

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

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ORDER PAPER

66TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1968

AT 2.00 P.M.

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MOTION

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Committee of Supply approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 7/1968 - Schedule of Supplementary Provision on the Current and Capital Estimates for the period ending 31st October, 1968, totalling \$4,056,582.

(Notice was given on 29th October, 1968).

BILL - Second Reading

- ∅ 2. The Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE PENSIONS
(CONSOLIDATION) ORDINANCE, 1957.

(Bill No. 22/1968 published 26.10.68)

(Notice was given on 23rd October, 1968).

MOTION

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

WHEREAS the International Labour Conference at its Fifty-first Session in Geneva during June, 1967, adopted the following Conventions and Recommendations:-

- (i) Maximum Weight Convention, 1967 (No. 127)
- (ii) Maximum Weight Recommendation, 1967 (No. 128)
- (iii) Invalidity, Old Age and Survivors' Benefits Convention, 1967 (No. 128)
- (iv) Invalidity, Old Age and Survivors' Benefits Recommendation, 1967 (No. 131)
- (v) Communications within the Undertaking Recommendations, 1967 (No. 129)
- (vi) Examination of Grievances Recommendation, 1967 (No. 130);

AND WHEREAS Guyana, as a member of the International Labour Organization, 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 29th of October, 1968, in Sessional Paper No. 2/1968:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly adopt the conclusions contained in Sessional Paper No. 2/1968 on International Labour Conventions and Recommendations adopted on 28th June, 1967, at the Fifty-first Session of the International Labour Conference.

(Notice was published on 29th October, 1968).

BILL - Second Reading

- # 4. The Minister of Labour and Social Security to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY PROVIDING PECUNIARY PAYMENTS BY WAY OF OLD AGE BENEFIT, INVALIDITY BENEFIT, SURVIVOR'S BENEFIT, SICKNESS BENEFIT, MATERNITY BENEFIT AND FUNERAL BENEFIT, AND TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE A SYSTEM OF INSURANCE AGAINST INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY ACCIDENT ARISING OUT OF AND IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT OR RESULTING FROM DISEASE DUE TO THE NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT; TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL INSURANCE FUND; AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED WITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

(Bill No. 19/1968 published 7.10.68)

(Notice was given on 16th October, 1968).

MOTION

- # 5. 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 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.