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128TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1977

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

(1) By the Prime Minister:

Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Guyana Rice Marketing Board for the year ended 30th September, 1973.

(GSC: 6/404/2)(Circulated)

- (2) By the Minister of Health, Housing and Labour:
 - (a) National Insurance and Social Security (Benefit) IAmendment) Regulations, 1977 (No. 7), made under sections 14, 20, 21, 39 and 51 of the National Insurance and Social Security Act, Chapter 36:01, on the 22nd of July, 1977, and published in the Gazette on the 30th of July, 1977.

(68/34 II)(Circulated)

- (b) National Insurance and Social Security (Collection of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1977 (No. 8), made under sections 13, 16, 17, 18 and 51 of the National Insurance and Social Security Act, Chapter 36:01, on the 22nd of July, 1977, and published in the Gazette on the 30th of July, 1977. (68/34 II) (Circulated)
- (c) National Insurance and Social Security (Collection of Contributions Self-employed Persons)
 (Amendment) Regulations, 1977 (No. 9), made under section 51 of the National Insurance and Social Security Act, Chapter 36:01, on the 22nd of July, 1977, and published in the Gazette on the 30th of July, 1977.

(68/34 II)(Circulated)

(d) Annual Reports (3) of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974.

(34/811 XV)(Circulated)

- (3) By the Minister of Finance:
 - (a) Reports (2) of the Director of Audit on the Accounts of the Transport and Harbours Department for the years ended 31st December, 1971, and 31st December, 1972.

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(b) Loan Agreement (Feeder Roads) dated 3rd May, 1977, between the Caribbean Development Bank and the Government of Guyana (Loan No. 3/OR-GU).

(S. 53/5)(Circulated)

(4) By the Minister of Works and Transport:

Report of the Transport and Harbours Department for the year ended 31st December, 1974.

(C-12/4/7 IV)(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 -

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

Presentation and First Reading

(1) TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 -Bill No. 16/1977 published 13.8.77

The Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE TEACHING SERVICE CUMMISSION ACT.

(2) UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 - Bill No. 17/1977 published 13.8.77

The Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING THE NAME OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA, TO CONFER CERTAIN FUNCTIONS ON THE PRO-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(3) MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 Bill No. 18/1977 published 13.8.77

The Minister of Health, Housing and Labour, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ENACTMENTS.

(4) NATIONAL SECURITY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT), BILL 1977 - Bill No. 19/1977

The Minister of Home Affairs, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL SECURITY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RE-ENACTING THE PROVISIONS OF PART II THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(5) SUMMARY JURISDICTION (APPEALS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 - Bill No. 20/1977

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION (APPEALS) ACT.

(6) CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT)(NO. 2) BILL 1977 Bill No. 21/1977

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 73 THEREOF AND TO MAKE CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO OTHER WRITTEN LAWS.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

1. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 46

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House to move the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That paragraphs (2) and (3) of Standing Order No. 46 be suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at its sitting on Thursday, 1st September, 1977, with the second reading and the remaining stages of the following Bills:-

- (i) National Security (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 1977 (Bill No. 19/1977)
- (ii) Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals)(Amendment) Bill 1977 (Bill No. 20/1977).

BILLS - Second Readings

2. NATIONAL SECURITY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 - Bill No. 19/1977

The Minister of Home Affairs to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL SECURITY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RE-ENACTING THE PROVISIONS OF PART II THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

3. SUMMARY JURISDICTION (APPEALS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1977 - Bill No. 20/1977

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION (APPEALS) ACT.

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(3A) By the Minister of Finance:

.(a) Loan Agreement (dated July 13, 1977) between the Government of Guyana and the United States of America through the Agency for International Development, for Public Sector Manpower Training - A.I.D. Loan No. 504-V-012.

(304 MM)(Circulated)

(d) Statement of Guarantees given by the Minister of Finance under section 3 of the Guarantee of Loans (Public Corporations and Companies) Act, Chapter 77:01, for quarter ended 30th June, 1977.

(G: 692 III)(Circulated)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Reading

(7) PUBLIC OFFICERS' PENSIONS BILL 1977 - Bill No. 22/1977

The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government, to present the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND CONCERNING THE PENSIONS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

Question No. 21

<u>Cde. Ally</u> to ask the Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture the following question:

QUESTION:

Will the Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture say whether or not he knows that the children of the No. 48 and No. 56 Schools, Corentyne, were informed that the two schools will be converted into Community High Schools from September, 1977, and that they will have to go to the Nos. 59 - 51 and No. 45 Primary Schools?

If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Minister say whether he is aware of the fact that the schools to which the children are to be removed are already overcrowded, so much so that one hundred of them from the No. 59 School are being accommodated in the No. 58 Community Centre?

Is the Minister aware that the No. 56 School at present accommodates 721 children, and that there are 540 children at the No. 48 School?

Is the Minister aware that there is an unfinished secondary school building at No. 54 Village and that if this building is completed it could take care of all the children from the Nos. 59-51 and No. 45 Schools?

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