

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973 - 1979

ORDER PAPER

189TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 14TH MAY, 1979

AT 2.00 P.M.

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(1) By the Prime Minister:

Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the  
National Insurance Scheme for the year  
ended 31st December, 1977.

(GS.C: 11/404/2)(Circulated)

(2) By the Minister of Finance

Finance Contract between Guyana and  
European Investment Bank - Upper Demerara  
Forestry Project - (Conditional Loan on  
Risk Capital Resources) - Luxembourg,  
16th November, 1978.

(ST: 35/36)

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

GUYANA METHODIST TRUST CORPORATION BILL 1979 - Bill No. 7/1979  
published 7.4.79, 14.4.79 and 21.4.79

Cde. Fowler to present the following Private Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO INCORPORATE  
THE GUYANA METHODIST TRUST CORPORATION  
TO HOLD THE PROPERTY IN GUYANA OF THE  
METHODIST CHURCH IN THE CARIBBEAN AND  
AMERICAS AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED  
THEREWITH.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILL - Second Reading

1. GUYANA MINING COMMISSION BILL 1979 - Bill No. 3/1979  
published 10.2.79

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT AND THE FUNCTIONS OF THE  
GUYANA MINING COMMISSION AND FOR PURPOSES  
CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Read a first time on 8.2.79)

MOTION

2. SUPERANNUATION BENEFITS FOR TEACHERS

The Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the conditions governing the payment of superannuation benefits to non-pensionable employees of the Government as authorised by Resolutions of the Legislature provide for the payment of annual allowances and gratuities to employees of the Government who were not holding pensionable offices at the time of their retirement;

AND WHEREAS the Government considers it desirable that similar treatment should be accorded to teachers in the employment of the Government who do not qualify for the grant of a pension or gratuity under the Teachers' Pensions Act, Chapter 39:05, on their retirement as teachers:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approves of the conditions governing the payment of superannuation benefits to non-pensionable employees of the Government being applied *mutatis mutandis* for the purpose of granting superannuation benefits to teachers in the employment of the Government who do not qualify for the grant of a pension or gratuity under the Teachers' Pensions Act, Chapter 39:05, on their retirement as teachers.

(Notice Paper No. 213 published 2.5.79)

BILLS - Second Reading

\*3. GUYANA GOLD BOARD BILL 1978 - Bill No. 18/1978 published 2.9.78

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION, AND FUNCTIONS OF THE GUYANA GOLD BOARD AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Read a first time on 7.9.78)

SALE OF TRAVEL TICKETS BILL 1978 - Bill No. 9/1978 published 15.4.78

The Minister of Works and Transport to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF TRAVEL TICKETS IN RESPECT OF JOURNEYS BETWEEN GUYANA AND ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

(Read a first time on 12.5.78)

\* Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.  
8th May, 1979

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

By the Minister of Finance:

(a) State Pension (WILLIAM CARMICHAEL) Order 1979 (No. 39), made under section 4 of the State Pensions Act, Chapter 27:04, on the 28th of March, 1979, and published in the Gazette on the 5th of May, 1979.

(ST: 4/24)(Circulated)

(b) State Pension (AUGUSTUS HINDS) Order 1979 (No. 40), made under section 4 of the State Pensions Act, Chapter 27:04, on the 28th of March, 1979, and published in the Gazette on the 5th of May, 1979.

(ST: 4/24)(Circulated)

(c) State Pension (DOROTHY KING)(No. 2) Order 1979 (No. 41), made under section 4 of the State Pensions Act, Chapter 27:04, on the 17th of February, 1979, and published in the Gazette on the 5th of May, 1979.

(ST: 4/24)(Circulated)

(d) State Pension (EDWARD SPENCER) Order 1979 (No. 42), made under section 4 of the State Pensions Act, Chapter 27:04, on the 17th of February, 1979, and published in the Gazette on the 5th of May, 1979.

(ST: 4/24)(Circulated)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -Presentation and First ReadingGUYANA PETROLEUM CORPORATION BILL 1979 - Bill No. 25/1978  
published 2.12.78

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GUYANA PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND TO MAKE PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CORPORATION AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONAGREEMENT WITH ORION BANK LIMITED

The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

WHEREAS by Resolution No. XXXII passed on 17th April, 1974, as amended by Resolution No. LXVI passed on 11th July, 1976, this National Assembly authorised the Minister of Finance as guarantor **acting** on behalf of the Government of Guyana, to sign agreements with international financial institutions in respect of loans made by those institutions to Guyana Bauxite Company Limited now renamed Guyana Mining Enterprise Limited amounting in the aggregate to G\$85 million or the equivalent amount of US\$42.5 million;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to refinance the loans so taken and to replace the existing floating rate loan facilities from the several financing institutions (being commercial banks and commercial banking syndicates) by a new credit facility in the aggregate amount of US\$31 million on more favourable terms of repayment;

AND WHEREAS Bauxite Industry Development Company Limited the holding company of which Guyana Mining Enterprise Limited is a wholly-owned subsidiary has arranged with Orion Bank Limited in association with several participating banks and financial institutions satisfactory terms of an Agreement for the refinancing of the aforesaid amount of US\$31 million:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly do hereby authorise the Minister of Finance, or such other person duly authorised by him, acting on behalf of the Government of Guyana, to enter into an agreement with Orion Bank Limited in association with the several banks and financial institutions including the authority to sign any promissory notes and other related documents for the purpose of guaranteeing the obligations of the said Bauxite Industry Development Company Limited as Borrower and Guyana Mining Enterprise Limited under the terms of the Credit Agreement in the aggregate

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amount of US\$31 million with the aforementioned Bank and Financial Institutions executed on the 12th day of March, 1979, and to sign any agreements supplemental to the guarantee in favour of Export-Import Bank of the United States and Export Development Corporation of Canada signed on behalf of the Government of Guyana under the authority of the Resolution of this National Assembly No. XXXIII passed on 17th April, 1974.

(Notice Paper No. 214 published 12.5.79)

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER NO. 2

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PUBLIC CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1979 - Bill No. 8/1979

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC CORPORATIONS ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND MORE THAN ONE VICE PRESIDENT.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 46(2)

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House, with the leave of the Speaker, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 46 (be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Monday, 14th May, 1979, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the GUYANA METHODIST TRUST CORPORATION BILL 1979 (Bill No. 7/1979 published 7.4.79, 14.4.79 and 21.4.79).

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