FIRST SISSION (1992 - 1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, THAT Standing Order No. 46(2) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Friday, 8th January, 1993, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Local Authorities (Postponement of Elections) Bill 1992 - Bill No. 32/1992 published 1992-12-31.

Passed by the National Assembly on 8th January 1993.

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FIRST SESSION (1992 - 1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to His Excellency the President, Dr. Cheddi B. Jagan, for his Address to the National Assembly which was made on the occasion of the Ceremonial Opening of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of Guyana on Thursday, 17th December, 1992, and approves of the policy adumbrated therein.

Passed by the National Assembly on 8th January, 1993.

D.C. JAGAN Speaker of the National Assembly

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SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
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FIRST SESSION (1992 - 1993)
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PFSOLVED, That Standing Orders Mos. 9(2) and 32(a) (a) be suspended to enable the Senior Minister of Finance to complete uninterrupted the reading of the Pudnet Speech for 1993 at the sitting of the Assembly on Friday, 12th March, 1993.

Passed by the National Assembly on 12th March 1993.

F. A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992 - 1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 4

WHEREAS the Constitution of Guyana requires that estimates of the revenues and expenditure of Guyana for any financial year should be laid before the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Constitution also provides that when the estimates of expenditure have been approved by the Assembly an Appropriation Bill shall be introduced in the Assembly providing for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet that expenditure;

AND WHEREAS estimates of revenues and expenditure of Guyana for the financial year 1993 have been prepared and laid before the Assembly on 1993—03—12;

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approves the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1993, of a total sum of twenty one billion, three hundred and sixty four million, two hundred and sixty nine thousand dollars (21,364,269,000), excluding twelve billion four hundred and forty five million, two hundred and forty two thousand dollars (12,445,242,000 which is chargeable by law, as detailed therein and summarised in the undermentioned schedule, and agree that it is expedient to amend the law and to make further provision in respect to finance.

DIVISION	HEAD	DESCRIPTION OF HEAD	NET SUM	RANTED
NUMBER IN CAPITAL	CURRI	ENT	CURRENT	CAPITAL
ESTIMATES	ESTI	MATES all figures G	\$ 1000	
		PRESIDENT	AND	ingengergenge der propriese von der
	1	Office of the President	542 48	
	2	Guyana Defence Force	6 7 0, 8 7	
	3	Guyana National Service	106, 27	
	4	Public Service Ministry	0	
50 1		Office of the President		152,558
		PRIME MINISTER		
	5	Office of the Prime Minister	0,6 33	
502		Office of the Prime Ministem		0
		CONSTITUTIONAL AGENCIES		
	6	Parliament Office	18,234	
	7	Office of the Auditor General	45,000	
	8	Office of the Ombudsman	425	
	9	Public and Police Service Commissions	6,569	
	10	Teaching Service Commission	2,589	
	11	Public Prosecutions	9 , 2 7 9	•
	1 2	Public Service Appellate Tribunal	9 03	
	13	Elections Commission	10,520	
	14	Public Utilities Commission	8,167	
505		Constitutional Agencies		68,010
		LEGAL AFFAIRS		
	15	Ministry of Legal Affairs	3 , 777	
	16	Supreme Court of Judicature	18,146	
	17	Magistrates	13,920	
	18	Attorney General	18,387	
	19	Official Receiver	3,641	
	20	Deeds Registry	4,527	
514		Ministry of Legal Affairs		7,300
		FOREIGN AFFAIRS		
	21	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	751,447	,
506	i	Minist'' or coreign Affairs		2,600

DIVISION		EAD			NET SUM GRANTED		
NUMBER IN	C	UMBER IN		CURRENT	CAPITAL		
ESTIMATES	Ε	STIMATES	all figures G\$	•םנ:			
		HOME AFF	'ATRS		***		
		HOTTL. MI	<u> </u>				
	22	Ministry of	f Home Affairs	16,006			
	23	Ministry of	Home Affairs - Police	38,176			
	24	Prisions		77,182			
	2 5	Police Comp	plaints Authority	871			
	26	Fire Protec	ction Services	32,649			
	27	National Re	egistration Centre	123,935			
	28	General Req	gister Office	.i,667			
50 7		Ministry of	f Home Affairs		88,65D		
		AGRICUL	TURE				
	29	Ministry of	f Agriculture	18,123			
	30		_ivestock Division	349,079			
	31	Lands and S	Surveys Division	16,267			
	32	Hydraulics	•	8,461			
	3 3	-	cological Division	71,715			
	34	Fisheries I		2,433			
508		Ministry of	f Agriculture	•	1,421,950		
510			f Agriculture - NMA 111		39,000		
51 2		Ministry of	f Agriculture - /rtisanal Fishery		101,217		
		HEALTH					
	35	Ministry of	: Health	303 ,47 7			
	36	_	f Health → Nation∈l Hospitals	420,596			
	37		f Health - Other Fealth Programmes	190,762			
516	٥,	Ministry of	•	270,102	1,108,700		
517		-	er Authority		362,540		
		-	PM AND II THE		00.5,040		
	28	Ministry of	f Education - Theologopeant	666 .61 D			
	39	Ministry of	f Education	3			
	40	Nursery Sch		31,657			
	41	Primary Sch		87,685			
	42	_	Multilateral and Community	36,975			
	43	-	and Vocational Schools	45,194			
	44		Instruction Centres	7,345			
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DIVISION NUMBER IN CAPITAL		HEAD DESCR: NUMBER IN CURRENT	LPTION OF HEAD	NET S	UM GRANTEB CAPITAL
ESTIMATES		ESTIMATES	all figures G\$*(00(1	
		EDUCATION AND CULTURE			
	46	Resource Centre		26,356	
	47	Ministry of Culture and Social	al Development	0	
	48	Department of Culture		O	
51 5		Ministry of Culture and Socia	al Development		0
522		Ministry of Education			. 0
543		Ministry of Education			762,100
		LABOUR HUMAN SERVICES AN	D SOCIAL SECURITY		
	49	Ministry of Labour, Human Se Security	rvices and Social	0 229 , 030	
	50	Child and Family Welfare Div	is ion	0	
	51	Ministry of Labour		0	
	52	Ministry of Co—operatives		0	
504		Ministry of Labour, Human Se Security	rvices and Social		764,500
		FINANCE			
	53	Ministry of Finance		3,386,554	
	54	Accountant General Departmen	t	525,075	
	55	Customs and Excise Departmen	t	90,958	
	56	Inland Revenue Department		152,528	
	57	Statistical Bureau		0	
52 6		Ministry of Finance			1,863,488
527		Ministry of Finance - Human Programme	Resources Development		293 , 532
		PLANNING			
	58	Ministry of Planning		0	
525		Ministry of Planning			٥
		TRADE. TOURISM AND INDUSTR	<u>Y</u>		
	5 9	Ministry of Trade, Tourism a	nd Industry	144,288	
	60	Ministry of Trade and Touris	m	0	
	61	Ministry of Public Utilities		0	
528		Ministry of Trade, Tourism a	nd Industry		232,200

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DIVISION		HEAD NUMBER TO	NET SUM (SRANTED
NUMBER IN CAPITAL		NUMBER IN CURRENT	CURRENT	CAPITA
ESTIMATES		ESTIMATES all figures G\$'000		
		PHYSICAL AND FEGIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
	62	Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development	0	
	63	Civil Defence Commission	314,023	
	64	Ministry of Communications and Works	. 0	
	65	Civil Aviation Department	09,206	
	66	Ministry of Regional Development	. 0	
	67	Region 1 - Barima/Waini Administration	38,349	
	68	Region l - Barima/Waini Agriculture	1,745	
	69	Region 1 - Barima/Waini Education	28,478	
	70	Region 1 - Barima/Waini Health	10,528	
	71	Region 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam Administration	57,050	
	72	Region 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam Agriculture	56,989	
	73	Region 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam Education	85,018	
	74	Region 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam Health	33,047	
	75	Region 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Demerara Administration	2 2, 581	
	76	Region 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Demerara Agriculture	38,868	
	77	Region 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Demerara Education	148,718	
	78	Region 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Demerara Health	53,628	
	79	Region 4 - Demerara/Mahaica Administration	37,301	
	80	Region 4 - Demerara/Mahaica Agriculture	34,216	
	81	Region 4 - Demerara/Mahaica Education	125,930	
	82	Region 4 - Demerara/Mahaica Health	54, 986	
	83	Region 5 - Mahaica/Berbice Administration	41,359	
	84	Region 5 - Mahaica/Berbice Agriculture	50,424	
	85	Region 5 - Mahaica/Berbice Education	59,754	
	86	Region 5 → Mahaica/Berbice Health	31,258	
	87	Region 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne Administration	65,390	
	88	Region 6 - East Merbice/Corentyne Agriculture	75,936	
	89	Region 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne Education	132,959	
	90	Region 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne Health	147,211	
	91	Region 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni Administration	42,393	
	92	Region 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni Agriculture	1,968	
	93	Region 7 - Cujuni/Mazaruni Education	2 3,27 6	
	94	Region 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni Health	14,633	
	95	Region 8 - Potaro/Siparuni Administration	22,767	

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	NUMBER IN CAPITAL	CUR	BER IN RENT	CURRENT	CAPITAL
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,			PHYSICAL AND REGIONA DEVELOPMENT con't		
		96	Region 8 - Pota /Siparuni Agriculture	1,534	
		9 7	Region 8 - P. tale/Siparuni Education	10,918	
		98	Region 8 - Potaro/Siperuni Health	2,432	
		9 9	Region 9 - Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo Administration	18,892	
		100	Region 9 - Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo Agriculture	1,616	
		101	Region 9 - Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo Education	28,043	
		102	Region 9 - Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo Health	11,596	
		103	Region 10- apper Demorara/Berbice Administration	n 9,206	
		104	Region 10- Upper Demerara/Berbice Agriculture	1,689	
		105	Region 1.3- Upper Demerara/Berbice Education	64,599	
		106	Region 19- Upper Demerara/Berbice Health	10,027	
•	51 8		Ministry of Communications and Works		O
	520		Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development		1,461,666
	531		Region 1 - Barim Wain		7,500
	532		Region 2 - Pomeroon/Surenaam		19,500
	533		Region 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Demerara		211,700
	534		Region 4 - Pomorora/Mahaida		20,100
•	535		Region 5 - Mahaica/Bert ce		12,050
	536		Region 6 - East Berbice Corentyne		18,700
	537		Region 7 - Cuyuni/Mazarıni		12,300
	53 8		Region 8 - Potaro/Siparuni		4,400
	5 3 9		Region 9 - Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo		11,612
	540		Region 10- Upper Demerara/Berbice		6,000
	541		Ministry of Housing		0
•			PUBLIC DEBT		
		107	Public Debt	95	0
			GRAND TOTAL \$	2,260,09	6 9,104,173

Passed to 3's Mational Assembly on 23rd Morch, 1993

F.A. NARAIN Clerk of the National Assembly.

SIXTH	PAPLIAMENT OF C	ANAYU
FIRST	SESSION (1992 -	- 1993)
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RESOLVED, That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 57(13) of Tax Act, Chapter 80:01, affirm the Travel Tax (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (No. 3), which were made on 5th March, 1993, and published in the Gazette on 12th March, 1993.

Passed by the National Assembly on 24th March 1993.

F. A NAPAIN

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992 - 1993)
MATIONAL ASSEMBLY
FESOLUTION NO. 6

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 4 of the Travel Voucher Tax Act, Chapter 80:09, confirm the Travel Voucher Tax (Amendment) Order 1993 (No. 3), which was made on 5th March, 1993, and published in the Gazette on 12th March, 1993.

Passed by the Mational Assembly on 24th $^{\rm M}$ arch 1993.

F.A. MARAIN

FIFST SESSION (1992 - 1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PESOLUTION NO. 7

FESOLVED, THAT this National Assembly records its deep regret at the death of Mr. Chandra Sama Persaud and pays tribute to the distinguished service which he rendered to Guyana and to its Parliament and directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing family and relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 7th April, 1993.

SIXTH PAPLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992 - 1993)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 8

RESOLVED, THAT this National Assembly records its deep regret at the death of Mr. Randolph Emanuel Cheeks and pays tribute to the distinguished service which he rendered to Guyana and to its Parliament and directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing family and relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 7th April, 1993.

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FIRST SESSION (1992 - 1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 9

PFSOLVED, THAT this National Assembly records its deep redret at the death of $^{M}\mathbf{r}$. Pandolph Emanuel Cheeks and have tribute to the distinctional service which he rendered to Guyana and to its Farliament and directs that an expression of its symmethy he conveyed to his sorrowing family and relatives.

