

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

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33RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MAY, 1974

AT 2.00 P.M.

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PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (LIMITATION OF ACTIONS)(SPECIAL PROVISIONS)
BILL 1974 - Bill No. 14/1974

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT ACTIONS BY CERTAIN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES FOR THE RECOVERY OF MONIES BE BROUGHT WITHIN A PRESCRIBED TIME AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTION1. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS TO NON-PENSIONABLE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The Prime Minister to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the conditions governing the payment of superannuation benefits to non-pensionable government employees as authorised by Legislative Council Resolutions No. LII of the 6th July, 1951, and No. LVI of the 8th May, 1957, provide inter alia that

- (i) an employee who at the date of his retirement holds "an approved appointment", and has served in an approved appointment for at least twenty (20) continuous years immediately preceding the date of his retirement will be eligible for an annual allowance; and
- (ii) an allowance or gratuity will be paid only in respect of service after the age of twenty (20) years;

AND WHEREAS provision exists in the Pensions Act (Chapter 27:02) for an officer to whom a pension is granted under that Act to exercise an option to take a reduced pension with a gratuity, and it is considered that similar provision should be made for the non-pensionable government employee to whom an annual allowance is granted to be given the option to be paid in lieu of such annual allowance an annual allowance at the rate of three-fourths of such allowance together with a gratuity equal to twelve and one half times the amount by which such allowance is reduced;

AND WHEREAS under the Pensions Act (Chapter 27:02) the holder of a pensionable office is eligible with effect from 3rd December, 1971, for the payment of a pension, gratuity or other allowance in respect of service from the age of 18 years instead of 20 years:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the conditions authorised by the Legislative Council Resolutions aforesaid mentioned be varied to

- (i) allow, with effect from 1st July, 1973, for an employee to whom an annual allowance is granted to be paid, at his option, an allowance at the rate of three-fourths of the allowance payable in terms of the Resolutions together with a gratuity equal to twelve and one-half times the amount by which such allowance is reduced; and
- (ii) permit service from the age of 18 years instead of 20 years to be counted for the purpose of payment of superannuation benefits to non-pensionable government employees in the employ of the Government on or after 3rd December, 1971.

(Notice Paper No. 30 published 17th April, 197)

BILL - Second Reading

2. FACTORIES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1974 - Bill No. 13/1974 published 18.4.74

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE
FACTOREIS ACT.

(Read a first time on 17th April, 1974)