

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

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ORDER PAPER

194TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 27TH AUGUST, 1979

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) Loan Agreement between the State of Guyana and Nederlandsche Middenstandsbank M.V., with regard to the financing of two Damen Stan-Tenders 2000 to be supplied by Scheepswerf Damen B.V.
(ST: 35/44)
- (2) Annual Report and Accounts of the Guyana Co-operative Insurance Service for the year ended 31st December, 1978.
(ST: 49/46/1)(Circulated)
- (3) Report of the Directors of the New Widows and Orphans' Fund on the working of the Fund for the year 1972.
(ST: 41/7)(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

Question No. 31

Cde. Nokta to ask the Minister of Economic Development and Co-operatives the following question:

QUESTION: Is the Minister of Economic Development and Co-operatives aware that the Motor Vessel AREQUNA which used to render valuable service to the residents in the North West District, especially Amerindians,,has been withdrawn from service for over four years, has as yet not been repaired, and that as a result the people suffer hardship?

Is the Minister further aware that the engine of the said vessel was extracted from it and sold to a private individual?

If the answers are in the affirmative, will the Minister answer the following further questions:-

- (a) Was a Board of Survey held which condemned the vessel as unseaworthy or unserviceable? If so, when was this survey held?
- (b) If the vessel was condemned as un-serviceable, was it, or the engine, advertised for sale in the usual way? If not, why not?
- (c) How much was the engine sold for and who bought it?
- (d) Is there any proposal for the replacement of the service with another vessel? If so, how soon?

(Notice Paper No. 207 published 29. 1. 79)

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

HOUSING OF LABOUR WORKERS ON SUGAR ESTATES (AMENDMENT)
BILL 1979 - Bill No. 10/1979 published 13.8.79

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 HOUSING
OF LABOUR WORKERS ON SUGAR ESTATES ACT

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

1. EXTENSION OF PART II OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, CHAPTER 16:02

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the following motion:

WHEREAS it is provided by section 14(1) of the National Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, Chapter 16:02, that no provisions of Part II of the said Act shall be in force after the expiration of a period of two years commencing with the date of the enactment of the National Security (Miscellaneous Provisions)(Amendment) Act 1977, provided that the period may, from time to time, be extended for a further period of two years by resolution of the National Assembly passed before the expiration of the previous period of two years;

AND WHEREAS the provisions of the said Part II were enacted on 2nd September, 1977, and will expire on 1st September, 1979:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the period during which Part II of the National Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, Chapter 16:02, shall be in force be extended for a further period of two years commencing on 2nd September, 1979.

(Notice Paper No. 219 published 24.8.79)

BILLS - Second Reading

2. NATIONAL CANE FARMING COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1979 -
Bill No. 9/1979 published 9.7.79

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL
CANE FARMING COMMITTEE ACT.

(Read a first time on 26.7.79)

- * 3. GUYANA PETROLEUM CORPORATION BILL 1978 - Bill No. 25/1978
published 2.12.78

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources to move the second reading of 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.

(Read a first time on 14.5.79)

- * 4. 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)

- * 5. 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

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24th August, 1979