Passed by the Mational Assembly on 7th April, 1993.

F.A MARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992 - 1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 10

RESOLVED, THAT this National Assembly records its deep regret at the death of Mrs. Edwina Melville and pays tribute to the distinguished service which she rendered to Guyana and to its Parliament and directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to her sorrowing family and relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 7th April, 1993.

F.A. NAPAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 11

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly notes the Privatisation Policy Framework Paper (June 1993) which was laid in the National Assembly on 1st July, 1993, and approves of the Government's policy set out therein.

Passed by the National Assembly on 16th July, 1993.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 12

RESOLVED, That Standing Order No. 46(2) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Thursday, 30th September, 1993, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1993 - Bill No. 22/1993 published 22.9.93)

Passed by the National Assembly on 30th September, 1993.

FIRST SESSION (1992-1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 13

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree

with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approves of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 1/1993 - Schedule of Supplementary Provision on the Current and Capital Estimates totalling \$587,953,690 for the period ended 31st December, 1992 (Advances made from the Contingencies Fund).'"

Passed by the National Assembly on 14th October, 1993.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 14

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

> "RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approves of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 2/1993 - Schedule of Supplementary Provision on the Current and Capital Estimates totalling \$28,743,654 for the period ended 4th August, 1993 (Advances made from the Contingencies Fund).

Passed by the National Assembly on 14th October, 1993.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992 - 1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 15

RESOLVED, THAT a Special Select Committee of the National Assembly be appointed to study the Amerindian Act and to make recommendations for its early revision on democratic lines, to enlarge the self-determination of Amerindians.

Passed by the National Assembly on 3rd December, 1993.

FIRST SESSION (1992-1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 16

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approves of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 3/1993 - Schedule of Supplementary Provision on the Current and Capital Estimates totalling \$435,154,851 for the period ended 1st December, 1993 (Advances made from the Contingencies Fund)."

Passed by the National Assembly on 16th December, 1993.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1993)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 17

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approves of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 4/1993 - Schedule of Supplementary Provision on the Capital Estimates totalling \$2,116,248,000 for 1993."

Passed by the National Assembly on 16th December, 1993.

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FIRST SESSION (1992 - 1993)

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 18

RESOLVED, THAT this National Assembly approve the conclusion as set out in the State Paper on the Instrument for the Amendment of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 72nd session held in June, 1986.

Passed by the National Assembly on 16th December, 1993.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 19

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly -Notes that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will be visiting Guyana during February, 1994;

Welcomes a visit by Her Majesty and His Royal Highness to the National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana;

Authorises the Speaker to appoint and to chair a Committee to consider the form which the visit to the National Assembly should take;

and

Empowers that Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Visit to the Assembly.

Passed by the National Assembly on 20th January, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 20 ______

WHEREAS the present Government is committed to a process of open and transparent consultation in seeking to formulate legislation for the sensitive issue of the medical termination of pregnancy;

AND WHEREAS in pursuit of that process the Government facilitated an extensive public debate since May of 1993;

AND WHEREAS a Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill 1993 was presented to the National Assembly on 3rd December, 1993;

AND WHEREAS there have continued to be calls for further consultation and specifically for multi-party consultation;

AND WHEREAS Standing Order No. 49(1) of the Standing Ordersof the National Assembly requires that before any Bill be referred to a Committee, it has to be considered and read a second time;

AND WHEREAS in response to the calls for further consultation, it is proposed to have the Bill considered by a Special Select Committee of the National Assembly before its second reading;

RESOLVED,

- that Standing Order No. 49(1) be suspended in order to facilitate (i) the placing of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill 1993 before a Special Select Committee without recourse to a substantive debate at this time;
- (ii) that in the exercise of its functions the Select Committee be empowered to invite and receive memoranda from members of the public or from organizations; and to co-opt into its service any persons who are deemed to have special skills relevant to the conduct of its business;
- (iii) that the Select Committee, having examined the Bill and considered the submissions received, propose such recommendations and/or amendments to the Bill as it sees fit;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that after the submission of the report of the Special Select Committee, the National Assembly should proceed with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Bill in accordance with the Standing Orders.

Passed by the National Assembly on 20th January, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 21

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly in accordance with section 18(2) of the Insurance Act, Chapter 91:02, affirm the Insurance (Variation of Deposit) Order 1994 (No. 1 of 1994), which was made on 8th December, 1993.

Passed by the National Assembly on 3rd February, 1994.

F.A. NARATN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO 21:A

WHEREAS the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, at a Special Meeting in October, 1992, in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, agreed to the development of a Caribbean Community Charter of Civil Society which would provide a nominative basis for the Community and would deal, inter alia, with matters such as a free press, a fair and open democratic process, the effective functioning of the parliamentary system, morality in public affairs, respect for fundamental civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, the

AND WHEREAS a draft of the Charter was considered at the Fourteenth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government in Nassau, The Bahamas, in July, 1993, and it was agreed to adopt the Charter as prepared as a basis for the holding of consultations on it at the national level, preparatory to the preparation of a final draft of the Charter;

rights of women and children, respect for religious diversity,

and greater accountability and transparency in government;

AND WHEREAS Cabinet considered the draft Charter of Civil Society for the Caribbean Community and noted its contents on August 4, 1993;

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly wholeheartedly welcomes the development of the Charter of Civil Society for the Caribbean Community and gives its fullest support to the process of national consultations.

Passed by the National Assembly on 3rd February, 1994.

F. A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PREOLUTION NO 21R

RESOLUTION NO.21B

WHEREAS the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, at a Special Meeting in October, 1992, in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, considered the recommendations of the West Indian Commission on the establishment of a Caribbean Community Supreme Court with original jurisdiction in matters arising under the Treaty of Chaguaramas, including the issuing of orders to facilitate the implementation of Caribbean Community decisions, and with an appellate jurisdiction from the Courts of Member States desirous of abolishing the jurisdiction of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in respect of appeals from the superior Courts of those States;

AND WHEREAS the Conference decided that those Member States desirous of establishing the Court with an appellate jurisdiction should indicate as early as possible and that the matter of an original jurisdiction for the Court should be the subject of an indepth study in order to facilitate the taking of a decision by Member States;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana, at the Fourth Inter-Sessional Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government, in Roseau, Dominica, in March, 1993, supported the establishment of the Ccurt as a Court of Appeal with an appellate jurisdiction only;

AND WHEREAS the Conference noted that the Caribbean Community Supreme Court as an Appellate Court could be established in Trinidad and Tobago by the Member States which are desirous of so doing, namely, Guyana, Barbados, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago;

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly looks forward to the urgent establishment of a Caribbean Court of Appeal in order to provide a final Appellate Court for the determination of appeals from the courts of Guyana.

Passed by the National Assembly on 3rd February, 1994.

F.A.NARIAN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 21C

WHEREAS the Twelfth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community decided in St. Kitts and Nevis, in July, 1991, to establish the Assembly of Caribbean Community Parliamentarians;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana became a signatory to the Agreement Establishing the Assembly of Caribbean Community Parliamentarians on February 19, 1992, at Kingston, Jamaica;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, having considered the aforesaid Agreement, confirmed and ratified the same and undertook faithfully to perform the stipulations therein;

AND WHEREAS the President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana signed the Instrument of Ratification on October 8, 1993, which was duly deposited with the Caribbean Community Secretariat, in Georgetown:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly unanimously welcomes the Establishment of the Assembly of . Caribbean Community Parliamentarians and endorses the Government of Guyana's ratification of the

aforesaid Agreement;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Assembly gives its full support to the activities of the Assembly of Caribbean Community Parliamentarians.

Passed by the National Assembly on 3rd February, 1994.

F.A.NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 22

RESOLVED, That Standing Orders Nos. 9(2) and 32(9)(a) be suspended to enable the Senior Minister of Finance to complete uninterrupted the reading of the Budget Speech for 1994 at the sitting of the Assembly on Monday, 7th March, 1994.

Passed by the National Assembly on 7th March, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION No. 23

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5A(5) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, confirm the Purchase Tax (Motor Vehicles) Order 1994 (No. 7), which was made on 7th March, 1994, under section 5A of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 7th March, 1994.

Passed by the National Assembly on 25th March, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION No. 24

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5A(5) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, confirm the Purchase Tax (Motor Vehicles) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 1994 (No. 8), which was made on 7th March, 1994, under section 5A of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 7th March, 1994.

Passed by the National Assembly on 25th March, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 25

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1994 (No. 9), which was made on 7th March, 1994, under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 7th March, 1994.

Passed by the National Assembly on 25th March, 1994.

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FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION No. 26

WHEREAS the Constitution of Guyana requires that estimates of the revenues and expenditure of Guyana for any financial year should be laid before the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Constitution also provides that when the estimates of expenditure have been approved by the Assembly an Appropriation Bill shall be introduced in the Assembly providing for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet that expenditure;

AND WHEREAS estimates of revenues and expenditure of Guyana for the financial year 1994 have been prepared and laid before the Assembly on 1994-03-07;

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approves the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1994, of a total sum of twenty-eight billion, two hundred and forty-two million, nine hundred and eighty-nine thousand dollars (28,242,989,000), excluding sixteen billion, eight hundred and fifty-three million, five hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars (16,853,572,000) which is chargeable by law, as detailed therein and summarised in the undermentioned schedule, and agree that it is expedient to amend the law and to make further provision in respect to finance.

DIVISION	HEAD		NET SUM GR	ANTED
NUMBER IN	NUMBER IN	•	CURRENT	CAPITAL
CAPITAL	CURRENT		all figures	G\$ '000
ESTIMATES	ESTIMATES			
		PRESIDENT		
	1	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT	512,954	
	2	GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE	931,930	
	3	GUYANA NATIONAL SERVICE	129,510	
501		OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT		311,000
		PRIME MINISTER		
	4	OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER	15,026	
		CONSTITUTIONAL AGENCIES		
	5	PARLIAMENT OFFICE	33,971	
	6	OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL	65,155	
	7	OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN	740	
	8	PUBLIC AND POLICE SERVICE COMMISSIONS	11,817	
	9	TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION	3,446	
	10	PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS	12,209	
	11	PUBLIC SERVICE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL	1,611	
	12	ELECTIONS COMMISSION	10,681	
	13	PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	13,406	
505		CONSTITUTIONAL AGENCIES		87,509
		LEGAL AFFAIRS		
	14	MINISTRY OF LEGAL AFFAIRS	8,544	
	15	SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE	27,310	
	16	MAGISTRATES	25,582	
	17	ATTORNEY GENERAL	26,374	
	18	OFFICIAL RECEIVER	5,648	
	19	DEEDS REGISTRY	6,386	
514		MINISTRY OF LEGAL AFFAIRS		17,58
		FOREIGN AFFAIRS		
	20	MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS	846,665	
506		MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS		7,860

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		HOME AFFAIRS	y 4, y ,	
	21	MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS	19,502	
	22	MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS - POLICE	890,370	
	23	PRISONS	122,477	*
	24	POLICE COMPLAINTS AUTHORITY	1,803	
	25	FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES	47,398	
	26	NATIONAL REGISTRATION CENTRE	134,897	
	27	GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE	8,227	
507		MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS		112,250
		AGRICULTURE		
	28	MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE	30,454	
	29	CROPS AND LIVESTOCK DIVISION	382,842	
	30	LANDS AND SURVEYS DIVISION	23,908	
	31	HYDRAULICS DIVISION	60,004	
	32	HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL DIVISION	56,511	
	33	FISHERIES DIVISION	6,213	
508		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE		2,158,597
510		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - MMA III		62,000
512		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - ARTISANAL FISHERY		84,000
		HEALTH		
	34	MINISTRY OF HEALTH	363,312	
	35	MINISTRY OF HEALTH - NATIONAL HOSPITALS	538,780	
	36	MINISTRY OF HEALTH - OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMMES	214,242	
516		MINISTRY OF HEALTH		1,222,000
517		GUYANA WATER AUTHORITY		818,260

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		EDUCATION AND CULTURE			
	37	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT	738,039		
	38	NURSERY SCHOOLS	54,223		
	39	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	98,500		
	40	SECONDARY/MULTILATERAL AND COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOLS	165,928		
	41	TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS	58,019		
	42	PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION CENTRES	21,422		
	43	TEACHER TRAINING INSTITUTIONS	56,572		
	44	RESOURCE CENTRE	41,820		
	45	DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE	51,322		
54 3		MINISTRY OF EDUCATION		599,000	
		LABOUR, HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL SECURITY			
	46	MINISTRY OF LABOUR, HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL SECURITY	331,233		
504		MINISTRY OF LABOUR, HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL SECURITY		882,354	
·		FINANCE			
	47	MINISTRY OF FINANCE	3,094,509		
	48	ACCOUNTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT	531,575		
	49	CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT	161,166		
	50	INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT	244,729		
526		MINISTRY OF FINANCE		4,415,986	
527		MINISTRY OF FINANCE — HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME		172,889	
		TRADE, TOURISM AND INDUSTRY			
	51	MINISTRY OF TRADE, TOURISM AND INDUSTRY	77,849		
528		MINISTRY OF TRADE, TOURISM AND INDUSTRY	, 5	2,500	

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PHYSICAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENNT

52	MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMUNICATIONS AND REGIONAL DEVELOPEMNT	377,995
53	CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT	163,911
54	REGION 1 - BARIMA/WAINI-ADMINISTRATION	46,295
55	REGION 1 - BARIMA/WAINI-AGRICULTURE	6,144
56	REGION 1 - BARIMA/WAINI-EDUCATION	53,580
57	REGION 1 - BARIMA/WAINI-HEALTH	25,476
58	REGION 2 - POMEROON/SUPENAAM-ADMINISTRATION	50,462
59	REGION 2 - POMEROON/SUPENAAM-AGRICULTURE	35,229
60	REGION 2 - POMEROON/SUPENAAM-EDUCATION	128,637
61	REGION 2 - POMEROON/SUPENAAM-HEALTH	53,066
62	REGION 3 - ESSEQUIBO ISLAND S/WEST DEMERARA-ADMINISTRATION	28,349
63	REGION 3 - ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS/WEST DEMERARA-AGRICULTURE	33,313
64	REGION 3 - ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS/WEST DEMERARA -EDUCATION	184,184
65	REGION 3 - ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS/WEST DEMERARA-HEALTH	72,850
66	REGION 4 - DEMERARA/MAHAICA-ADMINISTRATION	62,766
67	REGION 4 - DEMERARA/MAHAICA-AGRICULTURE	49,545
68	REGION 4 - DEMERARA/MAHAICA-EDUCATION	168,153
69	REGION 4 - DEMERARA/MAHAICA-HEALTH	92,587
70	REGION 5 - MAHAICA/BERBICE-ADMINISTRATION	56,023
71	REGION 5 - MAHAICA/BERBICE-AGRICULTURE	67,272
72	REGION 5 - MAHAICA/BERBICE-EDUCATION	81,633
73	REGION 5 - MAHAICA/BERBICE-HEALTH	54,399
74	REGION 6 - EAST BERBICE/CORENTYNE - ADMINISTRATION	86,178
75	REGION 6 - EAST BERBICE/CORENTYNE- AGRICULTURE	69,119
76	REGION 6 - EAST BERBICE/CORENTYNE- EDUCATION	182,110
77	REGION 6 - EAST BERBICE/CORENTYNE-HEALTH	238,534
78	REGION 7 - CUYUNI/MAZARUNI-ADMINISTRATION	67,069
79	REGION 7 - CUYUNI/MAZARUNI-AGRICULTURE	3,746
80	REGION 7 - CUYUNI/MAZARUNI~EDUCATION	33,136
81	REGION 7 - CUYUNI/MAZARUNI-HEALTH	32,389

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	82	REGION	8 -	POTARO/SIPARUNI-ADMINISTRATION	40,499	
	83	REGION	8 -	POTARO/SIPARUNI-AGRICULTURE	187	
	84	REGION	8 -	POTARO/SIPARUNI~EDUCATION	19,128	
	85	REGION	8 -	POTARO/SIPARUNI-HEALTH	6,278	
	86	REGION	9 -	UPPER TAKATU/UPPER ESSEQUIBO- ADMINISTRATION	23,697	
	87	REGION	9 -	UPPER TAKATU/UPPER ESSEQUIBO- AGRICULTURE	3,502	
	88	REGION	9 -	UPPER TAKATU/UPPER ESSEQUIBO- EDUCATION	44,573	
	89			UPPER TAKATU/UPPER ESSEQUIBO- HEALTH	23,433	
	90			UPPER DEMERARA/BERBICE ~ ADMINISTRATION	23,823	
				UPPER DEMERARA/BERBICE - AGRICULTURE	4,930	
				UPPER DEMERARA/BERBICE ~ EDUCATION	114,046	
500	93			UPPER DEMERARA/BERBICE - HEALTH	28,597	
520		AND REG	IONA	PUBLIC WORKS, COMMUNICATIONS L DEVELOPMENT		1,118,12
521		REHAB &		PUBLIC WORKS, ROAD CONSTRUCTION, DIES		1,392,70
531		REGION	1 -	BARIMA/WAINI		14,75
532		REGION	2 -	POMEROON/SUPENAAM		55,00
533		REGION	3 -	ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS/WEST DEMERARA		247,84
534		REGION	4 -	DEMERARA/MAHAICA		26,00
535		REGION	5 -	MAHAICA/BERBICE		33,50
536		REGION	6 -	EAST BERBICE/CORENTYNE		38,45
537		REGION	7 -	CUYUNI/MAZARUNI		41,30
538		REGION	8 -	POTARO/SIPARUNI		7,23
539		REGION	9 -	UPPER TAKATU/UPPER ESSEQUIBO		29,04
540		REGION	10 -	UPPER DEMERARA/BERBICE		30,90
		PU	BLIC	DEBT		
	94	PUBLIC	DEBT		700	

Passed by the National Assembly on 25th March, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION No. 27

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposals setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society;

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Papers on the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 71st and 72nd sessions of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1985 and June, 1986, respectively:-

- (i) Labour Statistics Convention, 1985, No. 160
- (ii) Labour Statistics Recommendation, 1985, No. 170
- (iii) Occupational Health Services Convention, 1985, No. 161
- (iv) Occupational Health Services Recommendation, 1985, No. 171
- (v) Asbestos Convention, 1986, No. 162
- (vi) Asbestos Recommendation, 1986, No. 172

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 14th April, 1994.

Harain F. A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION No. 29

Whereas the African National Congress (ANC) led by President Nelson Mandela has won an overwhelming victory in South Africa's first democratic all race election;

Conscious of the many years of struggle and sacrifice waged and endured by a large majority of the people of South Africa in an effort to rid their country of apartheid;

Remembering the thousand of comrades who have selflessly given either their lives or years of their freedom for this cause;

Recognising the astute leadership of President Nelson Mandela in the struggle against apartheid and the great personal price he has paid to obtain the freedom of his people;

Not forgetting the contributions made by other leaders and groups within and without South Africa;

Taking into account the fundamental importance of democracy for the realisation of human dignity and the fulfillment of the human potential and the just aspirations of all South Africans regardless of race, colour or creed;

Convinced that the creation of a free, just and democratic society in South Africa is essential for consolidating the hard won gains of this historic victory:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana record its overwhelming satisfaction over the glorious victory of the African National Congress in the recent election in South Africa and request that its congratulations and best wishes be transmitted through the appropriate channels to the President and People of South Africa.

Passed by the National Assembly on 2nd June, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION No. 28

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly record its deep regret at the death of Mrs Jane Phillips-Gay, C.C.H., and pay tribute to the distinguished service which she rendered to Guyana and to its Parliament and directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to her sorrowing family and relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 2nd June, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 30

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana agree with the memorandum dated 2nd April, 1994, by His Excellency the President of Guyana Dr. Cheddi Jagan, to Mr Michel Camdessus, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, and support the views expressed therein.

Passed by the National Assembly on 2nd June, 1994.

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION No. 31

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve of the Housing Policy of the Government of Guyana as set out in the Paper which was laid in the Assembly on 25th March, 1994.

Passed by the National Assembly on 2nd June, 1994.

F.A.NARAIN

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 32

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

> "RESOLVED, That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No.1/1994 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$89,846,263 for the period ended 31st December, 1993 - Advances made from the Contingencies Fund."

> > Passed by the National Assembly on 16th June, 1994.

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 33

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly adopt the Report of the Standing Orders Committee on the Motion to amend the Standing Orders to provide for the Establishment of Standing Committees, which was laid in the Assembly on 2nd June, 1994.

Passed by the National Assembly on 16th June, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN Clerk of the National Assembly

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 34

RESOLVED, That the Standing Orders of the National Assembly be amended by the insertion of the following as Standing

"70(A). Standing Committees

Order No. 70A

- (1) The Committee of Selection may establish and appoint as many Standing Committees as it considers necessary.
- (2) A Standing Committee shall consist of such Members of the Assembly as the Committee of Selection shall determine and shall appoint
- (3) The constitution of, procedure in and other matters concerning, Standing Committees shall be as provided for in respect of Select Committees of the Assembly."

Passed by the National Assembly on 16th June, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

SIXTH	PARLIAMENT	OF	GUYANA

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 35

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve of the National Environmental Action Plan as set out in the Paper which was laid in the Assembly on 2nd June, 1994.

Passed by the National Assembly on 16th June, 1994.

Harain F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 36

WHEREAS the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1993 (Act No. 21 of 1993), for the purpose of facilitating the holding of local government elections in 1994, altered the Constitution temporarily —

- (i) by substituting a new article 161 providing for the composition of the Elections Commission;
- (ii) by inserting a new article 161A empowering the Elections Commission to appoint the Chief Election Officer and all other officers and staff as may be necessary for the conduct of the local government elections;
- (iii) by substituting for paragraph (5) of article 226 another paragraph fixing the quorum of the Elections Commission as consisting of the Chairman and not less than two-thirds of the number of the other appointed members;

AND WHEREAS, notwithstanding section 2 of the said Constitution (Amendment) Act 1993, paragraph (7) of the inserted article 161A stipulates that the said Act shall stand repealed on the 30th June, 1994, unless its life is extended by the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS it has been recognised that it would be impracticable for local government elections to be held on or before 30th June, 1994 because of the inordinately long time taken to renovate the building housing the Elections Commission to meet the required standard to accommodate the Commission's electronic equipment, the extension of time granted by the Elections Commission for the hearing of claims and objections, and the additional time needed to train the new operators of the said equipment;

AND WHEREAS it is therefore necessary for the life of the said Constitution (Amendment) Act 1993 to be extended for a period of six months commencing from 1st July, 1994, thus ipso facto extending the life of the Elections Commission to enable it to complete the task of preparation for, and the holding of, local government elections for which it was specifically appointed;

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That this National Assembly in accordance with paragraph (7) of article 161A of the Constitution approve the extension of the life of the Constitution (Amendment) Act 1993 for a period of six months commencing from 1st July, 1994 to give the Elections Commission the needed time to make all necessary preparations for, and to conduct, local government elections in 1994.

Passed by the National Assembly on 27th June, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 37

WHEREAS there is widespread concern over the increase of poverty and hunger and that during this post-Cold War era human development should be accorded the highest priority in national policies and in international development cooperation; and

WHEREAS in December 1992 the United Nations General Assembly, convinced that solving humanitarian problems required international cooperation and harmonization of international action adopted a resolution entitled: "New International Humanitarian Order" urging Governments to provide comments and expertise to the Secretary-General regarding the humanitarian order and to develop international cooperation in the humanitarian field; and

WHEREAS the Commonwealth Heads of Government at their meeting in Cyprus in October 1993 considered the matter "The emergence of a New Global Humanitarian Order" and agreed to establish a high-level intergovernmental group to examine specific ways in which the Commonwealth can contribute to the work of the international community; and

WHEREAS Guyana is a member of that Commonwealth high-level intergovernmental group; and

WHEREAS Guyana introduced an item on the matter at the inter-Sessional Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community at St.Vincent and the Grenadines in March 1994 which agreed to work together at the regional level and in concert with the Commonwealth high-level group to advance the concept globally; and

WHEREAS the Conference of Heads at the said meeting in St. Vincent and the Grenadines supported a proposal by Dr. Carlos Saul Menem, President of the Argentine Republic, to establish an International Volunteer Corps for the Fight against Hunger; and

WHEREAS the President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana Dr. Cheddi Jagan, has written to a number of Heads of State advancing proposals for a development strategy for the eradication of poverty, which took account of certain recommendations of the Human Development Programme, and seeking the support of Heads of State for a global response to these global problems;

RESOLVED That this National Assembly support the call for a global strategy to combat poverty and hunger as a priorty in the new Global Humanitarian Order.

Passed by the National Assembly on 27th June, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 38

WHEREAS, for Essequibo residents, civil jurisdiction matters have to be filed and heard in the High Court of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Georgetown, at great inconvenience and expense:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly recommend that these matters be filed and heard on the Essequibo Coast, Region 2, and that arrangements be put in place to provide therefor.

Passed by the National Assembly on 4th August, 1994.

F.A.NARAIN

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 39
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RESOLVED, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Public Utilities Commission (Amendment) Bill 1994, be adopted.

Passed by the National Assembly on 4th August, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN Clerk of the National Assembly

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 40

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly, in terms of Section 2(2) of the Public Loan Act 1973 (No. 11 of 1973), affirm the Public Loan (Increasing of Limit) Order 1994 (No. 31 of 1994), which was made on 29th June, 1994, and published in the Gazette on 2nd July, 1994.

Passed by the National Assembly on 4th August, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 41

WHEREAS Guyana is a Party to the decisions which emanated from the 15th Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community held in Barbados from 4 - 7 July, 1994;

AND WHEREAS the aforementioned Conference of Heads of Government of Caricom emphasised its recognition that the resolution of the political crisis in Haiti, a Caribbean country, is one to which all the countries of this geo-political region, in cooperation with the international community in general, must make a meaningful contribution, and reiterated its readiness to do so;

AND WHEREAS the aforementioned Conference recognised the necessity of now considering the early implementation of all appropriate measures towards the resolution of the Haitian crisis, the restoration of the democratic process and the return of President Jean Bertrand Aristide to his rightful place as elected President of Haiti;

AND WHEREAS the aforementioned Conference agreed to provide assistance in concert with other members of the international community, in the development of a civilian force as a professional organisation for maintaining the peace and respect for human rights in that strife-torn country;

AND WHEREAS the United Nations Security Council has adopted Resolution 940(1994) on 31 July 1994;

AND WHEREAS the aforementioned Resolution recorded that the Security Council was gravely concerned by the significant further deterioration of the humanitarian situation in Haiti, in particular the continuing escalation by the illegal de facto regime of systematic violations of civil liberties, the desperate plight of Haitian refugees and the recent expulsion of the staff of the International Civilian Mission (MICIVIH), which was condemned in its Presidential statement of 12 July 1994;

AND WHEREAS the Security Council in the aforementioned Resolution recognised the unique character of the present situation in Haiti, and that its deteriorating, complex and extraordinary nature, required an exceptional response;

AND WHEREAS the Security Council by the aforesaid Resolution 940, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, authorized Member States to form a multinational force under unified command and control and, in this framework, to use all necessary means to facilitate the departure from Haiti of the military leadership, consistent with the Governors Island Agreement, the prompt return of the legitimately elected President and the restoration of the legitimate authorities of the Government of Haiti, and to establish and maintain a secure and stable environment that will permit implementation of the Governors Island Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the aforementioned Resolution invited all States, in particular those in the region, to provide appropriate support for the actions undertaken by the United Nations and by Member States pursuant to this and other relevant Security Council resolutions;

AND WHEREAS Guyana, being a Member of the United Nations, is obligated to abide by mandatory Resolutions of the Security Council;

AND WHEREAS Guyana participated in the Meeting of Caricom policy makers and Heads of Military and Police Personnel regarding the implementation of Resolution 940;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Meeting agreed that those CARICOM Forces which will be participating in the MNF, would concentrate on peacekeeping and reconstruction;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Meeting also agreed that such forces would only be deployed once a fair degree of stability had been established;

AND WHEREAS it is the collective intention of the Caricom countries to participate in the MNF at approximately stage 3 of the first phase of implementation of Resolution 940, that is following the departure from Haiti of the military Regime and the establishment of a fairly stable environment;

AND WHEREAS under section 7 of the Defence Act, Cap. 15:01 of the Laws of Guyana, the approval of the National Assembly is required for the employment of any part of the Guyana Defence Force out of or beyond Guyana:

RESOLVED, That the National Assembly hereby approves of the employment of troops of the Guyana Defence Force outside of Guyana to participate in the implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 940 in conformity with the decision of the Caricom Heads of Government.

Passed by the National Assembly on 22nd September, 1994.

Haram F. A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 42

WHEREAS the Fifth Inter-sessional meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, in Kingston, St Vincent and the Grenadines agreed that the Caribbean Community's members states would indicate to the United States their desire to be listed as eligible for accession to the North American Free Trade Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the Heads of Government recognised "that the implementing legislation for NAFTA did not seek to alleviate the potential adverse impact" on the economies of the Region;

AND WHEREAS the Heads recognised that NAFTA is a critical factor which has implications for the immediate development of the Region, and decided to seek to be included in the list of countries eligible for early negotiations for entry into NAFTA:

AND WHEREAS the Caribbean Community Secretariat has been mandated to organise a comprehensive study of the implications of NAFTA and NAFTA membership for CARICOM and its individual member states;

AND WHEREAS it was also agreed, at the Fifth Inter-sessional meeting of Heads of Government to continue to seek parity of treatment for CBI excluded products since the negotiating process for negotiating the Community's relationship with NAFTA may take some time;

AND WHEREAS the President of the United States of America has assured the Chairman of the Caribbean Community that the Government of the United States in consultation with the Congress is examining a package of measures to address the concerns of the Community on the impact of NAFTA on their economies;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana has been discussing with the private and public sector agencies the implications of the North American Free Trade Agreement;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America has submitted a draft Bilateral Investment Treaty and a draft Intellectual Property Rights Agreement to the Government of Guyana for its consideration;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is committed to ensuring the involvement of every interested citizen and organisation in the national consultations on the draft Treaty and Agreement and on the implications of the North American Free Trade Agreement;

RESOLVED that this National Assembly supports the intiative of the Government to promote the national interest of Guyana as well as its commitments to the Caribbean Community in seeking accession to the NAFTA;

Passed by the National Assembly on 10th November 1994.

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly

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WHEREAS the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea was opened for signature in Kingston, Jamaica, on 10th December, 1982;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention has been hailed as the most significant legal instrument to be negotiated by the international community, in so far as it prescribes a comprehensive regime for all uses of the maritime spaces beyond national jurisdictions;

AND WHEREAS participation in the aforesaid Convention has particular importance and relevance for the conduct of Guyana's foreign policy, both bilaterally and multilaterally;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention requires the Deposit of sixty Instruments of Ratification or Accession for its entry into force;

AND WHEREAS by the deposit by Guyana of the sixtieth Instrument of Ratification on 16 November, 1993, the aforesaid Convention shall enter into force on November 16, 1994;

RESOLVED, That the National Assembly endorses the decision of the Executive to Ratify the United Nations Convention on the Law of the sea.

Passed by the National Assembly on 10th November, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY _____

RESOLUTION NO. 44

WHEREAS Mr. Hubert Jack died on Wednesday, July 27, 1994;

AND WHEREAS Mr. Hubert Jack has rendered long, dedicated and distinguished service to Guyana, serving in the capacities of a Minister of the Government and Member of Parliament and later as an Ambassador and High Commissioner of the Republic:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly record its deep regret at the death of Mr. Hubert Jack and pay tribute to the distinguished service which he has rendered to Guyana and the Parliament;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That this National Assembly direct that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing wife and family.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1st December, 1994.

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 45

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly record its deep regret at the death of Dr. Oliver Harper and pay tribute to the dedicated and distinguished service which he rendered to Guyana and to the Parliament in his capacity as a Member of Parliament and as Minister of Health;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Assembly direct that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his bereaved family and other relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1st December, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992- 1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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RESOLUTION NO. 46

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly record its deep regret at the death of Mr. Gowkarran Sharma and pay tribute to the distinguished and outstanding service which he rendered to Guyana and to the Parliament in his capacity as a Member of Parliament and Minister of Labour and as Minister in the Office of the President;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Assembly direct that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing family and relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1st December, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 47

WHEREAS Government recognises the need for and is committed to constitutional reform:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve of the appointment of a Special Select Committee of the Assembly to review the present Constitution of Guyana and make proposals for its reform and that the Committee be hereby empowered, in the exercise of its functions, to invite and receive memoranda from the public - individuals as well as organisations - and to receive evidence and such expert advice as it considers appropriate;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Committee complete its work in time for the establishment of a new Constitution before the date when National Elections are next due.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1st December, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA ----FIRST SESSION (1992-1994) ----NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 48

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Special Select Committee on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill 1993, be adopted.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1st December, 1994.

F.A. NARAIN

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYAN
FIRST SESSION (1992-1994)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 49

Conscious that Guyana's sovereignty and territorial integrity are non-negotiable issues of vital national interest;

Recognising that the defence of Guyana is the duty of all Guyanese regardless of political or religious persuasion or social status;

Taking into account the fact that the price of national security is eternal vigilance;

Noting that vigilance entails the constant monitoring of all aspects of relations with neighbouring countries, and especially those concerning sensitive border areas;

Aware of the need for a proactive and not a merely reactive response to such national concerns;

Recognising that the achievement and maintenance of the required level of vigilance can best be attained through the establishing of an appropriate national monitoring and evaluation committee;

Recognising that the competence of such a committee would need to reflect the historical, political, diplomatic and national experience:

RESOLVED, That a multi Party Parliamentary Committee of this Assembly be established to monitor, analyse and inform Parliament on matters pertaining to the integrity of Guyana's frontiers, the said Committee being empowered to invite persons from other organisations and institutions to assist it in its deliberations and activities;

AND FUTHER RESOLVED, That this Committee shall be known as the Select Parliamentary Borders Committee.

Passed by the National Assembly on 1st December, 1994

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 50

WHEREAS the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community, at a Special Meeting in October 1992, considered the recommendations of the West Indian Commission on the Establishment of an Association of Caribbean States;

AND WHEREAS the Conference agreed that the Caribbean Community initiate proposals for the establishment of the Association directed to advancing both economic integration and functional cooperation with the other island states of the Caribbean, Suriname, the states of Central America and the other Latin American countries of the Caribbean littoral;

AND WHEREAS a Preparatory Meeting at Ministerial level, held in June 1994 in Caracas, Venezuela, approved the Final Act of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana, on July 24, 1994, signed the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States, in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia:

RESOLVED, that this National Assembly approve unanimously the ratification by the Government of Guyana, of the Convention Establishing the Association of Caribbean States.

Passed by the National Assembly on 19th January, 1995.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992 - 1995)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 51

RESOLVED, That Standing Orders Nos. 9(2) and 32(9)(a) be suspended to enable the Senior Minister of Finance to complete uninterrupted the reading of the Budget Speech for 1995 at the sitting of the Assembly on Monday, 6th February, 1995.

Passed by the National Assembly on 6th February, 1995.

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SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 52

WHEREAS the Constitution of Guyana requires that estimates of the revenues and expenditure of Guyana for any financial year should be laid before the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Constitution also provides that when the estimates of expenditure have been approved by the Assembly an Appropriation Bill shall be introduced in the Assembly providing for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet that expenditure;

AND WHEREAS estimates of revenues and expenditure of Guyana for the financial year 1995 have been prepared and laid before the Assembly on 1995-02-06;

RESOLVED, that this National Assembly approves the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1995, of a total sum of thirty billion, eight hundred and one million, two hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars (\$30,801,232,000), excluding fourteen billion, eight hundred and sixty-seven million and fifty-one thousand dollars (\$14,867,051,000) which is chargeable by law, as detailed therein and summarised in the undermentioned schedule, and agree that it is expedient to amend the law and to make further provision in respect to finance.

DIVISION	HEAD			NET SUM	GRANTED
NUMBER IN				OUDDEN'T	045544
CAPITAL	CURRENT		- II # O#1000	CURRENT	CAPITAL
ESTIMATES	ESTIMATE	ES	all figures G\$'000		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		PRESIDENT			
	1	Office of the President		479,708	
	2	Guyana Defence Force		1,123,140	
	3	Guyana National Service		126,046	
501		Office of the President			516,280
		PRIME MINISTER			
	4	Office of the Prime Minister		17,916	
		CONSTITUTIONAL AGENCIES			
	5	Parliament Office		43,406	
	6	Office of the Auditor General		62,771	
	7	Office of the Ombudsman		873	
	8	Public and Police Service Commissions		9,368	
	9	Teaching Service Commission		6,306	
	10	Public Prosecutions		12,496	
	11	Public Service Appellate Tribunal		1,701	
	12	Elections Commission		12,832	4
	13	Public Utilities Commission		15 ,67 2	
505		Constitutional Agencies			16,160
		LEGAL AFFAIRS			
	14	Ministry of Legal Affairs		11,175	
	15	Supreme Court of Judicature		38,256	
	16	Magistrates		30,816	
	17	Attorney General		26,219	
	18	Official Receiver		7,080	
	19	Deeds Registry		9,828	
514		Ministry of Legal Affairs			66,200
		FOREIGN AFFAIRS			
	20	Ministry of Foreign Affairs		851,032	
506		Ministry of Foreign Affairs			20,790
		HOME AFFAIRS			
	21	Ministry of Home Affairs		19,694	
	22	Ministry of Home Affairs - Police		1,083,699	
	23	Prisons		141,106	
	24	Police Complaints Authority		865	
	25	Fire Protection Services		60,048	
	26	National Registration Centre		113,021	
	27	General Register Office		8,952	126 240
507		Ministry of Home Affairs			126,340
		AGRICULTURE			
	28	Ministry of Agriculture		38,050	
	29	Crops and Livestock Division		444,560	
	30	Lands and Surveys Division		25,615	
	31	Hydraulics Division		86,549	
	32	Hydrometeorological Division		58,360	
	33	Fisheries Division		6,600	
508		Ministry of Agriculture			876,168
509		Ministry of Agriculture - Sea Defence			1,621,000



DIVISION	HEAD	-	NET SUM	GRANTED
NUMBER IN			OUDDENT	CADITAL
CAPITAL	CURRENT		CURRENT	CAPITAL
ESTIMATES	ESTIMATE	S ali figures G\$'000		
	68	Region No.4 Demerara/Mahaica – Education	254,803	
	69	Region No.4 Demerara/Mahaica Health	38,070	
	70	Region No.5 Mahaica/Berbice - Administration	63,657	
	71	Region No.5 Mahaica/Berbice Agriculture	50,972	
	72	Region No.5 Mahaica/Berbice Education	111,738	
	73	Region No.5 Mahaica/Berbice – Health	43,723	
	74	Region No.6 East Berbice/Corentyne - Administration	83,976	
	75	Region No.6 East Berbice/Corentyne - Agriculture	78,921	
	76	Region No.6 East Berbice/Corentyne - Education	276,448	
	77	Region No.6 East Berbice/Corentyne - Health	200,906	
	78	Region No.7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni – Administration	64,686	
	79	Region No.7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni Agriculture	3,143	
	80	Region No.7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni – Education	49,063	
	81	Region No.7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni – Health	34,771	
	82	Region No.8 Potaro/Siparuni – Administration	24,259	
	83	Region No.8 Potaro/Siparuni – Agriculture	0	
	84	Region No.8 Potaro/Siparuni – Education	20,272	
	85	Region No.8 Potaro/Siparuni – Health	4,118	
	86	Region No.9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo – Administration	36,321	
	87	Region No.9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo Agriculture	4,232	
	88	Region No.9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo Education	56,447	
	89	Region No.9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo – Health	38,833	
	90	Region No.10 Upper Demerara/Berbice - Administration	29,810	
•	91	Region No.10 Upper Demerara/Berbice - Agriculture	9,440	
	92	Region No.10 Upper Demerara/Berbice – Education	155,535	
	93	Region No.10 Upper Demerara/Berbice Health	28,879	
5 2 0		Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development		1,945,500
5 21		Ministry of Public Works - Road Construction, Rehabilitation & Studies	3	2,378,990
517		Guyana Water Authority		1,373,000
531		Region No.1 Barima/Walni		19,609
5 32		Region No.2 Pomeroon/Supenaam		115,000
533		Region No.3 Essequibo Islands/West Demerara		313,000
534		Region No.4 Demerara/Mahaica		64,300
5 35		Region No.5 Mahaica/Berbice		75,800
536		Region No.6 East Berbice/Corentyne		124,700
537		Region No.7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni		34,000
5 38		Region No.8 Potaro/Siparuni		14,000
5 39		Region No.9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo		17,260
540		Region No.10 Upper Demerara/Berbice		65,910
		PUBLIC DEBT		
	94	Public Debt	700	

GRAND TOTAL \$

15,158,333 15,642,899

Passed by the National Assembly on 22nd February, 1995.

F.A. NARAIN Clerk of the National Assembly

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 53

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5(1) of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1995 (No. 3 of 1995), which was made on 6th February, 1995, under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, and published in the Gazette on 11th February, 1995.

Passed by the National Assembly on 22nd February, 1995.

F.A. NARAIN Clerk of the National Assembly

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 53A

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposal setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 74th session of the International Labour Conference held in September, 1987:-

- (i) Seafarers Welfare Convention, 1987, No. 163.
- (iii) Health Protection and Medical Care (Seafarers) Convention, 1987, No. 164
- (v) Repatriation of Seafarers Convention (Revised) 1987, No. 166
- (vi) Repatriation of Seafarers Recommendation, 1987, No. 174,

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 23rd March, 1995.

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FIRST	SESSION	(1992	-1995)
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RESOLVED, That this National Assembly, in terms of section 56 of the Co-operative Financial Institutions Act, Chapter 75:01, affirm the Guyana Co-operative Agricultural and Industrial Development Bank (Dissolution and Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 1995 (No. 2 of 1995), which was made on 8th February, 1995, and published in the Gazette on 11th February, 1995, subject to the following amendments to the Order:

Clause 2

For "1st April, 1995", substitute "1st June, 1995".

Clause 3

For "31st May, 1995", substitute "31st July, 1995".

Clause 8

For "31st May, 1995", substitute "31st July, 1995".

Passed by the National Assembly on 4th May, 1995.

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FIRST	SESSION	(1992–1995)
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RI	ESOLUTION	NO. 55

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 1/1995 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$639,111,280 for the period ended 31st December, 1994 - Advances made from the Contingencies Fund."

Passed by the National Assembly on 26th May, 1995.

F.A. NARAIN

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO.56

RESOLVED, That Standing Order No. 46(2) and (3) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Friday, 26th May, 1995, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the following Bills:-

- (i) Bank of Guyana Bill 1995 Bill No. 14/1995 published 23.5.95
- (ii) Capital Issues (Control) Bill 1995 Bill No. 12/1995 published 20.5.95
- (iii) Companies (Amendment) Bill 1995 Bill No.13/1995 published 20th May, 1995.

Passed by the National Assembly on 26th May, 1995.

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FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 57

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation,
Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the
International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution
of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposal setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society;

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 74th session of the International Labour Conference held in September, 1987:-

- (i) Seafarers Welfare Convention, 1987, No. 163
- (ii) Seafarers Welfare Recommendation, 1987, No. 173
- (iii) Health Protection and Medical Care (Seafarers) Convention, 1987, No. 164
- (iy) Social Security (Seafarers) Convention (Revised) 1987, No. 165
- (v) Repatriation of Seafarers Convention (Revised) 1987, No. 166
- (vi) Repatriation of Seafarers Recommendation, 1987, No. 174,

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 20th July, 1995.

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 58

WHEREAS the Sixteenth Special Session of the General Assembly of the Organisation of American States (OAS), meeting in Washington, DC, USA, on December 14, 1992, considered amendments to the OAS Charter which would provide for new arrangements relating to representative democracy and extreme poverty;

AND WHEREAS the Sixteenth Special Session adopted the Protocol of Amendments to the Charter of the OAS known as the Protocol of Washington;

AND WHEREAS the Sixteenth Special Session also approved inclusion in the OAS Charter of new provisions and modifications to address the issue of the elimination of extreme poverty;

AND WHEREAS the Nineteenth Special Session of the OAS General Assembly, meeting in Managua, Nicaragua, on June 10, 1993, adopted another Protocol of Amendments to the Charter of the OAS known as the Protocol of Managua;

AND WHEREAS the Protocol of Managua addresses the problem of extreme poverty in that it specifically provides for greater effectiveness and efficiency in the area of OAS technical co-operation by merging the functions of the two existing OAS technical co-operation Councils, the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CIES) and the Inter-American Council for Education Science and Culture, into a new Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI);

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana signed the Protocols of Washington and Managua on December 14, 1992 and on June, 10, 1993, respectively:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve the ratification by the Government of Guyana of the Protocols of Amendments to the Charter of the Organisation of American States: the Protocol of Washington and the Protocol of Managua.

Passed by the National Assembly on 20th July, 1995.

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA ----FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 59

WHEREAS the 24th Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Organisation of American States (OAS), meeting in Belem do Para, Brazil, on June 9, 1994, considered and approved the Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women also known as the Convention of Belem do Para;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana became a signatory to the Convention on January 10, 1995, agreeing, inter alia, to pursue, by all appropriate means and without delay, policies to prevent, punish and eradicate such violence:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve the ratification by the Government of Guyana of the Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence against Women (the Convention of Belem do Para).

Passed by the National Assembly on 20th July, 1995.

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 60

RESOLVED,

That Standing Order No. 46(2) and (3) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Friday, 4th August, 1995, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Bill No. 15/1995 published 31.7.95.

Passed by the National Assembly on 4th August, 1995

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 61

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposals setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society:

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 75th and 76th Sessions of the Inter-National Labour Conference held in June, 1988 and June, 1989, respectively:-

- (a) Safety and Health in Construction Convention, 1988, No. 167
- (b) Safety and Health in Construction Recommendation, 1988, No. 175
- (c) Employment Promotion and Protection against Unemployment Convention, 1988, No. 168
- (d) Employment Promotion and Protection against Unemployment Recommendation, 1988, No. 176
- (e) Indigenous and Tribal Peoples Convention, 1989, No. 169,

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 4th August, 1995

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 62

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposals setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society:

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 77th Session of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1990:-

- (a) Chemicals Convention, 1990, No. 170
- (b) Chemicals Recommendation, 1990, No. 177
- (c) Night Work Convention, 1990, No. 171
- (d) Night Work Recommendation, 1990, No. 178,

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 4th August, 1995

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 63

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 9 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, confirm the Customs Duties (Amendment) Order 1995 (No. 29 of 1995), which was made on 30th June, 1995, under section 8 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 26th July, 1995.

Passed by the National Assembly on 10th August, 1995

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 64

WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is alarmed and deeply concerned over the inability of the OMAI Gold Mines Limited (OGML) to pursue its operations in an environmentally safe manner, evidenced by two major escapes of cyanide-laden effluent into the OMAI and Essequibo Rivers in recent months, the recent one being of massive proportions;

> RESOLVED, That this National Assembly places full responsibility for the massive leaks from the tailings pond into the OMAI and Essequibo Rivers on OMAI Gold Mines Limited (OGML) and that the costs to rectify the situation be met by OGML;

> That the proclamation by the President of Guyana that the affected areas be deemed an Environmental Disaster Zone be endorsed;

That a full scale mobilization of resources, local and international, be mounted to protect the human and natural environment;

That an environmental audit by a reputable and expert agency or group of agencies be established urgently at the expense of OGML, and that their operations be executed within the zone of influence to determine the extent of the clean-up required;

That a Commission of Enquiry be established to determine the causes leading to the disaster and to make recommendations on preventative measures and modifications to be undertaken by OGML to minimize the exposure to the environment if unexpected, unforeseen events occur;

That the commercial operations of the OGML remain closed in order to allow for the clean-up, the environmental audit and the work of the Commission of Enquiry:

And that these operations can only recommence on the basis of an examination of the recommendation of the Commission of Enquiry and the environmental audit.

Passed by the National Assembly on 24th August, 1995.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 65

WHEREAS the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Bill No. 15 of 1995 - was not passed by the National Assembly on 10th August, 1995;

AND WHEREAS it is imperative in the national interest that the Constitution be amended as set out in the aforesaid Bill to facilitate the timely preparation of electoral laws for the next general election;

AND WHEREAS it is the consensus of Members of the Assembly that the Constitution should be so amended;

AND WHEREAS a new Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Bill No. 18 of 1995 - with the amendments proposed, has been prepared:

RESOLVED,

That Standing Orders Nos. 60 and 46 be suspended to enable the new Constitution (Amendment) Bill 1995 - Bill No. 18 of 1995 - to be considered by the National Assembly through all its stages at the sitting of the Assembly on Friday, 24th November, 1955.

Passed by the National Assembly on 24th November, 1995

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)

----NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 66

WHEREAS the United Nations was established at the end of the Second World War in 1945 to, inter alia, "save succeeding generations from the scourge of war" and "to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom";

AND WHEREAS its Charter which defined the purposes, principles, functions and structure of the Organisation offers member states a comprehensive framework for international co-operation:

AND WHEREAS, notwithstanding its imperfections, the United Nations continues to enjoy the confidence of the international community as evidenced by its almost universal membership;

AND WHEREAS Guyana having been admitted into membership on 20 September 1966 is proud to be a member in good standing of the United Nations for the past twenty-nine years:

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly salute the United Nations on its Fiftieth Anniversary; AND FURTHER RESOLVED.

That this National Assembly give its full support to the United Nations as it continues to discharge its mandate in the new circumstances of the post-Cold War World.

Passed by the National Assembly on 24th November, 1995

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 67

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposal setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society:

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the following Convention and Recommendation adopted at the 78th Session of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1991:-

- (i) Working Conditions (Hotels and Restaurants)
 Convention, 1991, No. 172
- (ii) Working Conditions (Hotels and Restaurants)
 Recommendation, 1991, No. 179,

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 24th November, 1995

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 68

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposal setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society:

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 79th and 80th sessions of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1992 and June, 1993, respectively:-

- (i) Protection of Workers' Claims (Employer's Insolvency) Convention, 1992, No. 173
- (ii) Protection of Workers' Claims (Employer's Insolvency) Recommendation, 1992, No. 180.
- (iii) Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Convention, 1993, No. 174.
- (iv) Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Recommendation, 1993, No. 181,

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 24th August, 1995

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 69

RESOLVED,

That Standing Order No. 68(1) be suspended to enable the Assembly to consider at its sitting on Tuesday, 19th December, 1995, Financial Papers Nos. 2 and 3 of 1995.

Passed by the National Assembly on 19th December, 1995

PARLIAMENT OF GUYAN
FIRST SESSION (1992-1995)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 70

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:-

"RESOLVED, That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 2/1995 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$554,001,356, for the period ended 23rd November, 1995 - Advances made from the Contingencies Fund."

Passed by the National Assembly on 19thDecember, 1995

FIRST SESSION (1992-1995) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 71

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:-

"RESOLVED, That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 3/1995 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$1,556,508,417, for the period ended 23rd November, 1995.

Passed by the National Assembly on 19th December, 1995

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 72

RESOLVED,

That Standing Orders Nos. 9(2) and 32(9)(a) be suspended to enable the Senior Minister of Finance to complete uninterrupted the reading of the Budget Speech for 1996 at the Sitting of the Assembly on Friday, 19th January, 1996.

Passed by the National Assembly on 19th January, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 73

WHEREAS over 19th to 24th August, 1995, there were massive leaks of tailings through the impoundment dam at OMAI;

AND WHEREAS the President proclaimed the Omai and Essequibo Rivers as an Environmental Disaster Zone, and proposed the establishment of a Commission of Inquiry;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly on 24th August, 1995, unanimously passed a motion, which amongst other things, endorsed the proclamation and the establishment of a Commission of Inquiry;

AND WHEREAS the President appointed this Commission on 7th October, 1995, and the Commission presented its report on 8th January, 1996;

AND WHEREAS this Report was laid in the National Assembly on 19th January, 1996, and has been available for study and review by all and, in particular, the Minister responsible for Mines and Minerals, Officers of the Guyana Geology and Mines Commission, and the Environmental Unit of the Office of the President;

AND WHEREAS the Assembly specifically required that the commercial operations of the Omai Gold Mines Limited remain closed and only recommence on the basis of an examination of the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry and the environmental audit:

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly take note of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry and agree that the Operations at Omai Gold Mines Limited should be restarted at the earliest opportunity in accordance with the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry.

Passed by the National Assembly on 31st January, 1996

WHEREAS the Constitution of Guyana requires that estimates of the revenues and expenditure of Guyana for any financial year should be laid before the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Constitution also provides that when the estimates of expenditure have been approved by the Assembly an Appropriation Bill shall be introduced in the Assembly providing for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet that expenditure;

AND WHEREAS estimates of revenues and expenditure of Guyana for the financial year 1996 have been prepared and laid before the Assembly on 1996-01-19;

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly approves the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1996, of a total sum of thirty billion, nine hundred and forty-six million, two hundred and eighteen thousand dollars (\$30,946,218,000), excluding fifteen billion, six hundred and twenty-two million, eight hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars (\$15,622,872,000) which is chargeable by law, as detailed therein and summarised in the undermentioned schedule, and agree that it is expedient to amend the law and to make further provision in respect to finance.

SCHEDULE

DIVISION	HEAD		N	NET SUM GRANTED	
IUMBER IN			CUE		CADITAL
SAPITAL STIMATES	CURRENT			RENT	CAPITAL
STIMATES	ESTIMATE		all figures G\$'000		
		PRESIDENT			
	1	Office of the President	!	552,336	
	2	Guyana Defence Force	1,3	229,635	
	3	Guyana National Service		140,099	
501		Office of the President			500,689
		PRIME MINISTER			
	4	Office of the Prime Minister		20,664	
		CONSTITUTIONAL AGENCIES			
	5	Parliament Office		57,063	
	6	Office of the Auditor General		70,823	
	7	Office of the Ombudsman		1,606	
	8	Public and Police Service Commissions		11,078	
	9	Teaching Service Commission		7,561	
	10	Public Prosecutions		16,184	
	11	Public Service Appellate Tribunal		1,883	
	12	Elections Commission		16,503	
	13	Public Utilities Commission		23,098	
5 05		Constitutional Agencies			52,45
		LEGAL AFFAIRS			
	14	Ministry of Legal Affairs		13,038	
	15	Supreme Court of Judicature		62,054	
	16	Magistrates		42,012	
	17	Attorney General		30,093	
	18	Official Receiver		7,969	
	19	Deeds Registry		14,623	
514		Ministry of Legal Affairs			118,16
		FOREIGN AFFAIRS			
	20	Ministry of Foreign Affairs		785,492	
506		Ministry of Foreign Affairs			22,00
		HOME AFFAIRS			
	21	Ministry of Home Affairs		22,507	
	22	Ministry of Home Affairs - Police	1	,088,812	
	2 3	Prisons		161,767	
	24	Police Complaints Authority		1,306	
	25	Fire Protection Services		71,416	
	26	National Registration Centre		112,751	
	27	General Register Office		10,726	
507		Ministry of Home Affairs			141,20
		AGRICULTURE			
	28	Ministry of Agriculture		42,976	
	29	Crops and Livestock Division		470,466	
	30	Lands and Surveys Division		29,680	
	31	Hydraulics Division		70,730	
	32	Hydrometeorological Division		81,647	
	33	Fisheries Division		11,513	
508		Ministry of Agriculture			761,6
509		Ministry of Agriculture - Sea Defence			

DIVISION	HEAD			NET SUM GRANTED	
NUMBER IN		V	OURDERS	CADITAL	
CAPITAL ESTIMATES	CURRENT ESTIMATES	all figures G\$'000	CURRENT	CAPITAL	
510		Ministry of Agriculture - MMA III		46,000	
512		Ministry of Agriculture - Artisanal Fishery		15,500	
		HEALTH			
	34	Ministry of Health	468,763		
	35	Ministry of Health - National Hospitals	715,990		
	36	Ministry of Health - Other Health Programmes	307,093	202 202	
516		Ministry of Health		686,000	
		EDUCATION AND CULTURE			
	37 :	Ministry of Education and Cultural Development	504,311		
	38	Nursery Schools	83,188		
	39	Primary Schools	178,903		
	40	Secondary/Multilateral and Community High Schools	302,199		
	41	Technical and Vocational Schools	86,098		
	42	Practical Instruction Centres	16,360		
	43	Teacher Training Institutions	106,641		
	44	Resource Centre	47,105		
	45	Department of Culture	52,994		
542		Ministry of Education - Primary Education Improvement Programme		1,230,000	
543		Ministry of Education and Cultural Development		276,462	
		LABOUR, HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL SECURITY			
	46	Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security	684,277		
503		Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security - SIMAP		1,250,000	
504		Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security		33,058	
		FINANCE			
	47	Ministry of Finance	1,360,062		
	48	Accountant General Department	599,336		
	49	Customs and Excise Department	162,477		
	50	Inland Revenue Department	258,633		
526		Ministry of Finance		2,245,500	
		TRADE, TOURISM AND INDUSTRY			
	51	Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Industry	110,487		
528		Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Industry		17,300	
		PHYSICAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT			
	52	Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development	794,402		
	53	Ministry of Local Government	133,155		
	53 54	Civil Aviation Department	229,512		
	5 4 55	Region No.1 Barima/Waini — Administration	59,365		
		•	6,898		
	56	Region No.1 Barima/Waini — Agriculture	•		
	57 50	Region No.1 Barima/Waini — Education	92,108		
	58 50	Region No.1 Barima/Waini — Health	33,138		
	59 60	Region No.2 Pomeroon/Supenaam — Administration	51,800 33,434		
	60	Region No.2 Pomeroon/Supenaam — Agriculture			
	61 60	Region No.2 Pomeroon/Supenaam — Education	221,918		
	62 63	Region No.2 Pomeroon/Supenaam — Health Region No.3 Essaguibo Islands/West Demerara — Administration	72,810 63,073		
	63 64	Region No.3 Essequibo Islands/West Demerara — Administration Region No.3 Essequibo Islands/West Demerara — Agriculture	57,805		
	54	Uadion 140's Essadrino istrino/Mast hantelera - Vâncurnia	37,605		

DIVISION	HEAD			NET SUM GRANTED	
NUMBER IN	NUMBER	IN .			
CAPITAL	CURRENT	•	CURRENT	CAPITAL	
STIMATES	ESTIMATE	S all figures G\$'000			
	66	Decise No 2 Feed with a later do M/out Decessors Up atth	440.004		
	66 67	Region No.3 Essequibo Islands/West Demerara — Health	118,204		
	67 68	Region No.4 Demerara/Mahaica — Administration	90,958		
	68 69	Region No.4 Demerara/Mahaica – Agriculture Region No.4 Demerara/Mahaica – Education	77,130 329,540		
	70	•	49,456		
	71	Region No.4 Demerara/Mahalca – Health Region No.5 Mahalca/Berbice – Administration	62,198		
	72	Region No.5 Mahaica/Berbice - Agriculture	43,871		
	73	Region No.5 Mahaica/Berbice - Education	130,142		
	74	Region No.5 Mahalca/Berbice - Health	48,555		
	75	Region No.6 East Berbice/Corentyne - Administration	90,080		
	76	Region No.6 East Berbice/Corentyne - Agriculture	75,758		
	77	Region No.6 East Berbice/Corentyne - Education	318,971		
	78	Region No.6 East Berbice/Corentyne - Health	230,080		
	79	Region No.7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni – Administration	84,765		
	80	Region No.7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni Agriculture	3,403		
	81	Region No.7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni Education	67,474		
	82	Region No.7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni Health	49,412		
	83	Region No.8 Potaro/Siparuni - Administration	27,023		
	84	Region No.8 Potaro/Siparuni – Agriculture	0		
	85	Region No.8 Potaro/Siparuni – Education	26,221		
	86	Region No.8 Potaro/Siparuni - Health	8,461		
	87	Region No.9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo - Administration	52,218		
	88	Region No.9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo – Agriculture	9,203		
	89	Region No.9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo – Education	67,692		
	90	Region No.9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo — Health	48,576		
	91	Region No.10 Upper Demerara/Berbice - Administration	36,006		
	92	Region No.10 Upper Demerara/Berbice - Agriculture	10,944		
	93	Region No.10 Upper Demerara/Berbice - Education	181,173		
	94	Region No.10 Upper Demerara/Berbice Health	33,825		
519		Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development			
		- Sea Defences		1,963,000	
520		Ministry of Public Works, Communications and Regional Development		2,825,400	
521		Ministry of Public Works - Road Construction, Rehabilitation & Studies		1,500,100	
517		Guyana Water Authority		171,800	
518		GUYWA - Water Supply Improvement		375,000	
522		Ministry of Local Government		6,000	
531		Region No.1 Barima/Waini		20,936	
532		Region No.2 Pomeroon/Supenaam		130,50	
533		Region No.3 Essequibo Islands/West Demerara		220,10	
534		Region No.4 Demerara/Mahaica		71,60	
535		Region No.5 Mahaka/Berbice		83,50	
538		Region No.6 East Berbice/Corentyne		142,40	
537		Region No.7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni		39,100	
538		Region No.8 Potaro/Siparuni		17,10	
539		Region No.9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo		26,90	
540		Region No.10 Upper Demerara/Berbice		111,00	
		PUBLIC DEBT			
	95	Public Debt	1,000		
		GRAND TOTAL \$	15,845,857	15,100,36	

Passed by the National Assembly on 7th February, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 74

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly record its deep regret at the death of Mr. Earl Maxwell Gladstone Wilson, O.R., and pay tribute to the distinguished service which he rendered to Guyana and to the Parliament in his capacity as a Member of Parliament and as Minister of Communications;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That this Assembly direct that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing family and relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 29th February, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 75

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly record its deep regret at
the death of Mr. Mohamed Kasim, C.C.H., and pay tribute to
the dedicated and distinguished service which he rendered
to Guyana and to the Parliament in his capacity as a
Member of Parliament and as Minister of Works and Hydraulics,
Minister of Communications and Minister of State for Agriculture;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED.

That this Assembly direct that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to his bereaved family and other relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 29th February, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 76

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly record its deep regret at the death of Mrs. Rose Isabella Sempleand pay tribute to the dedicated and distinguished service which she rendered to Guyana and to the Parliament in her capacity as a Member of Parliament;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That this Assembly direct that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to her bereaved family and other relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 29th February, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 77

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5A(5) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, confirm the Purchase Tax (Motor Vehicles)(Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 1), which was made on 19th January, 1996, under section 5A of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, and published in an Extraordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 20th January, 1996.

Passed by the National Assembly on 29th February, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 78

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 1/1996 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$596,291,470, for the period ended 31st December, 1995 - Advances made from the Contingencies Fund."

Passed by the National Assembly on 25th April, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 79

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5(1) of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1996 (No.20), which was made under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, on 29th March, 1996, and published in the Gazette on 6th April, 1996.

Passed by the National Assembly on 25th April, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 80

RESOLVED,

That the National Assembly adopt the Reports of the Public Accounts Committee on its Examination of the Public Accounts of Guyana for the years 1992 and 1993, which were laid in the National Assembly on 27th October, 1995, and refer them to the Government for consideration.

Passed by the National Assembly on 25th April, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 81

RESOLVED,

That Standing Order No. 46 (2) and (3) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Thursday, 30th May, 1996, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Election Laws (Amendment) Bill 1996 - Bill No. 11/1996.

Passed by the National Assembly on 30th May, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 82

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 18 of the Regional Development Authorities Act 1977 (No. 14 of 1977), affirm the Matarkai Development Authority (Dissolution and Transfer of Assets and Liabilities) Order 1995 (No. 40 of 1995), which was made on 15th December, 1995, and published in the Gazette on 23rd December, 1995.

Passed by the National Assembly on 30th May, 1996

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FIRST SESSION (1992-1996) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 83

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 9 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, confirm the Customs (Amendment) Order 1996 (No. 24 of 1996), which was made on 14th May, 1996, under section 8 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, and published in the Official Gazette on 18th May, 1996.

Passed by the National Assembly on 30th May, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 84

WHEREAS the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change was opened for signature at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Rio de Janeiro, from June 4 - 14, 1996;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention remained open at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until June 19, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention was signed by Guyana on June 13, 1992;

AND WHEREAS participation in the aforesaid Convention enhances our capacity to effectively plan for Global Climate Change as a country with a low lying coast;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is committed to making continued efforts to combat the effects of Global Climate Change;

AND WHEREAS Guyana became a party to the aforesaid Convention through ratification on August 29, 1994:

RESOLVED,

That the National Assembly endorses the decision to ratify the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Passed by the National Assembly on 28th October, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 85

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

WHEREAS the Convention on Biological Diversity was opened for signature at the "Earth Summit" in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on June 5, 1992, after it was adopted by the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention remained open at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until June 4, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention was signed by Guyana on June 13, 1992;

AND WHEREAS participation in the aforesaid Convention enhances Guyana's capacity to effectively develop and exploit our biological diversity;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana is committed to safeguarding Guyana's biological diversity;

AND WHEREAS Guyana became party to the aforesaid Convention through ratification on August 29, 1994:

RESOLVED,

That the National Assembly endorses the decision to ratify the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Passed by the National Assembly on 28th October, 1996

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA ----- FIRST SESSION (1992-1996) ---- NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ----- RESOLUTION NO. 86

WHEREAS His Excellency President Cheddi Jagan has been tirelessly advocating for the reordering of developmental priorities globally and the introduction of principles of equity, justice and eco-justice in human and social development;

AND WHEREAS in pursuit thereof President Jagan has articulated a series of measures which the international financial institutions and the donor community need to urgently adopt, in a genuine Partnership between the countries of the North and the South;

AND WHEREAS these diverse views have been compiled in a manageable form and have been promulgated in the call for a New Global Human Order;

AND WHEREAS His Excellency's presentation has been the subject of various reviews and discussions the most noteworthy of which was the Conference on a New Global Human Order, which was convened in Georgetown, Guyana, from August 2-4 1996;

AND WHEREAS the deliberations and conclusions of that forum have been distilled into the Georgetown Declaration on a New Global Human Order (1996):

RESOLVED,

That the National Assembly endorses the Georgetown Declaration on a New Global Human Order.

Passed by the National Assembly on 28th October, 1996

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SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA FIRST SESSION (1992-1996) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 87

RESOLVED, That this Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:-

"RESOLVED, That this Assembly approve the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 2/1996 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$616,834,027 for the period ended 15th November, 1996 - Advances made from the Contingencies Fund."

Passed by the National Assembly on 19th December, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1996) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 88

RESOLVED, That this Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:-

"RESOLVED, That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in the Financial Paper No. 3/1996 - Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$2,365,942,990 for the period ended 31st December, 1996.

Passed by the National Assembly on 19th December, 1996

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 89

RESOLVED,

That Standing Orders Nos. 9(2) and 32(9)(a) be suspended to enable the Senior Minister of Finance to complete uninterrupted the reading of the Budget Speech for 1997 at the Sitting of the National Assembly on Friday, 17th January, 1997.

Passed by the National Assembly on 17th January, 1997

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 90

WHEREAS the Constitution of Guyana requires that estimates of the revenue and expenditure of Guyana for any financial year should be laid before the National Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Constitution also provides that when the estimates of expenditure have been approved by the Assembly an Appropriation Bill shall be introduced in the Assembly providing for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet that expenditure;

AND WHEREAS estimates of revenue and expenditure of Guyana for the financial year 1997 have been prepared and laid before the Assembly on 1997-01-17;

RESOLVED.

That this National Assembly approves the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1997, of a total sum of thirty-five billion, three hundred and eighty-seven million and thirty-four thousand dollars (\$35,387,034,000), excluding fourteen billion, five hundred and eighteen million, four hundred and two thousand dollars (\$14,518,402,000) which is chargeable by law, as detailed therein and summarised in the undermentioned schedule, and agree that it is expedient to amend the law and to make further provision in respect of finance.

SCHEDULE

DIVISION	HEAD		NET SUM C	RANTED
	NUMBER IN			
CAPITAL	CURRENT			
ESIMATES	ESTIMATES		CURRENT	CAPITAL
		PRESIDENT		
	01-01	Office of the President	498,901	
	01-02	Guyana Defence Force	1,285,785	
	01-03	Guyana National Service	170,201	
	01-04	Ministry of information	104,500	
501		Office of the President		426,260
513		Ministry of Information		30,000
		PRIME MINISTER		
	02-01	Office of the Prime Minister	21,495	
		PARLIAMENT		
	03-01	Parliament Office	57,249	
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	04-01	CONSTITUTIONAL AGENCIES Office of the Auditor General	68,618	
	04-01	Office of the Ombudsman	1,978	
	04-02	Public and Police Sevice Commission	12,315	
	04-03	Teaching Service Commission	(
	04-04		9,191	
		Public Prosecutions	15,287	
	04-06	Public Service Appellate Tribunal	2,133	
	04-07	Elections Commission	27,041	
505	04-08	Public Utilities Commission	21,592	25.00
505		Constitutional Agencies		35,300
		LEGAL AFFAIRS		
	05-01	Ministry of Legal Affairs	12,644	
-	05-02	Supreme Court of Judicature	83,571	
	05-03	Magistrates	55,026	
	05-04	Attomey General	33,273	
	05-05	Official Receiver	7,575	
	05-06	Deeds Registry	15,287	
514		Ministry of Legai Affairs		157,950
		FOREIGN AFFAIRS		
	06-01	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	826,693	
506		Ministry of Foreign Affairs		18,300
		HOME AFFAIRS		
	07-01	Ministry of Home Affairs	27,984	
	07-02	Ministry of Home Affairs - Police	1,260,002	
	07-03	Prisons	214,625	
	07-04	Police Complaints Authority	1,483	
	07-05	Fire Protection Services	92,398	
	07-06	National Registration Centre	421,315	
	07-07	General Register Office	21,499	
507		Ministry of Home Affairs		149,850
		AGRICULTURE		
	08-01	Ministry of Agriculture	68,845	
	08-02	Crops and Livestock Division	433,664	
	08-03	Lands and Surveys Division	36,221	
	08-05	Hydrometerological Division	82,244	
	08-06	Fisheries	12,097	
508	1	Ministry of Agriculture	12,007	1,091,900

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DIVISION	HEAD		NET SUM GRANTED	
NUMBER IN	NUMBER IN		1	
CAPITAL	CURRENT		ł	
ESIMATES	ESTIMATES		CURRENT	CAPITAL
E40	,		1	40,000
510		Ministry of Agriculture - MMA 111		10,800
512		Ministry of Agriculture - Artisanal Fishery		10,600
		HEALTH		
	09-01	Ministry of Health	574,645	
	09-02	Ministry of Health - National Hospitals	1,007,906	
	09-03	Ministry of Health - Other Health Programmes	365,061	
516		Ministry of Health		323,000
	10.01	EDUCATION AND CULTURE	500 746	
	10-01	Ministry of Education and Cultural Development	580,746	
	10-02	Nursery Schools	100,069	
	10-03	Primary Schools	236,179	
	10-04	Secondary/Multilateral and Community High Schools	379,211	
	10-05	Technical and Vocational Schools	112,701	
	10-06	Practical Instruction Centres	16,731	
	10-07	Teacher Training Institutions	125,890	
	10-08	Resource Centre	49,219	
	10-09	Department of Culture	66,358	
542		Ministry of Education - Primary Education Improvement Programme		1,023,500
543	Ì	Ministry of Education and Cultural Development		415,800
		LABOUR, HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL SECURITY		
	11-01		1 267 007	
500	111-01	Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security	1,367,897	275 000
502	İ	Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security		375,000
		G/Town Remedial & Sewerage Project.		
503	1	Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security- SIMAP		1,183,202
504		Ministry of Labour, Human Services and Social Security.		31,000
517		Ministry of Labour, Human Services & Social Security - GUYWA.		10,000
518		Min. of Labour, Human Services & Social Security - Water Supply.		1,028,809
		FINANCE		
}	12-01	Ministry of Finance	2,521,085	
	12-02	Accountant General Department	488,958	
	12-03	Customs and Excise Department	168,796	
1	12-04	Inland Revenue Department	263,755	
526		Ministry of Finance		2,588,860
1	13-01	TRADE, TOURISM AND INDUSTRY	447.074	
500	13-01	Ministry of Trade, Tourism and industry	147,271	
528		Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Industry		14,825
		PHYSICAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT]	
ł	14-01	Ministry of Public Works and Communications	351,305	
1	14-02	Ministry of Local Government	80,765	
	14-03	Civil Aviation Department	236,954	
	14-04	Region 1 - Barima/Waini Administration	64,914	
	14-05	Region 1 - Barima/Waini Agriculture	7,133	
	14-06	Region 1 - Barima/Waini Education	1 1	
	14-07	Region 1 - Barlma/Walni Health	111,635	
	14-07	Region 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam Administration	41,312	
,	14-08		62,048	
	14-09	Region 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam Agriculture	39,048	
	1	Region 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam Education	223,820	
	14-11	Region 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam Health	76,409	

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ESIMATES	ESTIMATES		5.57.7.3.3.0	
	14-12	Region 3 - Esseguibo Islands/West Demerara Admin.	77,852	
	14-13	Region 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Demerara Agriculture	64,981	
	14-14	Region 3 - Essegulbo Islands/West Demerara Education	268,507	
	14-15	Region 3 - Esseguibo Islands/West Demerara Health	131,609	
	14-16	Region 4 - Demerara/Mahaica Administration	76,850	
	14-17	Region 4 - Demerara/Mahaica Agriculture	71,918	
	14-18	Region 4 - Demerara/Mahalca Education	352,433	
	14-19	Region 4 - Demerara/Mahalca Health	49,510	
	14-20	Region 5 - Mahaica/Berbice Administration	65,766	
	14-21	Region 5 - Mahaica/Berbice Agriculture	43,916	
	14-22	Region 5 - Mahalca/Berbice Education	148,356	
	14-23	Region 5 - Mahalca/Berbice Health	54,214	
	14-24	Region 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne Administration	85,357	
	14-25	Region 8 - East Berbloe/Corentyne Agriculture	85,798	
	14-26	Region 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne Education	307,707	
	14-27	Region 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne Health	267,955	
	14-28	Region 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni Administration	87,782	
	14-29	Region 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni Agriculture	4,091	
	14-30	Region 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni Education	79,026	
	14-31	Region 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni Health	54,636	
	14-32	Region 8 - Potaro/Siparuni Administration	36,115	
	14-33	Region 8 - Potaro/Siparuni Education	49,268	
	14-34	Region 8 - Potaro/Siparuni Health	13,577	
	14-35	Region 9 - Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo Administration	50,583	
	14-36	Region 9 - Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo Agriculture	8,016	
	14-37	Region 9 - Upper Takatu/Upper Esseguibo Education	71,241	
	14-38	Region 9 - Upper Takatu/Upper Esseguibo Health	46,170	
	14-39	Region 10 - Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice Administration	48,034	
	14-40	Region 10 - Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice Agriculture	13,282	
	14-41	Region 10 - Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice Education	208,594	
	14-42	Region 10 - Upper Demerara/Upper Berbice Health	48,651	
519	1	Ministry of Public Works and Communications - Sea Defences		1,770,00
520		Min. of Public Works and Communications		2,246,22
521	1	Min. of Public Works - Road Construction, Rehab. & Studies		1,860,20
522	ļ	Ministry of Local Government		500,50
531	İ	Region 1 Barima/Walni		35,80
532		Region 2 Pomeroon/Supernaam		187,50
533		Region 3 Esseguibo Islands/West Demerara		205,42
534	l	Region 4 Demerara/Mahaica		110,50
535		Region 5 Mahalca/Berbice		143,00
538		Region 8 East Berbice/Corentyne		209,80
537		Region 7 Cuyuni/Mazaruni		54,21
538	1	Region 8 Potaro/Siparuni		81,90
539		Region 9 Upper Takatu/Upper Essequibo		46,30
540		Region 10 Upper Demerara/Berbice		158,00
		PUBLIC DEBT		
	15-01	Public Debt	1,000	
	L	GRAND TOTAL \$	18,843,328	16,543,70

Passed by the National Assembly on 4th February, 1997



FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 91

RESOLVED, That we the Members of the National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana, at this Special Sitting of the Assembly held on Thursday, 27th March, 1997 -

- place on record our profound grief at the great loss to Guyana by the death on Thursday, 6th March, 1997, of the President of Guyana, Dr. Cheddi Jagan
- pay tribute to the long and distinguished service which he rendered to Guyana and to its Parliament for fifty years since 1947, as a Political Leader, the longest serving Parliamentarian, the first designated Leader of the House, one of the first six Ministers of the Government, the first Premier, the first designated Leader of the Opposition and the President of Guyana, and
- direct that an expression of our heartfelt sympathy be conveyed to his sorrowing widow, children and relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 27th March, 1997.

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY _ _ _ _ _ _ _

RESOLUTION NO. 92 -----

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly record its deep regret at the death of Ms Cecilene Baird, C.C.H., and pay tribute to the dedicated and distinguished service which she rendered to Guyana and to the Parliament in her capacity as a Member of Parliament and as Minister of Education;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Assembly direct that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to her bereaved family and relatives.

Passed by the National Assembly on 17th April, 1997.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 93

WHEREAS on 1st December, 1994, the National Assembly passed a Resolution appointing a Special Select Committee of the Assembly to review the present Constitution of Guyana and make proposals for its reform and empowering the Committee, in the exercise of its functions, to invite and receive memoranda from the public - individuals and organisations - and to receive evidence and such expert advice as it considers appropriate;

AND WHEREAS the Committee, in the exercise of its functions, may wish to receive oral evidence in public:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly empower the Committee to receive oral evidence in public, as it wishes, and at such places and times as the Committee considers appropriate.

Passed by the National Assembly on 17th April, 1997

F.A. NARAIN

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 94

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposals setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve the conclusion set out in the State Paper on the following Convention and Recommendation adopted at the 81st Session of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1994:-

- (a) Part-time Work Convention, 1994, No. 175;
- (b) Part-time Work Recommendation, 1994, No. 182;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the decision of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 22nd May, 1997.

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 95

WHEREAS the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification was opened for signature at Paris on October 14, 1994 and later adopted by the Inter-governmental Negotiating Committee;

AND WHEREAS the said Convention remained open at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until October 13, 1995;

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been signed by 115 countries and ratified by 35 countries;

AND WHEREAS the said Convention must be ratified by 50 countries for it to come into force;

AND WHEREAS the Second Regional Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Countries on Desertification was held in Mexico City from June 17 to 19, 1996;

AND WHEREAS participation in the said Convention signals Guyana's solidarity with those nations that are experiencing serious desertification and drought, particularly those in Africa;

AND WHEREAS the said Convention can play a role in the development of a National Action Programme for the prevention of unsustainable development practices which could result in desertification;

AND WHEREAS the Regional Action Plan should provide a framework under the Convention from which Guyana would be able to benefit financially, technically and otherwise;

AND WHEREAS the said Convention should be viewed in broad environmental terms:

RESOLVED, That the National Assembly hereby agree to the Secretary General of the United Nations being informed of Guyana's intention to accede to the said Convention and for Guyana to formally accede to the said Convention by the deposit of an appropriate instrument of accession.

Passed by the National Assembly on 22nd May, 1997.

F.A. NARAIN

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 96

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5(1) of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1997 (No. 8 of 1997), which was made under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, on 30th April, 1997, and published in the Gazette on 17th May, 1997.

Passed by the National Assembly on 10th July, 1997.

ATH PARLIAMENT OF GUTAN
FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 97

WHEREAS the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (Chemical Weapons Convention) was opened for signature in Paris on January 13, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana signed the Chemical Weapons Convention on October 6, 1993;

AND WHEREAS the Chemical Weapons Convention provides for the prohibition and destruction of all chemical weapons and their production facilities with the exception of those considered for purposes not prohibited under the Convention as provided for in Article II.9;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana believes it to be in the national interest to promote a comprehensive international disarmament regime:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana approve of the ratification of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction (Chemical Weapons Convention).

Passed by the National Assembly on 10th July, 1997.

F.A. NARAIN

IXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 98

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, That this Assembly approve
of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 1/1997 –
Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling
\$240,597,052 for the period ended 31st December, 1996 –
Advances made from the Contingencies Fund."

Passed by the National Assembly on 21st July, 1997

IXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYAN.
FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 99

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, That this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 2/1997 – Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$362,623,118 for the period ended 2nd July, 1997 – Advances made from the Contingencies Fund."

Passed by the National Assembly on 21st July, 1997.

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 100

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Select Committee on the Integrity Commission Bill 1995, be adopted.

Passed by the National Assembly on 21st July, 1997.

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 101

WHEREAS the International Tropical Timber Agreement (ITTA) of 1994 is the successor Agreement to the ITTA 1983;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement, which was opened for signature at the United Nations Headquarters from April 1, 1994, has been signed by Guyana on September 13, 1996;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement entered into force on 1st January, 1997;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement enables Guyana to continue its membership of the International Tropical Timber Organisation;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement will provide a framework from which Guyana will be able to benefit financially, technically and otherwise;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement will help to promote and support research and sustainable development with a view to improving forest management and efficiency of wood utilisation as well as increase the capacity to conserve and enhance other forest values in timber producing countries:

RESOLVED, That the National Assembly hereby endorse the decision to ratify the International Tropical Timber Agreement of 1994.

Passed by the National Assembly on 7th August, 1997.

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 102

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

WHEREAS the Protocol I amending the Treaty Establishing the Caribbean Community signed at Chaguaramas on 4th July, 1972, was signed by the Heads of Government at the Eight Inter-Sessional Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community which was held in Antigua and Barbuda during the period 20th-21st February, 1997;

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol I was signed by H.E. Dr. Havelock Brewster, Ambassador to Belgium and to the European Union on behalf of the Government of Guyana;

AND WHEREAS this Protocol deals with the restructuring of the Organs and Institutions of the Caribbean Community redefining their functional relationships in the integration movement;

AND WHEREAS this Protocol is a response to the need to deepen the integration movement through the establishment of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy in order to achieve sustained economic development, international competitiveness, co-ordinated economic and foreign policies, functional co-operation and enhanced trade and economic relations with other countries;

AND WHEREAS Guyana remains committed to the set goals and objectives of the Caribbean Community in this new era of globalisation:

RESOLVED, That the National Assembly hereby agree to the ratification of the said Protocol I by Guyana;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the National Assembly hereby agrees to the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community being informed of Guyana's ratification of the said Protocol I by the deposit of an appropriate Instrument of Ratification.

Passed by the National Assembly on 8th August, 1997.

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 103

WHEREAS the Multilateral Agreement concerning the Operation of Air Services within the Caribbean Community was opened for signature on 6th July, 1996, on the occasion of the Seventeenth Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government in Barbados;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement was signed by H.E. Dr. Cheddi Jagan, late President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana;

AND WHEREAS Article 21 of the said Agreement makes provision for Ratification and deposit of Instruments of Ratification with the Secretary-General of the Community;

AND WHEREAS Article 22 of the said Agreement makes provision for its entry into force upon the deposit of the eight Instrument of Ratification with the Secretary-General;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement is further testimony of Guyana's commitment to the process of regional co-operation and integration,

AND WHEREAS Guyana stands to benefit from the said Agreement which will provide a mechanism to support the commercial viability of regional air carriers:

RESOLVED, That the National Assembly hereby agree to the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community being informed of Guyana's intention to ratify the said Agreement and for Guyana to formally ratify the said Agreement by the deposit of an appropriate instrument of ratification.

Passed by the National Assembly on 7th August, 1997.

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 104

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposals setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments:

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the undermentioned Convention, Recommendation and Protocol adopted at the 82nd Session of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1995:-

- (a) Safety and Health in Mines Convention, 1995, No. 176
- (b) Safety and Health in Mines Recommendation, 1995, No. 183
- (c) Protocol of 1995 to the Labour Inspection Convention, 1947;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the decision of the National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 7th August, 1997.

SIX	TH PARLIAMENT OF GUYAN
	FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
	NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
	RESOLUTION NO. 105

RESOLVED, That Standing Order No. 8A be suspended to enable sittings of the National Assembly to be held this year (1997) during the period of recess from 10th August to 10th October.

Passed by the National Assembly on 7th August, 1997.

IXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYAN
FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 106

RESOLVED,

That Standing Order No. 46 (2) and (3) be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Thursday, 18th September, 1997, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the Election Laws (Amendment) Bill 1997 – Bill No. 26/1997.

Passed by the National Assembly on 18th September, 1997

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 107

WHEREAS as a member state of the International Labour Organisation, Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member states whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposal setting out the Government's view as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana proposes to use the provisions of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time by the International Labour Conference as aims of policy and to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society:

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly approve the conclusions set out in the State Paper on the undermentioned Convention and Recommendation adopted at the 83rd Session of the International Labour Conference held in June, 1996:-

- (a) Home Work Convention, 1996, No. 177
- (b) Home Work Recommendation, 1996, No. 184;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the decision of the National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation.

Passed by the National Assembly on 13th October, 1997

F.A. NARAIN

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 108

RESOLVED,

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 9 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:0l, confirm the Customs Duties (Amendment) Order 1997 (No. 35 of 1997), which was made on 8th October, 1997, under section 8 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:0l, and published in the Gazette on 11th October, 1997.

Passed by the National Assembly on 20th October, 1997

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 109

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, that this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 3/1997 – Supplementary Estimates (Current) totalling \$25,000,000, for the period ended 31st December, 1996 – Advances made from the Contingencies Fund."

Passed by the National Assembly on 24th October, 1997

XIH PARLIAMENI OF GUYANA
FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 110

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, that this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 4/1997 – Supplementary Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$482,253,006, for the period ended 10th October, 1997 – Advances made from the Contingencies Fund."

Passed by the National Assembly on 24th October, 1997

FIRST SESSION (1992-1997)
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION NO. 111

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, that this Assembly approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 5/1997 – Supplementary

Estimates (Current and Capital) totalling \$3,718,395,730, for the period ended 31st December, 1997."

Passed by the National Assembly on 24th October, 1997