

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 36TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE THIRD  
SESSION (1983-1984) OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 14:00 hrs

ON MONDAY 1984-11-19

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS -

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

(1) By the Prime Minister :

Annual Report and Accounts of the Guyana  
Sugar Corporation Limited for the year  
1983.

(Circulated)

(2) By the Vice-President, Social Infrastructure and  
First Deputy Prime Minister:

Coasting and Passenger Trade (Amendment)  
Regulations 1984 (No. 12) made under  
section 25 of the Shipping Casualties  
(Investigation and Prevention) Act  
Chapter 49:07 on 30th June 1984 and  
published in the Gazette on 28th July, 1984.

(MT: 16/2/3)(Circulated)

(3) By the Minister of Finance:

(i) Financial Paper No. 2/1984 - Schedule of  
Supplementary Provision on the Current and  
Capital Estimates totalling \$27,106,865  
for the period ended 13th November, 1984.

(ii) Financial Paper No. 3/1984 - Schedule of  
Supplementary Provision on the Current  
Estimates for the period ended 13th  
November, 1984.

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 BUSINESS

MOTIONS

AFFIRMATION OF THE COASTING AND PASSENGER TRADE (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS 1984 (No. 12)

The Vice-President, Social Infrastructure and First Deputy Prime Minister to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 25 of the Shipping Casualties (Investigation and Prevention) Act, Chapter 49:07, affirm the Coasting and Passenger Trade (Amendment) Regulations, 1984 (No. 12), which were made on 30th June, 1984, and published in the Gazette on 28th July, 1984.

(Notice Paper No. 68 published 1984-11-14)

INCREASES IN TONNAGE DUES, LIGHT DUES AND SHIPPING FEES

The Vice-President, Social Infrastructure and First Deputy Prime Minister to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 24 (2) of the Transport and Harbours Act, Cap 49:04, approves of the increases in tonnage dues, light dues and shipping fees as set out hereunder in substitution for the dues and fees in the Third Schedule to the Act -

	G\$	U.S.\$
<b>1</b> TONNAGE DUES		
All vessels		0.4 per ton
<b>11</b> LIGHT DUES		
All vessels	.50	0.14 per ton
Vessels between		
10 - 20 tons	10.00	
<b>111</b> SHIPPING FEES		
(i) Upon the engagement of any seaman	7.50	2.00
(ii) Upon the discharge of any seaman	7.50	2.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the dues and fees payable under the Third Schedule to the Act shall, in respect of vessels that are not registered in Guyana, be in United States of America dollars and in respect of other vessels in Guyana dollars.

(Notice Paper No. 69 published 1984-11-14)

BILL - Second Reading3. STATE LIABILITY AND PROCEEDINGS BILL 1984 - .  
Bill No. 9/1984 published 1984-06-23.

The Vice-President, Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to the civil liabilities and rights of the State and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 1984-08-27)

MOTION4. ADOPTION AND RATIFICATION OF I.L.O. CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Minister of Manpower and Co-operatives to move the following motion:

WHEREAS as a member State of the International Labour Organisation Guyana is obligated to examine Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in accordance with Article 19 of the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 states that all Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference must be submitted to the Competent Authority of member States whether ratification of such Conventions is contemplated or not;

AND WHEREAS the submission of Conventions and Recommendations adopted at sessions of that Conference should always be accompanied or followed by a statement or proposals setting out the Government's views as to the action to be taken on the instruments;

AND WHEREAS Guyana adheres to the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation of which it is a member since 1966;

AND WHEREAS the Guyana Government always as an aim of policy, makes proposals at the time of submission on the applicability of the Conventions and Recommendations adopted from time to time at sessions of the International Labour Conference;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Guyana always takes steps to ratify those Conventions which are in keeping with the social philosophy of the Guyanese society:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly adopt the following Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 67th and 68th Sessions of the International Labour Conference held in Geneva in June, 1981 and June 1982, respectively, and laid in the National Assembly on 2nd November, 1984:-

A. 67th Session, June 1981

- (i) Collective Bargaining Convention, 1981 (No. 154);
- (ii) Collective Bargaining Recommendation, 1981 (No. 163);
- (iii) Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155);
- (iv) Occupational Safety and Health Recommendation, 1981 (No. 164);
- (v) Workers with Family Responsibilities ~~Convention,~~  
1981 (No. 156)
- (vi) Workers with Family Responsibilities Recommendation,  
1981 (No. 165)

B. 68th Session, June 1981

- (i) Termination of Employment Convention, 1982 (No. 158);
- (ii) Maintenance of Social Security Rights Convention, 1982 (No. 157);

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly note the Protocol adopted by the 1982 International Labour Conference amending the Plantations Convention, 1958 (No. 110);

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly ratify the following Convention:

- (i) Collective Bargaining Convention 1981 (No. 154);

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the decisions of this National Assembly be conveyed to the Director General of the International Labour Organisation and to the Workers' and Employers' Organisations and other interested groups in Guyana.

(Notice Paper No. 67 published 1984-11-02)

BILL - Second Reading

\*5. RICE (REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING AND MARKETING) BILL 1984 - Bill No. 17/1984

The Prime Minister to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to make provisions for the regulation of the manufacture and marketing of rice, for securing the further development of rice industry, for the establishment of the National Padi and Rice Grading Centre, the Guyana Rice Milling and Marketing Authority and the Guyana Rice Export Board, and for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 1984-11-02)

F.A. Narain  
Clerk of the National Assembly...

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.

1984-11-14

\*Not to be proceeded with at this sitting.