

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1967

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

8TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1967

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

By the Speaker:

Report of the Ombudsman for the period 26th May, 1966
to 31st December, 1966.

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PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

1. Dr. Jagan to move the following motion:

WHEREAS Guyana is now a politically independent State;

AND WHEREAS this new status is incompatible with the acceptance by citizens of Guyana of the award of imperial honours;

AND WHEREAS precedent exists within the Commonwealth whereby member nations, be they republics or otherwise, do not recommend their citizens for such foreign awards:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Government of Guyana cease making recommendations to Her Britannic Majesty for the grant of such awards:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That recommendations, if any, already made for the grant of such awards be immediately withdrawn;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That official recognition of such awards do cease forthwith;

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To be proceeded with on Wednesday, 30th August, 1967.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Government set up without delay a National Committee, representative as far as possible of all interests in the community, to consider and make recommendations for the award by the State of appropriate honours to Guyanese nationals who merit recognition for distinguished service to the nation or for outstanding contributions to the arts and sciences.

(Notice was published on 9th August, 1967)
