

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1967 - 1968

ORDER PAPER

58TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1968

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

(1) By the Minister of Finance:

(a) Proposed Amendment to the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund prepared pursuant to Board of Governors Resolution No. 22-8.

(G. 601^{VIII})(Circulated).

(b) Loan Agreement between the Government of Guyana, the Central Bank of Guyana, and the United States of America: Civil Works Projects - A.I.D. Loan No. 504-L-006 (June 29, 1968).

(G. 304^X/58)(Circulated).

(2) By the Minister of Home Affairs:

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Police for the year 1966.

(P. 77/11)(Circulated).

(3) By the Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources:

(a) Annual Report of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources for the year 1967.

(AGR: 407/280)(Circulated).

(b) Annual Report of the Lands and Mines Department for the year 1967.

(AGR: 407/280/3)(Circulated).

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

Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security for the year 1967.

(34/811^{IX})(Circulated).

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

QUESTION NO. 20

Mr. Bern to ask the Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources the following question:

- Question:
- (a) How many foreigners hold licences to mine gold and diamond in Guyana?
 - (b) Would the Government indicate the countries of origin of these foreigners?
 - (c) How many of these foreigners own aircraft for use in their operations here?
 - (d) How many foreigners hold licences for the exploration of other Guyanese natural resources?

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

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 Rev. Trotman:

- (a) FULL GOSPEL FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES IN GUYANA (INCORPORATION) BILL, 1968.

(Bill No. 15/1968 published 27.7.68, 3.8.68 and 10.8.68)

- (b) AFRICAN APOSTOLIC BROTHERHOOD CHURCH, BETHESDA (INCORPORATION) BILL, 1968.

(Bill No. 16/1968 published 17.8.68, 24.8.68 and 31.8.68)

(2) By the Minister of Works and Hydraulics:

ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1968.

(Bill No. 17/1968 published 24.8.68)

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTION

1. 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 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 5½% 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).

Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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(1) By the Minister of Finance:

Financial Paper No. 6/1968 - Schedule of Supplementary Provision on the Current and Capital Estimates for the period ending 31st August, 1968, totalling \$14,259,656.
(Fin: 2/4: 2/5)(Circulated)

(2) By the Minister of Local Government:

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Local Government for the year 1965.
(LG: 30/1 XVI)(Circulated).

(3) By the Minister of Home Affairs:

National Registration (Amendment) Regulations, 1968 (No. 16), made under section 19 of the National Registration Act, 1967 (No. 24), on the 23rd of August, 1968 and published in the Gazette on the 24th of August, 1968.
(HA: C.30/7)(Circulated).

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

QUESTION NO. 21

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

- Question:
- (i) Are there any Voting Machines in this country?
 - (ii) (a) If yes, when did it (or they) arrive?
(b) If yes, where did the said machine (or machines) come from?
(c) If yes, what is the country of origin of the said machines?
 - (iii) Is it proposed to use Voting Machines at the forthcoming general elections?

QUESTION NO. 22

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

Question: Will the Honourable Minister state how many persons have been interrogated by Mr. Britton (Police Department) in the course of his duties between October 1, 1967 and May 30, 1968, and how many such persons were so interrogated for security reasons?

Will the Government give compensation to persons who lose their employment as a result of harrassment and/or interrogation by Security Officers?
