

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973 - 1974

ORDER PAPER

28TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1974

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

By the Minister of Finance:

- (1) **Financial** Paper No. 1/1974 - Schedule of Supplementary Provision on the Current and Capital Estimates totalling \$1,525,605 - Uncovered Advances from the Contingencies Fund in 1973

(2/5 VIII) (Circulated)

- (2) Statement of Guarantees given by the Minister of Finance under section 3 of the Guarantee of Loans (Public Corporations and Companies) Act 1971 (No. 16) for the quarter ended 31st December, 1973.

(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

- (1) RICE FARMERS SECURITY OF TENURE AMENDMENT)  
LL 1974 - Bill No. published 2.2.

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development and Agriculture, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND  
THE RICE FARMERS (SECURITY OF  
TENURE) ACT.

- (2) GEMMEL BACCHUS WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION)  
B Bill No. 1974 published 5.2.74

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR  
THE PAYMENT OF A PENSION TO THE  
DEPENDANTS OF GEMMEL BACCHUS UNDER  
THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION ACT.

- (3) HOUSING OF LABOUR WORKERS ON SUGAR ESTATES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1974 - Bill No. 8/1974  
published 6.2.74

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE  
HOUSING OF LABOUR WORKERS ON SUGAR  
ESTATES ACT.

- (4) GUYANA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BILL 1  
Bill No. 2 1 4 published 19.1.74, 26.1.74 and  
2.2.74

Miss Jaiserrisingh to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GUYANA  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HOLD THE PROPERTY  
IN GUYANA OF THE CANADIAN MISSION COUNCIL  
IN GUYANA AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED  
THEREWITH.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

Whereas the Government of Guyana proposes in association with Parsons and Whittemore Inc. a corporation incorporated in the United States of America, to carry out a study into the establishment of a Pulp Mill and/or a Forests Products Complex in Guyana;

And Whereas the Royal Bank of Canada is willing to enter into an Agreement to establish on behalf of the Government an irrevocable Letter of Credit not exceeding the sum of US\$100,000 together with any interest due thereon in favour of Parsons and Whittemore Inc., to pay for one-half of the estimated cost of the study:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly do authorise the Government to enter an Agreement with the Royal Bank of Canada for the abovementioned purpose.

(Notice Paper No. 24 published 7th February, 1973)