

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDER PAPER

FOR THE 10TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND
SESSION (1982) OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA TO BE HELD

AT 14:00 hrs.

ON THURSDAY 1982-07-08

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

BUSINESS FOR SITTING

PRAYERS -

OATHS - Cde. Kenneth Wesley Edward Denny, M.P.,
Minister of Labour, Manufacturing and Industrial Development

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

(1) By the Vice-President, Works, Transport and Housing:

Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment of Fees)
Regulations 1982 (No. 6), made under section 98
of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act,
Chapter 51:02, on 25th March, 1982, and published
in the Gazette on 3rd April, 1982.

(ST: 1/12/13)(Circulated)

(2) By the Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance:

(a) Co-operative Financial Institutions Act
(Modification) Order 1982 (No. 30), made
under section 15(11) of the Co-operative
Financial Institutions Act, Chapter 75:01,
on 23rd April, 1982, and published in the
Gazette on 8th May, 1982.

(ST: 34/2/1/1)(Circulated)

(b) Coasting and Passenger Trade (Amendment)
Regulations 1982 (No. 10), made under
section 25 of the Shipping Casualties
(Investigation and Prevention) Act,
Chapter 49:07, on 22nd April, 1982, and
published in the Gazette on 24th April,
1982.

(ST: 34/2/3/5)(Circulated)

- (c) Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1982 (No. 31), made under section 4 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, on 30th April, 1982, and published in the Gazette on 8th May, 1982.
(ST: 34/2/1/9)(Circulated)
- (d) Agreement made on 21st December, 1981, between the Government of Guyana and the Government of Canada re line of credit for the Fisheries Sector.
(ST: 3/3/2/1)(Circulated)
- (e) National Insurance and Social Security (Industrial Benefit)(Amendment) Regulations 1982 (No. 15), made under section 20, 21 and 51 of the National Insurance and Social Security Act, Chapter 36:01, on 26th May, 1982, and published in the Gazette on 29th May, 1982.
(ST: 1/8^{II})(Circulated)
- (f) National Insurance and Social Security (Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (No. 16), made under sections 14, 20, 21, 39 and 51 of the National Insurance and Social Security Act, Chapter 36:01, on 26th May, 1982, and published in the Gazette on 29th May, 1982.
(ST: 1/8^{II})(Circulated)
- (g) National Insurance and Social Security (Claims and Payments)(Amendment) Regulations 1982 (No. 17), made under sections 21 and 51 of the National Insurance and Social Security Act, Chapter 36:01, on 26th May, 1982, and published in the Gazette on 29th May, 1982.
(ST: 1/8^{II})(Circulated)
- (h) Loan Agreement (Corn and Soyabean Regional Project - Guyana) between Caribbean Development Bank and Guyana, St. Kitts/Nevis and Trinidad and Tobago and Caricom Corn and Soyabean Company Limited - Dated: August 18, 1981.
(ST: 3/2/6/15)(Circulated)
- (i) Agreement amending Loan Agreement (Clinker Grinding/Cement Packing Plant)(Feasibility Study)(Additional Loan) between Caribbean Development Bank and Guyana - Dated: February 12, 1981.
(ST: 3/2/6/7^{II})(Circulated)
- (j) Development Credit Agreement (Credit Number 1098 GUA) dated February 17, 1981, between Guyana and International Development Association re Structural Adjustment Program.
(ST: 3/2/2/19)(Circulated)

(k) Loan Agreement (Loan Number 1948 GUA) dated February 17, 1981, between Guyana and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development re Structural Adjustment Program.

(ST: 3/2/2/19)(Circulated)

(l) Joint Project Agreement (Loan Number 1948 GUA: Credit Number 1098 GUA) dated February 17, 1981, between International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, International Development Association and Bank of Guyana re Structural Adjustment Program.

(ST: 3/2/2/19)(Circulated)

(m) Loan Agreement (Loan Number 1949 GUA) dated February 17, 1981, between Guyana and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development re manufacturing sector, export development fund, 1980-82 public sector investment program, and non-traditional export industries.

(ST: 3/2/2/20)(Circulated)

(3) By the Minister of Home Affairs:

(a) Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Regulation of Premises and Register of Repairs and Sales) (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (No. 8), made under section 103 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, on 24th March, 1982, and published in the Gazette on 3rd April, 1982.

(ST: 1/12/13)(Circulated)

(b) Annual Report of the Guyana Prison Service for 1981.

(HA: 1/1/2/1^{IV})(Circulated)

(4) By the Minister of Labour, Manufacturing and Industrial Development:

Annual Report of the Ministry of Public Welfare (Labour) for the year 1981.

(L: 7/1/42^{TJ})(Circulated)

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 -

RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -Presentation and First ReadingMISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL 1982 -
Bill No. 5/1982 published 1982-05-22

The Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An act to amend certain enactments.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONS1. SYMPATHY ON DEATH OF CDE. SHIRLEY MERLE FIELD-RIDLEY

The Attorney General and Minister of Justice to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly records its deep **regret** at the death of Cde. Shirley Merle Field-Ridley, and pays tribute to the distinguished service which she rendered to Guyana and to its Parliament and directs that an expression of its sympathy be conveyed to her sorrowing widower, children and relatives.

(Notice Paper No. 13 published 1982-07-01)

2. VENEZUELA'S CLAIM TO GUYANA *

The Prime Minister to move the following motion:

WHEREAS the existing boundary between Guyana and Venezuela was definitively laid down by a unanimous international Arbitral Award in 1899, was jointly demarcated on the ground by a Venezuelan/British Mixed Boundary Commission during the years 1901-1905, was actively and positively observed and respected by both sides and the international community for over six decades since 1899 and is still so observed and respected by Guyana and the international community;

WHEREAS under Article 13 of the Treaty of Washington 1897 Venezuela and the United Kingdom undertook to consider the said Arbitral Award "as a full perfect and final settlement of all the questions referred to the Arbitrators" who made the said Award;

WHEREAS contrary to the foregoing and in breach of the said Treaty, in 1962 Venezuela challenged the Arbitral Award of 1899 on a wholly untenable contention that it was null and void:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly -

- (i) re-affirms the continuing validity ~~in~~ its entirety of the existing boundary between Guyana and Venezuela;

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(ii) rejects the untenable claim by Venezuela to the territory of Guyana;

(iii) directs that the Guyana Government seek the support of the international community through and at all forums, including the United Nations;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly constitutes a Parliamentary Committee consisting of members of the Assembly to be known as "The Parliamentary Committee on the Territorial Integrity of Guyana" for the purpose of keeping under constant review developments relating to Venezuela's untenable claim; and that no determination of the claim shall be made without the approval of the National Assembly.

(Notice Paper No. 14 published 1982-07-01)

3. APPROVAL OF INCREASES IN TONNAGE DUES, LIGHT DUES AND SHIPPING FEES

The Vice-President, Works, Transport and Housing, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 24(2) of the Transport and Harbours Act, Chapter 49:04, approve 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 -

I	TONNAGE DUES		
	All vessels	-	\$1.20 per ton
II	LIGHT DUES		
	All vessels	-	20 c. per ton
III	SHIPPING FEES		
	(i) Upon the engagement		
	of any seaman	...	\$5.00
	(ii) Upon the discharge		
	of any seaman	...	\$5.00

(Notice Paper No. 11 published 1982-07-01)

4. AFFIRMATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT OF FEES) REGULATIONS 1982 (No. 6)

The Vice-President, Works, Transport and Housing, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 98(3) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Chapter 51:02, affirm the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 1982 (No. 6), which were made on 25th March, 1982, and published in the Gazette on 3rd April, 1982.

(Notice Paper No. 12 published 1982-07-01)

5. CONFIRMATION OF THE CONSUMPTION TAX (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1982 (No. 31)

The Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 5 of the Consumption Tax Act, Chapter 80:02, confirm the Consumption Tax (Amendment) Order 1982 (No. 31), which was made on 30th April, 1982, and published in the Gazette on 8th May, 1982.

(Notice Paper No. 9 published 1982-07-01)

6. AFFIRMATION OF THE COASTING AND PASSENGER TRADE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1982 (No. 10)

The Vice-President, Economic Planning and Finance, to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in accordance with section 25 of the Shipping Casualties (Investigation and Prevention) Act, Chapter 49:07, affirm the Coasting and Passenger Trade (Amendment) Regulations 1982 (No. 10), which were made on 22nd April, 1982, and published in the Gazette on 24th April, 1982.

(Notice Paper No. 10 published 1982-07-01)

BILL - Second Reading

7. FORESTS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL 1982 - Bill No. 4/1982
published 1982-04-10

The Vice-President, Agriculture, to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Guyana Forestry Commission Act, the Forests Act and to provide for matters connected therewith.

(Read a first time on 1982-04-07)

F.A. Narain
Clerk of the National Assembly

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
1982-07-01