dangers,
to protect the public, and in particular
young people, from these dangers.

(Notice was published on 21st February, 1968).

BILLS - Second Reading

3. Rev. Trotman to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FULL
GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES IN GUYANA.

(Bill No. 15/1968 published 27.7.68, 3.8.68 and 10.8.68)

(Notice was given on 10th September, 1968).

4. Rev. Trotman to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AFRICAN APOSTOLIC BROTHERHOOD CHURCH, BETHESDA.

(Bill No. 16/1968 published 17.8.68, 24.8.68 and 31.8.68)
(Notice was given on 10th September, 1968).

MOTION

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

WHEREAS in terms of section 3 of the International Financial Organisations Act, 1966 (No. 2), Parliament has approved of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, of which Guyana is a member;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Fund have proposed, for consideration of the member governments, amendments to the Articles of Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the said amendments were laid in the National Assembly on the 10th of September, 1968;

AND WHEREAS the aforementioned amendments will conduce to the good management of the affairs of the Fund, and to the pursuit of its objectives:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Assembly do approve of the aforesaid amendments to the Articles of the Fund and agree that the Government notify the Fund accordingly;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this Assembly do approve that Guyana should participate in the Special Drawing Account which it is proposed to establish by certain of these amendments.

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

Bill - Second Reading

6. The Minister of Works and Hydraulics to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE ROADS ORDINANCE.

(Bill No. 17/1968 published 24.8.68)
(Notice was given on 10th September, 1968).

MOTION

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 9 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, confirm Customs Duties (Amendment)(No. 5) Order, 1968 (No. 40), which was made on the 12th of September, 1968, and published in the Gazette on the 14th of September, 1968.

(Notice was published on 26th September, 1968).

MOTION

8. 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

By the Minister of Finance:

- (a) Loan Agreement (Sea Defense Project) between Guyana and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Loan No. 559 GUA. (September 27, 1968).

(4/2/5/1^{III}(1))(Circulated).

- (b) Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Guyana for sales of Agricultural Commodities.

(G.304^W/58)(Circulated).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

- (1) By the Minister of Home Affairs:

REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (ADAPTATION AND MODIFICATION OF LAWS) BILL, 1968

(Bill No. 20/1968 published 15.10.68).

- (2) By the Attorney-General and Minister of State:

CRIMINAL LAW (PROCEDURE)(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968.

(Bill No. 21/1968 to be published).
