

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

THIRD SESSION

1971

ORDER PAPER

17TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 22ND JULY, 1971

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

By the Minister of Finance:

- (a) Consumption Tax (Petroleum) Order, 1971 (No. 38), made under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, 1969 (No. 13), on the 7th of July, 1971, and published in the Gazette on the 10th of July, 1971.

(G.669 (1))(Circulated)

- (b) Loan Agreement (Second Sea Defence Project) between Guyana and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development dated June 24, 1971 (Loan Number 765 GUA).

(4/2/5/4)(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

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 -

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONS

1. The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Guyana Transport Services Limited is a Company incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 328, with limited liability in which Government of Guyana has a controlling interest;

AND WHEREAS the said Company is desirous of expanding its transport facilities to meet the demands of the Public;

AND WHEREAS in consequence of such expansion the said Company has been negotiating for the purchase of nineteen (19) buses;

AND WHEREAS in order to assist in the financing of the purchasing of such buses the Company needs a loan of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$525,000);

AND WHEREAS the Guyana National Co-operative Bank and the American Life Insurance Company are willing to provide, on the basis of a guarantee by the Government of Guyana, loans of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) and two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) respectively:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve that the Government of Guyana guarantees the repayment of the following loans to be made to the Guyana Transport Services Limited for the purposes of purchasing nineteen (19) additional buses:

- (i) the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) to be made by the Guyana National Co-operative Bank to be repaid with interest over a period of thirty months, and
- (ii) the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to be made by the American Life Insurance Company to be repaid with interest over a period of five years.

(Notice Paper No. 35 published 16th July, 1971)

2. The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 5(1) of the Consumption Tax Act, 1969 (No. 13), confirm the Consumption Tax (Petroleum) Order, 1971 (No. 38), which was made on the 7th of July, 1971, and published in the Gazette on the 10th of July, 1971.

(Notice Paper No. 36 published 17th July, 1971)

BILL - Second Reading

PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL, 1971 - Bill No. 15/1971 - published
14.7.71

- * 3. The Minister of Health to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION
FOR THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS
AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Read a first time on 12th July, 1971)

* Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

17TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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AT 2.00 P.M.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

(1) By the Minister of Finance:

Financial Paper No. 4 of 1971 - Schedule of
Supplementary Provision of the Capital
Estimates for the period ending 31st of
July, 1971, totalling \$1,500,000.00

(G:572 X)

(2) By the Minister of Labour and Social Security:

Accounts of the National Insurance Board for
the years 1969 and 1970, and the Reports of
the Auditors thereon.

(68/22)(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

*QUESTION NO. 4

Dr. Jagan to ask the Minister of Trade (Leader of the House)
the following question:

Will the Minister say whether steps will
be taken to ensure that forms and documents which
are printed overseas for insurance companies and
other businesses are printed in Guyana instead?

*QUESTION NO. 5

Mr. R. Ally to ask the Minister of Home Affairs the following
question:

- (i) Will the Minister say what action has been
taken against the person who assaulted
Dr. Cheddi Jagan, Leader of the Opposition,
at Burnham's Court, Independence Square, on
2nd September, 1969, when he was addressing
a crowd on the question of the banning of a
Guyanese, Dr. Clive Thomas, by the Jamaican
Government?

- (ii) If no action was taken against this person, will the Minister say what action was taken to discipline the policemen who were on duty at the time of the assault but who made no effort to arrest the person who assaulted Dr. Jagan?

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1971 - Bill No. 17/1971

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

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE
CUSTOMS ORDINANCE.
