

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1967-1968

ORDER PAPER

40TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1968

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

ELECTION OF SPEAKER -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

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By the Minister of Finance:

Amendatory Loan Agreement between the Government
of Guyana and the United States of America
(Guyana: Atkinson Field - Mackenzie Road -
Dated: 16th January, 1968).

(G. 304^B/58^(IV))(Circulated).

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

QUESTION NO. 8

Mr. Hubbard to ask the Minister of Local Government the following question:

Question: Will the Minister state why Agatha Chapelle, caretaker of the Amerindian Rest House at Anna Regina, has not been paid her monthly allowance of seven dollars since March, 1967?

STATEMENTS BY 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 -

(1) By the Minister of Communications:

WRECKS REMOVAL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968.

(Bill No. 3/1968 published 27.1.68).

(2) By the Minister of Finance:

ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968.
(Bill No. 4/1968).

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTIONS

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

WHEREAS by Agreement of 18th January, 1968, between the Government of Guyana, Bookers Sugar Estates Limited, Demerara Co. Ltd., Barclays Overseas Development Corporation Limited, The Royal Bank of Canada, the Commonwealth Development Corporation and the Cane Farming Development Corporation Limited, the said parties agreed to co-operate with each other in the provision of loan finance to small farmers in Guyana with the object of encouraging improvement in the cultivation of sugar-cane by such farmers;

AND WHEREAS under the terms of the said Agreement the Government agreed within the period of thirty days of the execution of the Agreement to exempt the Cane Farming Development Corporation Limited and the Commonwealth Development Corporation from the application of the Property Tax Ordinance, 1962;

AND WHEREAS paragraph (w) of section 6 of the said Ordinance authorises the National Assembly, by resolution to exempt from the provisions of the said Ordinance any person or authority other than those specified in the said section 6:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That in pursuance of the said Agreement and of the aforesaid provision of the said Ordinance, the Cane Farming Development Corporation Limited and the Commonwealth Development Corporation shall be exempt from the provisions of the said Ordinance.

(Notice was published on 7th February, 1968).

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

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly approve of the proposals set out in the Memorandum by the Minister of Education on Education Policy, which was laid in the National Assembly on the 16th of January, 1968, as Sessional Paper No. 1/1968.

(Notice was published on 18th January, 1968).

- # 3. The Minister of Finance to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the General Electric Company Limited and Telephone Cables Limited have agreed to enter into a contract with the Guyana Telecommunication Corporation for the supply and installation of equipment and telephone cable networks estimated to cost \$17,227,200.00;

/AND WHEREAS...

Not to be proceeded with at this sitting

AND WHEREAS the Midland Bank has agreed to enter into a financial agreement with the Corporation to assist the financing of the contract to the extent of 80% of the value of United Kingdom goods and services, estimated at \$12,585,600.00 by purchasing promissory notes, bearing interest at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ effected by the Corporation;

AND WHEREAS it is required that all payments due under the abovementioned contract and the abovementioned agreement should be guaranteed by the Cabinet, in accordance with section 20(1) of the Public Corporations Ordinance, 1962 (No. 23) which guarantee requires the approval of the National Assembly:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly approve that the Cabinet guarantee payments to be made by the Corporation under the abovementioned contract and the abovementioned financial agreement.

(Notice was published on 10th November, 1967).

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

QUESTION NO. 9

Mr. Chandisingh to ask the Minister of Health and Housing the following question:

- Question: (i) Will the Minister state why the Health Centre at Hackney, Pomeroon River, has not been in use for over two years?
- (ii) Does the Government intend to restore the services at the Hackney Health Centre? If so, when? If not, why not?

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

By the Minister of Finance

TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968.
(Bill No. 5/1968 published 12. 2. 68).

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

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

WHEREAS Barclays Bank D.C.O. have provided overdraft facilities to the Guyana Electricity Corporation under a Government Guarantee for an amount not exceeding \$4.8 million;

AND WHEREAS because of payments totalling \$2 million due to A.I.T. (Partnership) Ltd. on 1st January, 1968, it has been necessary for this limit to be exceeded;

AND WHEREAS the Bank has agreed to provide additional facilities for two months approximately on the understanding that Parliament would be approached to increase the Government Guarantee:

/ BE IT RESOLVED: ...

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly authorise. the Government to guarantee additional overdraft facilities for the Guyana Electricity Corporation to the extent of \$2 million for a period not exceeding three months.

(Notice was published on 9th February, 1968).
