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- (ii) If so, will Government state reasons for the proposed merger?
- (iii) Will the Minister say -
- (a) what are the liabilities of the Rice Development Corporation (RDC) to the Commonwealth Development Corporation (CDC)?
  - (b) what are the annual gains or losses of the Guyana Rice Corporation from 1965 to the end of 1971?
- (iv) Will the Minister say whether rice farmers who had already sold their paddy at the "old" prices to the Guyana Rice Corporation and other rice millers for the crop year 1971-72 will get pro-rata increases on account of the new increased prices for rice?
- (Notice Paper No. 110 published 26th July, 1972)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

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

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

- (1) SEA DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1972 - Bill No. 7/1972 published 2.9.72

The Minister of Works and Communications, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE SEA DEFENCE ORDINANCE.

- (2) TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL 1972 - Bill No. 8/1972 published 2.9.72

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- (3) REVISION OF LIST OF JURORS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 1972 - Bill No. 9/1972 published 4.9.72

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Attorney-General, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO MAKE SPECIAL PROVISION FOR THE REVISION OF THE LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED AND LIABLE TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE COUNTY OF DEMERARA.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONS1. APPROVAL OF RAISING OF LOAN

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

WHEREAS for the purposes of the Development Programme of Guyana for the period 1966 to 1972, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand United States dollars, that is to say approximately three hundred and twenty thousand Guyana dollars, is required to complete the purchase price of a property at 2490, Tracy Place, Washington, D.C., for use as an office by the Guyana Embassy;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to raise a loan in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand United States dollars, for the purpose aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS Barclays Bank International Limited, at 120 Broadway New York, N.Y. 10005 is willing to make available a loan in the sum aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid, at a rate of interest  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent above the New York prime rate prevailing during the repayment period, repayable in monthly instalments of U.S.\$1,500, the first instalment to be paid on the last day of September, 1972 and the last instalment to be paid on the last day of August, 1985:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly in pursuance of section 4 of the Public Loan Ordinance 1966 approve of the raising from Barclays Bank International Limited, New York; of the loan aforesaid; in the sum aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, such loan to be repaid at the times and in the manner hereinbefore specified.

(Notice Paper No. 123 published 31st August, 1972)

2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 46

The Minister without Portfolio and Leader of the House to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That paragraphs (2) and (3) of Standing Order No. 46 be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed with the second reading and the remaining stages of the following Bills at the Sitting of the Assembly on Monday, the 11th of September, 1972:-

- (i) Sea Defence (Amendment) Bill 1972 - Bill No. 7/1972 published 2.9.72
- (ii) Tax (Amendment) Bill 1972 - Bill No. 8/1972 published 2.9.72
- (iii) Revision of List of Jurors (Special Provisions) Bill 1972 - Bill No. 9/1972 published 4.9.72.

(Notice Paper No. 124 published 5th September, 1972)



BILLS - Second Reading

3. SEA DEFENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1972 - Bill No. 7/1972  
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