

BRITISH GUIANA

FIRST  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
under the  
British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961.

FIRST SESSION

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12TH SITTING

THURSDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY, 1962.

AT 2.00 P.M.

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QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

Question No. 6

Mr. d'Aguiar to ask the Minister of Works and Hydraulics the following question:

QUESTION: Will the Honourable Minister make available to me the documents concerning the Grupo Del Conte which he intimated to this House at its sitting on 19th October would be made available if required?

Will the Honourable Minister also make available to me the contracts entered into with Grupo Del Conte?

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

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BILLS - Second Reading

- 1.. The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.

(L.A. Bill No. 6/1961 published 2.12.61)  
(Notice was given on 20th December, 1961).

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

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MERGING OF THE NORTHERN KLIEN POWDEROYEN DRAINAGE AREA AND THE NORTH KLIEN POWDEROYEN (EXTENSION) DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION AREA.

(L.A. Bill No. 1/1962 published 6.1.62).  
(Notice was given on 31st January, 1962).

3. The Attorney General to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO SUPPLEMENT THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS ACT, 1957, OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS EXTENDED TO BRITISH GUIANA BY THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS ACT (COLONIAL TERRITORIES) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1959, SO AS TO ENABLE FULL EFFECT TO BE GIVEN IN RELATION TO BRITISH GUIANA TO CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS DONE AT GENEVA ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF AUGUST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE.

(L.A. Bill No. 2/1962 published 6.1.62).  
(Notice was given on 31st January, 1962).

4. The Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF REMUNERATION, TRAVELLING AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

(L.A. Bill No. 3/1962 published 22.1.62)  
(Notice was given on 31st January, 1962).

MOTIONS

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Legislature in terms of section 9 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, confirms Order No. 1 of 1962 which was made on the 3rd day of January, 1962 and published in the Gazette on the 13th of January, 1962.

(Notice was given on 23rd January, 1962).

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Minister of Finance be authorised to make an advance payment of Forty thousand dollars towards the compensation awards to Mr. D.M. Hedges, C.B.E. and Mr. A.M.I. Austin, Q.C., consequent on the abolition of the offices which they held in the Public Service on the enactment of the British Guiana Constitutional Instruments, 1961.

(Notice was given on 30th January, 1962).

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Legislative Assembly, in terms of section 16 of the Financial Administration and Audit Ordinance, 1961 (No. 39), authorises the Minister of Finance to borrow an amount not exceeding Five million dollars by means of advances from the Banks to meet current requirements.

(Notice was given on 26th January, 1962).

8. Mr. Joaquim to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Legislative Assembly recommends to Government that subsection 4(b) of section 117 of the Local Government Ordinance, Chapter 150, be amended so as to provide for the removal of the five per cent. per annum levy on arrears of rates in villages.

(Notice was given on 29th November, 1961).

9. Mr. Saffee to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Legislative Assembly authorises the appointment of a special Select Committee of this Assembly charged with the responsibility for -

- (a) Designing a national flag and a coat of arms;
- (b) composing a national anthem; and
- (c) recommending an appropriate name for a politically free and independent British Guiana.

(Notice was given on 26th January, 1962).