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123RD SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
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THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 1977
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AT 2.00 P.M.
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(1) By the Prime Minister:

(a) Report and Audited Accounts of the Guyana Housing Corporation for the period September 1974 to December 1975.

(GSC: 7/404/2)(Circulated)

(b) Report and Audited Accounts of the Guyana State Corporation for the year ended 31st December, 1975.

(GSC: 1/404/2)(Circulated)

(2) By the Minister of Economic Development and Co-operatives:

Report of the Co-operatives Division of the Ministry of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation for the years 1970 and 1971.

(CNM: 5/1/3)(Circulated)

(3) By the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

Reports and Audited Accounts of the Guyana Timber Export Board for the years 1974 and 1975.

(ENR: 4/31)(Circulated)

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BILLS - Second Reading

1. SUGAR INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 - Bill No. 5/1977
published 5.2.77

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUGAR
INDUSTRY SPECIAL FUNDS ACT.

(Read a first time on 16.2.77)

2. HOUSING OF LABOUR WORKERS ON SUGAR ESTATES (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 -
Bill No. 4/1977 published 5.2.77

The Minister of Health, Housing and Labour to move the second reading of the following Bill:

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

(Read a first time on 16.2.77)

3. MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 - Bill No. 9/1977
published 16.4.77

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN
ENACTMENTS.

(Read a first time on 7.4.77)

4. CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 - Bill No. 7/1977
published 26.3.77

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO ALTER THE
CONSTITUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ARTICLE 73 THEREOF.

(Read a first time on 30.3.77)

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.

By the Minister of Finance:

- (a) Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) (Designation) Order 1977 (No. 30), made under section 2 of the Pensions (President, Parliamentary and Special Offices) Act, Chapter 27:03, on the 9th of May, 1977, and published in the Gazette on the 14th of May, 1977.

(8/1/28) (Circulated)

- (b) Loan Agreement dated 24th May, 1976, between the Government of Guyana and the Royal Bank of Canada International Limited, Libra Bank Limited, Union Commerce Bank, with Kleinwort Benson Limited as Agent.

(4/2/1/5^{II}) (Circulated)

- (c) Financial Agreement dated 24th May, 1976, between the Minister of Finance and Kleinwort, Benson Limited, London.

(4/2/1/5^{II}) (Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

Question No. 10

Cde. Mohamed to ask the Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture the following question:

QUESTION: Is the Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture aware that there is a severe lack of teachers for the 'A' level classes at the Anna Regina Multi-lateral School and will the Minister correct this situation in time to help the Sixth Form students who are taking the June 1977 G.C.E. Examination?

(Notice Paper No. 94 published 16. 2. 77)

Question No. 11

Cde. Mohamed to ask the Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture the following question:

QUESTION: Is the Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture aware that there are large numbers of children of kindergarten age at Covent Garden, East Bank, Demerara, who cannot attend school at Prospect because of lack of accommodation?

Since the kindergarten at Prospect is filled to capacity, will the Minister consider establishing one for Covent Garden?

(Notice Paper No. 95 published 16.2.77)

Question No. 12

Cde. Ram Karan to ask the Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture the following question:

QUESTION: Is the Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture aware of the fact that the Special Delegates' Conference of the Guyana Trades Union Congress at its meeting on Saturday, January 29, 1977, unanimously approved a resolution calling for the immediate employment of Guyanese historian, Dr. Walter Rodney, at the University of Guyana?

In view of the Government's often-expressed policy of encouraging qualified Guyanese to bring home their skills and expertise and also repeated statements that its aim is socialism, does the Minister agree that it is an anomalous situation that an eminently-qualified Guyanese like Dr. Rodney, a socialist, has not been permitted for more than two years to take up the appointment of Professor of History at the University which he had been offered and had accepted?

Whatever the answer is to either of these questions, will the Minister say whether or not the decision not to employ Dr. Rodney will be reconsidered as a matter of urgency?

(Notice Paper No. 97 published 14.3.77)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLSPresentation and First Reading(1) MARITIME BOUNDARIES BILL 1977 - Bill No. 10/1977

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE TERRITORIAL SEA, THE INTERNAL WATERS, THE CONTINENTAL SHELF, THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE AND THE FISHERY ZONE OF GUYANA.

(2) NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 - Bill No. 11/1977

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

(3) CINEMATOGRAPH (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 - Bill No. 12/1977

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE CINEMATOGRAPH ACT AND TO EFFECT A RELATED AMENDMENT TO THE ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY ACT.

(4) CARIBBEAN FOOD CORPORATION BILL 1977 - Bill No. 13/1977

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO ENABLE THE IMPLEMENTATION BY GUYANA OF THE AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CARIBBEAN FOOD CORPORATION.
