NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 10TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND SESSION

(2002-2003) OF THE EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 15TH MAY, 2003

IN THE CONVENTION CENTRE, OCEAN VIEW INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

LILIENDAAL, GREATER GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER-

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MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

Suspension of Standing Order No. 46(3)

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Standing Order No. 46(3) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Thursday, 15th May, 2003, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2003 - Bill No. 4/2003 published 2003-05-08.

(Notice Paper No. 42(M15 Govt14)published 2003-05-12)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

THE PHARMACY PRACTITIONERS BILL 2003

The Minister of Health, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to make provision for the incorporation of a pharmacy Council for the registration of pharmacists, practising pharmacists, pharmacist assistants and for matters connected therewith.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

Bills - Second Reading

ITEM 1 - CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 2003 - Bill No. 4/2003 published 2003-05-08

The <u>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</u>, on behalf of the Government, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to alter the Constitution in accordance with article 66 and 164.

(Read a first time on 2003-05-08)

ITEM 2 - KIDNAPPING BILL 2002 - Bill No. 15/2002 published 2002-12-05

The <u>Minister of Home Affairs</u>, on behalf of the Government, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the punishment of the offences of abduction, wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement for ransom and other related offences and for matters incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 2002-12-05)

MOTION

*ITEM 3 - FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SITTING OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

The <u>Minister of Foreign Trade and International Co-operation</u> to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the 27th April, 2003, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the first general elections held in British Guiana under universal adult suffrage; and

WHEREAS the 18th May, 2003 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the first sitting of the House of Assembly after the aforesaid general elections.

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Assembly

- Commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the first general elections held under universal adult suffrage on the 27th April, 1953, the winning of those elections by the People's Progressive Party and the election of the Executive Council on the 18th May, 1953 as historic events of national importance; and
- Pays tribute to all those who played a role in the achievement of the foregoing and particularly to the people of British Guiana united across ethnic and class lines who were mainly responsible for making the momentous achievements possible which eventually led to the independence of Guyana.

(Notice Paper No. 41(M14Govt13) published 2003-05-06)

*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

S.E. ISAACS

Clerk of the National Assembly

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Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
8th May, 2003.