

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973 - 1975

ORDER PAPER

69TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, 11TH JULY, 1975

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

OATHS -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

1. By Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman, Deputy Speaker (as Chairman of the Standing Orders Committee in the absence of the Speaker):

Report of the Standing Orders Committee on the motion for the amendment to Standing Order No. 35(5).

(PARL: 5/12 V)(Circulated)

2. By the Minister of Finance:

- (a) Sugar Levy (Security for Payment) Regulation 1975 (No. 8), made under section 7 of the Sugar Levy Act 1974 (No. 22 of 1974), on the 27th of June, 1975, and published in the Gazette on the 28th of June, 1975.

(F: 1 T.J.)(Circulated)

- (b) Ministers, Members of the National Assembly and Special Offices (Emoluments) Order 1975 (No. 63), made under section 8 of the Ministers, Members of the National Assembly and Special Offices (Emoluments) Act, Cap. 1:07, on the 17th of June, 1975; and published in the Gazette on the 21st of June, 1975.

(8/5/3)(Circulated)

- (c) Customs Duties Order 1975 (No. 65), made under section 8 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, on the 26th of June, 1975, and published in the Gazette on the 28th of June, 1975.  
(CEX 22 TJ)(Circulated)
- (d) Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1975 (No. 66), made under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, on the 27th of June, 1975, and published in the Gazette on the 28th of June, 1975.  
(G 669 III)(Circulated)
- (e) Customs (Exemption from Duties) Order 1975 (No. 67), made under section 8 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, on the 27th of June, 1975, and published in the Gazette on the 28th of June, 1975.  
(G 669 III)(Circulated)
- (f) Loan Agreement (Second Education Project) between Guyana and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development dated May 9, 1975 (Loan Number 1106 GUA).  
(4/6/5/2/9)(Circulated)
- (g) Development Credit Agreement (Second Education Project) between Guyana and International Development Association dated May 9, 1975 (Credit Number 544 GUA).  
(4/6/5/2/9)(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -STATEMENTS BY MINISTERSPERSONAL 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 -PUBLIC BUSINESSBILL - Second Reading

1. PRISON (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL 1975 - Bill No. 25/1975  
published 31.5.75

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE  
PRISON ACT.

(Read a first time on 20th June, 1975)

\* 2. ADOPTION OF REPORT OF STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Report of the Standing Orders Committee on the motion for the amendment to Standing Order No. 35(5) be adopted.

3. AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER NO. 35(5)

Assembly to resume the debate on the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Standing Order No. 35 be amended by the substitution of the following for paragraph 5:

"(5) A Member shall be referred to in the Assembly either with the title "Comrade" before his surname or official designation or as the Honourable Member, Mr .....".

(Notice Paper No. 56 published 16th June, 1975)

4. CONFIRMATION OF THE CUSTOMS DUTIES ORDER 1975 (NO. 65)

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 9 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, confirm the Customs Duties Order 1975 (No. 65), which was made on the 26th of June, 1975, and published in the Gazette on the 29th of June, 1975.

(Notice Paper No. 57 published 4th July, 1975)

CONFIRMATION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1975 (NO. 66)

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 5 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1975 (No. 66), which was made on the 27th of June, 1975, and published in the Gazette (Extraordinary) on the 28th of June, 1975.

(Notice Paper No. 58 published 4th July, 1975)

- \* The Minister proposes to seek the leave of the Speaker to have Standing Order No. 76(5) suspended to enable him to move this motion at this sitting.

6. CONFIRMATION OF THE CUSTOMS (EXEMPTION FROM DUTIES)  
ORDER 1975 (NO. 67)

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 9 of the Customs Act, Chapter 82:01, confirm the Customs' (Exemption from Duties) Order 1975 (No. 67), which was made on the 27th of June, 1975, and published in the Gazette (Extraordinary) on the 28th of June, 1975.

(Notice Paper No. 59 published 4th July, 1975)

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

(1) CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975 - Bill No. 27/1975

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE  
CUSTOMS ACT.

(2) TIMEHRI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (AMENDMENT) BILL 1975 -  
Bill No. 26/1975

The Minister of Works and Housing, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE  
TIMEHRI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
ORDINANCE.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

7. AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. XXXII OF 17TH APRIL, 1974 -  
GUARANTEE OF CREDITS TO GUYANA BAUXITE COMPANY LTD.

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. XXXII passed on 17th April, 1974, this National Assembly, authorised the Minister of Finance to sign Agreements, as guarantor, between international financial institutions and the

Guyana Bauxite Company Ltd., amounting to G\$85 million for the purchase of capital equipment and engineering services in connexion with its expansion scheme for increasing the production of calcined bauxite;

AND WHEREAS the rate of exchange of the Guyana Dollar against the United States Dollar, which is the denomination of most of the loans, may be subject to wide fluctuation;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that a fixed sum for borrowing in United States Dollars should be authorised;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly do amend the terms of Resolution No. XXXII, passed on 17th April, 1974, by the addition at the end of the Resolution of the words "or the equivalent amount of forty two million, five hundred thousand U.S. dollars (U.S. \$42,500,000)".

(Notice was received on 10th July, 1975)