NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 29TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE FIRST SESSION (1998-1999) OF THE SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD AT 2.00 P.M.

ON TUESDAY, 13^{TR} APRIL, 1999

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS_

OATH OF A NEW MEMBER-

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT-

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER-

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS-

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.-

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS-

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS-

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS-

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY
ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE-

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS-

Presentation and First Reading

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1999 - Bill No. 7/1999

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Customs Act.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

1. **1999 BUDGET**

MOTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1999

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1999.

2. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS NOS. 12 AND 67(3)**

The Minister of Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves of the suspension of Standing Orders No. 12 (Order of Business) and No. 67(3) (with respect to the publication of the Appropriation Bill), to allow the Appropriation Bill 1999 to be introduced in the Assembly at the same sitting at which, and immediately after, the Estimates of Expenditure for 1999 have been approved.

(Notice Paper No. 63(M22 Govt 18) published 13.4.99)

BILL - Introduction, Second and Third Readings

3. **APPROPRIATION BILL 1999**

The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government, to introduce the following Bill and to move the second reading and the third reading thereof:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet the expenditure (not otherwise lawfully charged on the Consolidated Fund) of Guyana for the financial year ending 31st December, 1999, estimates whereof have been approved by the National Assembly, and for the appropriation of those sums for specified purposes, in conformity with the Constitution.

MOTION

*4. FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 1/1999

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

In Committee of Supply

The Minister of Finance to signify the recommendation or the consent of the Cabinet and to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 1/1999 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$922,257,857, for the period ended 31st December, 1998 - Advances made from the Contingencies Fund.

(Thursday, 22nd April, 1999, was named as the day for the consideration of the Financial Paper).

BILLS - Second Reading

*5. MONEY LAUNDERING (PREVENTION) BILL 1998 - Bill No. 10/1998 published 10.10.98

The Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the prevention of money laundering and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 29.10.98)

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*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

*6. TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL 1999 - Bill No. 3/1999 published 23.1.99

The Minister of Education to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to provide for the promotion of technical and vocational education and training, and for purposes connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 3.2.99)

*7. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND SEVERANCE PAY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1999 - Bill No. 6/ 1999

The Minister of Health and Labour, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to amend the Termination of Employment and Severance Pay Act 1997.

(Read a first time on 18.3.99)

*8. PESTICIDES AND TOXIC CHEMICALS CONTROL BILL 1998 Bill No. 12/1998 published 15.10.98

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT to regulate the manufacture, importation. transportation, storage, sale, use and disposal of pesticides and toxic chemicals, and to provide for the establishment of the Pesticides and Toxic Chemicals Control Board, and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Read a first time on 29.10.98)
(Read a second time and committed to a Select Committee on 30.11.98)

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^{*}Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

*9. SUMMARY JURISDICTION (LAY MAGISTRATES) BILL 1999 - Bill No. 5/1999 published 6.2.99

The Assembly to proceed upon the further stages of the following Bill, after the Select Committee has reported thereon:

A BILL intituled AN ACT for the constitution of lay magistrates' courts; for the appointment of lay magistrates; for the regulation of their jurisdiction, practice and procedure and for other like purposes.

(Read a first time on 3.2.99)
(Read a second time and committed to a Select Committee on 18.3.99)

F. A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly

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13th April, 1999

*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting