

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1969

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 55th Sitting of the National Assembly under the Constitution of Guyana, held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1969

PRESENT:

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. R.B. Gajraj, C.B.E., J.P.

(a) Members of the Government

(i) Ministers

The Honourable L.F.S. Burnham, Q.C., Prime Minister
Dr. the Honourable P.A. Reid, Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister of Finance

The Honourable R.J. Jordan, Minister of Agriculture
and Natural Resources

The Honourable M. Kasim, Minister of Communications

The Honourable H.D. Hoyte, Minister of Home Affairs

The Honourable N.J. Bissember, Minister of Trade and
Parliamentary Affairs

The Honourable W.G. Carrington, Minister of Labour
and Social Security

The Honourable Miss S.M. Field-Ridley, Minister of
Education

The Honourable B. Ramsaroop, Minister of Housing and
Reconstruction

The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, C.M.G., Q.C., Attorney-
General and Minister of State

The Honourable M.W. Carter, Minister of Information

The Honourable H. Green, Minister of Works and
Hydraulics

The Honourable H.O. Jack, Minister without Portfolio

Dr. the Honourable Sylvia Talbot, Minister of Health

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. J.G. Joaquin, O.B.E., J.P.,
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Mr. P. Duncan, Parliamentary Secretary,
Office of the Prime Minister

Mr. W. Haynes, Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Works and Hydraulics

Mr. A. Salim, Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Mr. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary,
Office of the Prime Minister

(iii) Other Members

Mr. O.E. Clarke, Deputy Speaker
 Mr. J.N. Aaron
 Miss M.M. Ackman
 Mr. K. Bancroft
 Mr. J. Budhoo, J.P.
 Mr. E.F. Correia
 Mr. M. Corrica
 Mr. E.H.A. Fowler
 Mrs. P.A. Limerick
 Mr. S.M. Saffee
 Mr. D.A. Singh
 Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman
 Mr. C.E. Wrights
 Mr. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P.

(b) Members of the Opposition

Mr. Ram Karran
 Mr. R. Chandisingh
 Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye
 Mr. D.C. Jagan
 Mr. E.M.G. Wilson
 Mr. G.H. Lall
 Mr. M.Y. Ally
 Mr. R.D. Persaud, J.P.
 Mr. E.M. Stoby
 Mr. R. Ally
 Mr. E.L. Ambrose
 Mrs. L.M. Branco
 Mr. Balchand Persaud
 Mr. Bholu Persaud
 Mr. I.R. Remington, J.P.
 Mrs. R.P. Sahoye
 Mr. V. Teekah
 Mrs. E. DaSilva
 Mr. M.F. Singh
 Mr. J.A. Sutton
 Mr. R.E. Cheeks

Clerk of the National Assembly - Mr. F.A. Narain
 Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly - Mr. M.B. Henry

Absent:

Mr. L.I. Chan-A-Sue - on leave
 Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition - on leave
 Mr. A.M. Hamid, J.P. - on leave

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

His Honour the Speaker announced -

(i) Form of Address of Minister of Education

That a copy of a press release dated 18th December, 1969, had been received from the Ministry of Information advising that the Minister of Education had reverted to her maiden name of Miss Shirley Field-Ridley and wished to be addressed as such with immediate effect.

(ii) Leave

That leave had been granted to Mr. Chan-A-Sue for that day's sitting.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.(1) By the Minister of Finance:

(a) Estimates of Revenues and Expenditure of Guyana for the financial year 1970.

(b) Report of the Directors of the New Widows and Orphans' Fund for the year 1964.

(G. 105/54 II)(Circulated)

(c) Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Annual Reports and Statements of Accounts of the Guyana Electricity Corporation for the years ended December 31, 1965, 1966 and 1967, respectively.

(G. 380 B/60 II)(Circulated)

(2) By the Minister of Home Affairs:

Annual Report of the Guyana Fire and Ambulance Services for the year 1968.

(HA: 1/1/12 II)(Circulated)

(3) By the Minister of Labour and Social Security:

Sessional Paper No. 3/1969 by the Minister of Labour and Social Security on International Labour Recommendations adopted on 25th June, 1968, at the 52nd Session of the International Labour Conference.

(23/2 (1))(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERSQUESTION NO. 8

Mr. Chandisingh asked the Minister of Health the following question:

Question: (i) Is the Minister aware that for over six months no Government Medical Officer has visited the Barlam-Sheet Anchor-New Forest Area, also West Canje to Sandvoort, and Glasgow to Lighttown?

(ii) When will the service be restored?

The Minister of Health gave the following reply:

Answer: (i) I am aware that a Government Medical Officer is no longer assigned to the Canje-Highbury Mobile Medical Unit. After consultation with medical staff and people of the district it was

agreed that a dispenser would visit twice monthly and any cases requiring medical attention would be referred to the New Amsterdam Hospital.

- (ii) The service was never discontinued. The Mobile Medical Unit continues to visit these areas, but for the past six months a Dispenser instead of a Government Medical Officer has been visiting with the Unit.

A supplementary question was asked by Mr. Chandisingh.

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

The Minister of Trade and Parliamentary Affairs informed His Honour the Speaker that it was agreed that -

- (a) the Assembly should sit until midnight if necessary,
 (b) the Budget Statement should not be interrupted for the suspension of the sitting at 4.00 p.m.

The Assembly agreed with the arrangement.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

- (1) MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 1969 - Bill No. 33/1969 published 22. 12. 69
 (2) MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1969 - Bill No. 34/1969 published 22. 12. 69

The Minister of Finance presented the following Bills which were read the first time:

- (i) A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENACTMENTS.
 (ii) A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.
 (3) NATIONAL CANE FARMING COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1969
 (Bill No. 35/1969)

The Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources presented the following Bill which was read the first time:

- A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL CANE FARMING COMMITTEE ORDINANCE, 1965.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONITEM 1 - MOTION TO APPROVE THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1970

In accordance with article 80(2) of the Constitution, the Minister of Finance signified that the Cabinet had recommended that the Assembly should proceed upon the motion for the approval of the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1970, totalling \$173,448,058, net appropriations-in-aid, and excluding \$22,125,994, which is chargeable by law.

The Minister then read the Budget Statement and moved the motion to approve the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1970, totalling \$173,448,058, net appropriations-in-aid, and excluding \$22,125,994 which is chargeable by law.

The motion was then proposed.

Thereafter, the Minister named Monday, 5th January, 1970, as the day for the resumption of the debate on the motion.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 4.05 p.m. the sitting was suspended for tea.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.40 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 46 (2) and (3)

On a motion by the Minister of Finance, Standing Order No. 46(2) and (3) was suspended to enable the Assembly to consider Bills Nos. 33 and 34 which were introduced at that sitting.

BILLS - Second and Third ReadingsITEM 2 - MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) Bill, 1969 - Bill No. 33/1969 published 22.12.69

In accordance with article 80(2) of the Constitution, the Minister of Finance signified the Cabinet 's recommendation and moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENACTMENTS.

The motion was put and carried. The Bill was then read a second time, and was thereafter taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ITEM 3 - MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1969 - Bill No. 34/1969 published 22. 12. 69

In accordance with article 80(2) of the Constitution, the Minister of Finance signified the Cabinet's recommendation and moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

The motion was put and carried. The Bill was then read a second time and was thereafter taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ITEM 4 - PENSIONS (GOVERNOR-GENERAL, PARLIAMENTARY AND SPECIAL OFFICES) BILL, 1969 - Bill No. 31/1969 published 11.12.69

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the BILL intituled AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUPER-ANNUATION BENEFITS IN RESPECT OF SERVICE IN THE OFFICES OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND PRIME MINISTER AND IN OTHER PARLIAMENTARY AND SPECIAL OFFICES.

In Committee

Clause 1 was passed as printed.

Clause 2 - The following amendments by the Attorney-General and Minister of State were put and carried:

In subsection (1)

- (a) Substitution of "partially" for "mainly" in the second line of paragraph (c) of the definition of "child";
- (b) Substitution of "5th October, 1961" for "14th December, 1964" in the fourth line of the definition of "former legislative service";
- (c) Deletion of "not being such a member" in paragraph (b) of the definition of a "legislator"; and
- (d) Substitution of a semi-colon for the full stop at the end of the definition of "specified qualifying office" and the addition thereafter of the following definition:

"widow" includes widower."

Clause 2 was then passed as amended.

Clauses 3 to 8 were passed as printed.

Clause 9 - The following amendments were put and carried:

(a) By Mr. Cheeks:

Substitution of the figure "50"
for "55" in paragraph (c)(i)
and (ii) of subsection (1).

(b) By the Attorney-General and Minister
of State:

Addition of the following as sub-
section (7):

" (7) For the purposes of this Act, a person shall be deemed to have served as a legislator for periods amounting in the aggregate to 12 years if, having become a contributor under this Act and irrespective of his age, he fulfils the requirements of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and if, in the opinion of the appropriate Minister, his incapacity to discharge the duties of a legislator is ~~attri~~ attributable to infirmity of mind or body sustained in the course of his service as a legislator. "

The following amendment by Dr. Ramdahoye was put and negatived:

Insertion of the following in subsection (3)
as paragraph (d):

" (d) a person who was a Member of the House of Assembly or State Council established pursuant to the provisions of the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council 1953 shall be deemed to have served as a legislator for the full term if he ceased to be a legislator by reason only of the abolition of those Chambers of the Legislature prior to the expiration of the terms for which he was elected or appointed. "

Clause 9 was then passed as amended.

Clauses 10 to 13 were passed as printed.

Clause 14 - The following amendments by the Attorney-General and Minister of State were put and carried:

(a) Substitution of the following for sub-
section (1):

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, where a person who dies leaving a widow -

- (a) was in receipt of a pension at the date of his death; or
- (b) had at the date of his death, satisfied the requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 9; or
- (c) having become a contributor under this Act, died, in the opinion of the appropriate Minister, in the course of service as a legislator;

there shall be paid to the widow, during her lifetime and while unmarried, a widow's pension at an annual rate equivalent to one-half of the pension, which -

- (d) in the case of a person mentioned in paragraph (a), was being paid to him; or
- (e) in the case of a person mentioned in paragraph (b), not being a person mentioned in paragraph (c), would have been payable to him with effect from the date of his death if he had not died but had satisfied all the requirements of section 9 for the award of a pension computed in accordance with section 10; or
- (f) in the case of a person mentioned in paragraph (c), would have been payable to him with effect from the date of his death if he had not died but had satisfied all the requirements of section 9 for the award of a pension computed in accordance with section 10 as if he had served as a legislator for periods amounting in the aggregate to 12 years. "; and

ft.) Addition of the following as subsections (5) and (6):

"(5) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, but subject to the provisions of this section, where a person mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of subsection (1) dies leaving a dependant to whom he has bequeathed an annuity not exceeding one-third of any widow's pension payable under this section consequent on the death of the deceased person, or which would have been payable had the deceased person died leaving a widow, and has directed that such annuity be payable under this Act, such annuity shall be paid to such dependant; and where a widow's pension is payable under this section consequent

on the death of the deceased person, the amount of any annuity so paid shall be deducted from such pension:

Provided that where the dependant, being an unmarried person at the date of the deceased's death, married, the said annuity shall forthwith cease to be payable.

(6) For the purposes of this section -

(a) "dependant" means any person, other than a widow or a child, who immediately before the death of the deceased person was wholly or partially dependant on him for support;

(b) where an annuity is payable under subsection (5) -

(i) subsections (2) and (3) shall also apply, mutatis mutandis, to such annuity and to the dependant to whom it is payable; and

(ii) the reference in subsection (3) to the widow's pension shall, in relation to the widow, be construed as a reference to the pension payable to the widow under this section less the amount deducted therefrom under subsection (5). "

Clause 14 was then passed as amended.

Clause 15 - The following amendment by the Attorney-General and Minister of State was put and carried:

Substitution of "paragraphs (a), (b) or (c)" for "paragraphs (a) or (b)" in the second line of subsection (1).

Clause 15 was then passed as amended.

Clause 16 - The following amendment by the Attorney-General and Minister of State was put and carried:

Insertion of "annuity," after "pension," in the first line and "under this Act" after "payable" in the second line.

Clause 16 was then passed as amended.

Clauses 17 and 18 were passed as printed.

First Schedule - The following amendment by the Attorney-General and Minister of State was put and carried:

Substitution of the following for the First Schedule:

"(S.2(1))

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Former Legislative Service.

Legislative service, other than service as a Member holding office of emolument under the Crown, between 18th May, 1953 and 31st December, 1969, inclusive, as a Member of -

- (a) the House of Assembly or the State Council constituted pursuant to the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1953;
- (b) the Legislative Council constituted pursuant to the British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions) Order in Council, 1953;
- (c) the Legislative Council constituted pursuant to the British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions)(Amendment) Order in Council, 1956;
- (d) the Legislative Assembly or the Senate constituted pursuant to the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961;
- (e) the House of Assembly constituted pursuant to the British Guiana (Constitution) Order, 1964; or
- (f) the National Assembly. "

The First Schedule was then passed as amended.

Second Schedule - The following amendment by the Attorney-General and Minister of State was put and carried:

Addition of "President of the Senate" after "Deputy Speaker".

The Second Schedule was then passed as amended.

Assembly resumed

On a motion by the Minister of Finance the Bill was read the third time and passed as amended in Committee.

ITEM 5 - RENT RESTRICTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1969 - Bill No. 32/1969 published 15. 12. 69

The Minister of Housing and Reconstruction moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO EFFECT A CHANGE IN NAME OF THE RENT RESTRICTION ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURTHER CONTRØL OF THE RENTALS OF PREMISES TO WHICH THAT ORDINANCE APPLIES AND FOR OTHER INCIDENTAL MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

Mr. Chandisingh was speaking to the motion when the time for the suspension of the sitting was reached.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 6.33 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 8.10 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

Mr. Chandisingh concluded his speech.

Mr. Sutton, Dr. Ramsahoye, Mr. Balchand Persaud and Mr. Wilson spoke to the motion.

Thereafter the Minister of Housing and Reconstruction replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee

Clauses 1 to 3 were passed as printed.

Clause 4 - The following amendment by Mr. Sutton was put and negatived:

Substitution of the words "one thousand, eight hundred dollars" for the words "three thousand dollars" in the penultimate line of the proviso to be inserted.

Clause 4 was then passed as printed.

Clauses 5 to 13 were passed as printed.

Clause 14 - The following amendment by Mr. Sutton was put and negatived:

Substitution of the word "twenty" for the words "twelve and one-half" in the first line of paragraph (a).

The following amendment by Dr. Ramsahoye was put and carried:

Substitution of a semi-colon for the full stop appearing at the end of paragraph (b) and addition of the following paragraphs as paragraphs (c) and (d):

"(c) by re-numbering subsection (2) as subsection (4); and

- (d) by inserting the following subsections (2) and (3) -

" (2) Where a landlord fails to keep any premises to which this Ordinance applies in good and tenantable repair a tenant who is not in arrears of rent may, after the failure of the landlord to comply with the notice mentioned in subsection (3) and, at his own expense, effect such repairs as may be reasonably necessary to fulfil the obligation of the landlord to keep the premises in good and tenantable repair and may deduct the cost thereof from any rent payable by him to the landlord.

(3) The tenant before effecting any repairs pursuant to subsection (2) shall send by registered post to the landlord at his last known address notice of the nature and the estimated cost of the repairs with a request that the repairs be effected within thirty days of the receipt of the notice. "

Clause 14 was then passed as amended.

Clauses 15 to 18 were passed as printed.

Clause 19 - The following amendment by the Minister of Housing and Reconstruction was put and carried:

(a) Re-lettering of paragraph (b) as paragraph (c);
and

(b) insertion of the following as paragraph (b):

" (b) by the substitution of a colon for the full stop appearing at the end of subsection (1) and the addition thereto of the following proviso -

"Provided that where an equitable remedy is sought (whether or not in conjunction with any other remedy) such claim or other proceedings may be made or instituted in the High Court."

Clause 19 was then passed as amended.

Clauses 20 to 22 were passed as printed.

Schedule - The following amendment by Mr. Sutton was put and negatived:

Re-lettering of paragraph (m) as paragraph (n),
and insertion of the following as paragraph (m):

" (m) a return of approximately ten per cent of the capital value of the property; "

The Schedule was then passed as printed.

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by the Minister of Housing and Reconstruction, the Bill was read a third time and passed as amended in Committee.

ITEM 6 - GEORGETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1969
Bill No. 29/1969 published 29.11.69, 6.12.69 and
13.12.69

Mr. Saffee on behalf of Mr. D.A. Singh moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE
GEORGETOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORDINANCE.

Mr. Fowler seconded the motion.

Mr. Balchand Persaud spoke to the motion.

Thereafter the motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

In Committee

Clauses 1 to 3 were passed as printed.

Clause 4 - The following amendment by Mr. Balchand Persaud was put and carried:

Insertion of the words "at their pleasure" before the words "all salaried officers and servants" in the third line.

Clause 4 was then passed as amended.

Clauses 5 to 13 were passed as printed.

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by Mr. Saffee the Bill was read a third time and passed as amended in Committee.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

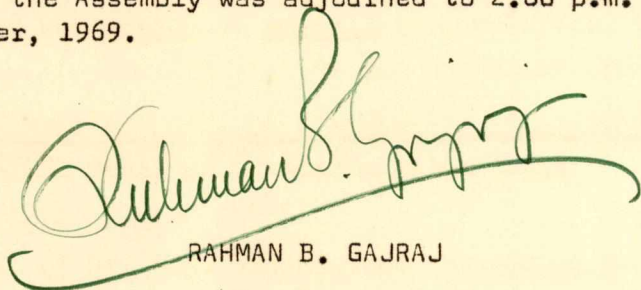
As that was the last sitting before Christmas, His Honour the Speaker extended to all Members and their families best wishes for a very happy Christmas.

The Minister of Trade and Parliamentary Affairs thanked His Honour and reciprocated the good wishes to him and also extended best wishes to Members and to the Staff of the Parliament Office.

Mr. Ram Karan and Mr. M.F. Singh associated themselves with the remarks of the Minister of Trade and Parliamentary Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10.27 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Trade and Parliamentary Affairs, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 29th December, 1969.



RAHMAN B. GAJRAJ

Speaker.

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

29th December, 1969.

APPENDIX

MOTION BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

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 not later than sixty days after the commencement of that year;

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 the revenues and expenditure of Guyana for the financial year 1970 have been prepared and laid before the Assembly on 22nd December, 1969;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1970, of a total sum of one hundred and seventy-three million, four hundred and forty-eight thousand, and fifty-eight dollars, net of appropriations-in-aid, and excluding twenty-two million, one hundred and twenty-five thousand, nine hundred and ninety-four dollars which is chargeable by law, as detailed therein and summarized in the undermentioned schedule, and agree that it is expedient to amend the law and to make further provision in respect of finance.

Division No. (Capital)	Head No. (Current)		AMOUNT	
			Capital \$	Current \$
	1	Governor-General		56,849
I		Governor-General	7,000	
	2	Supreme Court of Judicature		561,471
	3	Magistrates		693,852
II		Judiciary	-	
	4	Parliament Office		91,914
III		Parliament	-	
	5	Audit		265,240
	6	Ombudsman		15,176
	7	Public and Police Service Commissions		232,649
	8	Public Prosecutions		103,268
IV		Other Services not under Ministerial Control	-	
	9	Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet		643,489
	10	Guyana Defence Force		4,904,820
V		Prime Minister	2,065,000	
	11	Public Service Ministry		341,032
VI		Public Service Ministry	365,000	
	12	Ministry of External Affairs		2,531,541
VII		Ministry of External Affairs	105,000	
	13	Ministry of Economic Development		1,776,897
	14	Ministry of Economic Development - Interior Development		378,000
VIII		Ministry of Economic Development	7,610,000	
	15	Attorney General		229,845
	16	Attorney General - Official Receiver		91,100
	17	Attorney General - Deeds Registry		115,776
IX		Attorney General	-	
	18	Ministry of Information		836,938
X		Ministry of Information	34,000	
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C/Forward			10,186,000	13,869,857

Division No. (Capital)	Head No. (Current)		AMOUNT	
			Capital	Current
		B/Forward	10,186,000	13,869,857
	19	Ministry of Home Affairs		603,471
	20	Ministry of Home Affairs - Police		7,942,995
	21	Ministry of Home Affairs - Prisons		1,103,066
	22	Ministry of Home Affairs - Fire Protection Services		969,772
	23	Ministry of Home Affairs - Printery		762,244
	24	Ministry of Home Affairs - Probation and Welfare Service		381,812
XI		Ministry of Home Affairs	972,000	
	25	Ministry of Local Government		814,672
XII		Ministry of Local Government	200,000	
	26	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources		1,043,960
	27	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Agriculture		4,530,333
	28	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Forests		569,482
	29	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Geological Surveys and Mines		517,545
	30	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Lands		801,987
XIII		Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources	5,079,000	
	31	Ministry of Trade		631,877
XIV		Ministry of Trade	50,000	
	32	Ministry of Communications		277,947
	33	Ministry of Communications - Post Office		2,673,674
		C/Forward	16,487,000	37,503,694

Division No. (Capital)	Head No. (Current)		AMOUNT	
			Capital	Current
		B/Forward	16,487,000	37,503,694
	34	Ministry of Communications - Transport and Harbours		2,600,000
	35	Ministry of Communications - Civil Aviation		458,399
XV		Ministry of Communications	7,154,000	
	36	Ministry of Works, Hydraulics and Supply - Establishment		3,914,598
	37	Ministry of Works, Hydraulics and Supply - Annually Recurrent		7,375,987
XVI		Ministry of Works, Hydraulics and Supply	27,785,000	
XVII		Ministry of Works, Hydraulics and Supply - IBRD/IDA Projects	6,300,000	
	38	Ministry of Education		3,075,080
	39	Ministry of Education - In Service Teacher Training Programme		119,174
	40	Ministry of Education - Primary, Multi-lateral and Secondary Schools		13,267,909
	41	Ministry of Education - Practical Instruction Centres		586,340
	42	Ministry of Education - Government Training College - Pre Service Teacher Training Programme		189,161
	43	Ministry of Education - Technical Institute		493,807
	44	Ministry of Education - Carnegie School of Home Economics		112,045
	45	Ministry of Education - Queen's College		338,527
	46	Ministry of Education - Bishops' High School		231,942
	47	Ministry of Education - Anna Regina Secondary School		118,085
	48	Ministry of Education - Berbice High School		169,984
XVIII		Ministry of Education	2,530,000	
		C/Forward	60,256,000	70,554,732

Division No. (Capital)	Head No. (Current)	B/Forward	AMOUNT	
			Capital 60,256,000	Current 70,554,732
XIX		Ministry of Education - IBRD/IDA Projects	1,149,000	
	49	Ministry of Health		630,920
	50	Ministry of Health - Medical		2,537,841
	51	Ministry of Health - Bacteriological		310,298
	52	Ministry of Health - X-Ray		172,144
	53	Ministry of Health - Hospitals and Dispensaries, etc.		7,424,117
	54	Ministry of Health - Analyst		134,791
	55	Ministry of Health - Registration, Immigration, Births, etc.		116,477
XX		Ministry of Health	1,010,000	
	56	Ministry of Housing and Reconstruction		1,318,047
	57	Ministry of Housing and Reconstruction - Town and Country Planning		184,258
XXI		Ministry of Housing and Reconstruction	882,000	
	58	Ministry of Labour and Social Security		575,590
	59	Ministry of Labour and Social Security - Employment Exchange		70,373
	60	Ministry of Labour and Social Security - Social Assistance		4,115,845
XXII		Ministry of Labour and Social Security	207,000	
	61	Ministry of Finance		231,730
	62	Ministry of Finance - Accountant General		1,490,423
	63	Ministry of Finance - Customs and Excise		1,710,803
	64	Ministry of Finance - Inland Revenue		1,599,488
	65	Ministry of Finance - Post Office Savings Bank		76,713
	66	Ministry of Finance - Pensions and Gratuities		743,314
	67	Ministry of Finance - Public Debt		312,154
XXIII		Ministry of Finance	15,634,000	
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			\$79,138,000	\$94,310,058
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			TOTAL	\$173,448,058