

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

—  
FIRST SESSION

—  
1969  
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ORDER PAPER

—  
8TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

—  
THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1969

—  
AT 2.00 P.M.  
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PRAYERS -

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By the Minister of Finance:

Customs Duties (Amendment)(No. 2) Order, 1969 (No. 3),  
made under section 8 of the Customs Ordinance,  
Chapter 309, on the 27th of February, 1969, and  
published in the Gazette on the 28th of February,  
1969.

(Circulated).

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

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REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE  
ASSEMBLY ON MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE -

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE  
ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

By the Minister of Finance:

(i) TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1969.

(Bill No. 3/1969)

- (ii) BILL OF ENTRY (IN AID OF DEFENCE) LEVY BILL, 1969.  
(Bill No. 4/1969 published 28. 2. 69).

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

1. Assembly to resume the debate on the motion for the approval of the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1969, totalling \$146,698,155. (See Appendix).

APPENDIX

WHEREAS the Constitution of Guyana requires that estimates of the revenues and expenditure of Guyana for any financial year should be laid before the National Assembly before or not later than sixty days after the commencement of that year;

AND WHEREAS the Constitution also provides that when the estimates of expenditure have been approved by the Assembly an Appropriation Bill shall be introduced in the Assembly providing for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet that expenditure;

AND WHEREAS estimates of the revenues and expenditure of Guyana for the financial year 1969 have been prepared and laid before the Assembly on 28th February, 1969;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1969, totalling one hundred and forty-six million, six hundred and ninety-eight thousand, one hundred and fifty-five dollars (excluding twenty million, five hundred and sixty-seven thousand, seven hundred and fifty-one dollars which is chargeable by law) as detailed therein and summarised in the under-mentioned schedule, and agree that it is expedient to amend the law and to make further provision in respect of finance.



Division No. in Capital Estimates	Head No. in Current Estimates		AMOUNT	
			Capital \$	Current \$
	1	Governor-General		54,786
I		Governor-General	-	
	2	Supreme Court of Judicature		514,032
	3	Magistrates		654,557
II		Judiciary	-	
	4	Parliament Office		90,858
III		Parliament	-	
	5	Audit		249,356
	6	Ombudsman		14,275
	7	Public and Police Service Commissions		246,431
	8	Public Prosecutions		98,877
IV		Other Services not under Ministerial Control	-	
	9	Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet		448,691
	10	Guyana Defence Force		3,576,167
V		Prime Minister	3,440,000	
	11	Public Service Ministry		239,925
VI		Public Service Ministry	300,000	
	12	Ministry of External Affairs		2,015,461
VII		Ministry of External Affairs	195,000	
	13	Ministry of Economic Development		1,412,858
	14	Ministry of Economic Development - Interior		355,535
VIII		Ministry of Economic Development	4,475,000	
	15	Attorney General		215,894
	16	Attorney General - Official Receiver		90,156
	17	Attorney General - Deeds Registry		106,770
IX		Attorney General	-	
	18	Ministry of Information		782,416
X		Ministry of Information	490,400	
Carried Forward			8,900,400	11,167,045

Division No. in Capital Estimates	Head No. in Current Estimates		AMOUNT	
			Capital \$	Current \$
		Brought Forward	8,900,400	11,167,045
	19	Ministry of Home Affairs		621,806
	20	Ministry of Home Affairs - Police		7,279,631
	21	Ministry of Home Affairs - Prisons		1,071,183
	22	Ministry of Home Affairs - Fire Protection Services		925,244
	23	Ministry of Home Affairs - Printery		739,548
	24	Ministry of Home Affairs - Probation and Welfare Service		345,117
XI		Ministry of Home Affairs	615,000	
	25	Ministry of Local Government		732,238
XII		Ministry of Local Government	176,000	
	26	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources		974,507
	27	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Agriculture		3,422,853
	28	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Forests		530,926
	29	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Geological Surveys and Mines		462,603
	30	Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources - Lands		736,425
XIII		Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources	6,711,400	
	31	Ministry of Trade		167,813
XIV		Ministry of Trade	25,000	
	32	Ministry of Communi- cations		262,422
	33	Ministry of Communi- cations - Post Office		2,566,420
	34	Ministry of Communi- cations - Transport and Harbours		2,000,003
	35	Ministry of Communi- cations - Civil Aviation		351,487
		Carried Forward	16,427,800	34,356,698

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			Capital \$	Current \$
		Brought Forward	16,427,800	34,356,698
XV		Ministry of Communi- cations	5,913,000	
	36	Ministry of Works & Hydraulics - Establishment		3,254,998
	37	Ministry of Works & Hydraulics - Annually Recurrent		6,825,472
XVI		Ministry of Works & Hydraulics	24,715,000	
XVIA		Ministry of Works & Hydraulics - IBRD/IDA Projects	1,504,000	
	38	Ministry of Education		3,028,845
	39	Ministry of Education - In Service Teacher Training Programme		113,911
	40	Ministry of Education - Primary, Multi-Lateral and Secondary Schools		12,265,918
	41	Ministry of Education - Practical Instruction Centres		547,471
	42	Ministry of Education - Government Training College - Pre Service Teacher Training Programme		185,918
	43	Ministry of Education - Technical Institute		398,068
	44	Ministry of Education - Carnegie School of Home Economics		104,942
	45	Ministry of Education - Queen's College		335,107
	46	Ministry of Education - Bishops' High School		237,534
	47	Ministry of Education - Anna Regina Secondary School		102,567
	48	Ministry of Education - Berbice High School		174,024
XVII		Ministry of Education	3,943,000	
XVIIA		Ministry of Education - IBRD/IDA Projects	446,000	
	49	Ministry of Health		628,281
	50	Ministry of Health - Medical		2,386,437
	51	Ministry of Health - Bacteriological		290,019
		Brought Forward	52,948,800	65,236,210



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			Capital \$	Current \$
		Brought Forward	52,948,800	65,236,210
	52	Ministry of Health - X-Ray		155,677
	53	Ministry of Health - Hospitals and Dispensaries etc.		7,119,210
	54	Ministry of Health - Analyst		117,071
	55	Ministry of Health - Registration, Immigration, Births, etc.		117,921
XVIII		Ministry of Health	512,000	
	56	Ministry of Housing & Reconstruction		1,232,718
	57	Ministry of Housing & Reconstruction - Town & Country Planning		156,653
XIX		Ministry of Housing & Reconstruction	690,000	
	58	Ministry of Labour and Social Security		542,644
	59	Ministry of Labour and Social Security - Employ- ment Exchange		66,411
	60	Ministry of Labour and Social Security - Social Assistance		3,986,693
XX		Ministry of Labour and Social Security	325,000	
	61	Ministry of Finance		206,523
	62	Ministry of Finance - Accountant General		1,510,751
	63	Ministry of Finance - Customs & Excise		1,641,004
	64	Ministry of Finance - Inland Revenue		1,465,567
	65	Ministry of Finance - Post Office Savings Bank		76,294
	66	Ministry of Finance- Pensions and Gratuities		730,854
	67	Ministry of Finance - Public Debt		350,154
XXI		Ministry of Finance	7,510,000	
			61,985,800	84,712,355
		TOTAL	<u>\$146,698,155</u>	