SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FOURTH SESSION

1972 - 1973

ORDER PAPER

29TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 23RD MAY, 1973

AT 2.00 P.M.

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MOTIONS

1. MOTION RE THE GEORGETOWN ACCORD

Assembly to resume the debate on the following motion:

WHEREAS the Agreement establishing the Caribbean Free Trade Association with effect from 1 May, 1968, envisaged the Ultimate creation of a viable economic community of the Commonwealth Caribbean Countries;

AND WHEREAS over the past five years the Caribbean Free Trade Association and programmes of functional co-operation between Member States have laid the foundation for further progress in regional economic integration;

AND WHEREAS the hopes and aspirations of the peoples of the Commonwealth Caribbean for balanced development, full employment and imporved standards of living can most rapidly be attained -

- (i) by the optium utilization of the available human and natural resources of the area,
- (ii) by accelerated, coordinated and sustained economic development, and
- (iii) by effective functional cooperation between Commonwealth Caribbean Countries through regional institutions, services and programmes designed to enhance the economic, social and cultural development of the area;

AND WHEREAS for the achievement of these objectives the Eighth Conference of Heads of Government of Commonwealth Caribbean Countires meeting in Guyana reached agreement on certain measures set out in the Georgetown Accord:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly -

- (1) Welcomes the measures agreed upon by the Eighth Conference of Heads of Government of Commonwealth Caribbean Countries as set out in the Georgetown Accord.
- (2) Approves of Guyana participating in the Caribbean Community, including the Caribbean Common Market, and in the related mechanisms and arrangements for the economic, social and cultural development of the Commonwealth Caribbean Region as set out in that Accord.

(Notice Paper No. 25 published 14th May, 1973)

2. CONFIRMATION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES (AMENDMENT) (NO. 3) ORDER 1973 (NO. 40)

The Minister of Finance and Trade to move the following Motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly in terms of section 9 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, confirm the Customs Duties (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1973 (No. 40), which was made on the 8th of May, 1973, and published in the Gazette on the 12th of May, 1973.

(Notice Paper No. 29 published 22rd May, 1973).

3. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 3/1973

The Minister of Finance and Trade to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Committee of Supply approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 3/1973 - Schedule of Supplementary Provision on the Current and Capital Estimates for the period ending 30th April, 1973, totalling \$1,469,579.

(Notice was given on 22nd May, 1973)

BILLS - Second Reading

4. GUYANA TIMBER EXPORT BOARD BILL 1973 - Bill No. 5/197 published 17.5.73

The Minister of Mines and Forests to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF THE GUYANA TIMBER EXPORT BOARD AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Read a first time on 14th May, 1973)

5. WALLS PENSION BILL 1973 - Bill No. 6/1973 published 19.5.73

The Minister of State for the Public Service to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO MAKE SPECIAL PROVISION WITH RESPECT TO THE PENSIONABLE SERVICE OF GEORGE WALLS.

(Read a first time on 22nd May, 1973)

6. TRAVEL VOUCHER TAX BILL 1973 - Bill No. 7/1973 published 22.5.73

The Minister of Finance and Trade to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION IN GUYANA OF A TAX ON TRAVEL TICKETS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAVEL ORIGINATING FROM GUYANA.

(Read a first time on 22nd May, 1973)

Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting