

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1970

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 22nd Sitting of the National Assembly under the Constitution of Guyana, held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

TUESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1970

PRESENT:

His Honour the Deputy Speaker, Mr. O.E. Clarke - In the chair.

(a) Members of the Government

(i) Ministers

The Honourable L.F.S. Burnham, S.C., Prime Minister
Dr. the Honourable P.A. Reid, Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister of Finance

The Honourable R.J. Jordan, Minister of Agriculture
and Natural Resources

The Honourable M. Kasim, Minister of Communications

The Honourable H.D. Hoyte, S.C., Minister of Home
Affairs

The Honourable W.G. Carrington, Minister of Labour
and Social Security

The Honourable Miss S.M. Field-Ridley, Minister of
Education (Leader of the House)

The Honourable D.A. Singh, Minister of Housing and
Reconstruction

The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, S.C., Attorney General
and Minister of State

The Honourable H. Green, Minister of Works, Hydraulics
and Supply

The Honourable H.O. Jack, Minister without Portfolio

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. J.G. Joaquin, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Finance

Mr. W. Haynes, Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Works, Hydraulics and Supply

Mr. A. Salim, Parliamentary Secretary
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Mr. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary,
Office of the Prime Minister

Mr. C.V. Mingo, Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Local Government.

(iii) Other Members

Mr. J.N. Aaron
 Miss M.M. Ackman
 Mr. K. Bancroft
 Mr. N.J. Bissember
 Mr. J. Budhoo, J.P.
 Mr. L.I. Chan-A-Sue
 Mr. E.F. Correia
 Mr. M. Corrica
 Mr. E.H.A. Fowler
 Mrs. P.A. Limerick
 Mr. S.M. Saffee
 Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman
 Mr. C.E. Wrights, J.P.

(b) Members of the Opposition:

Mr. Ram Karran
 Mr. R. Chandisingh
 Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye
 Mr. E.M.G. Wilson
 Mr. A.M. Hamid, J.P.
 Mr. G.H. Lall, J.P.
 Mr. M.Y. Ally
 Mr. R.D. Persaud, J.P.
 Mr. R. Ally
 Mr. E.L. Ambrose
 Mrs. L.M. Branco
 Mr. Bholu Persaud
 Mrs. R.P. Sahoye
 Mr. V. Teekah
 Mrs. E. DaSilva
 Mr. R.E. Cheeks

Clerk of the National Assembly	- Mr. F.A. Narain
Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly	- Mr. M.B. Henry

Absent:

The Honourable B. Ramsaroop,
 Minister of Trade
 Dr. the Honourable Sylvia Talbot,
 Minister of Health
 Mr. P. Duncan, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary,
 Office of the Prime Minister
 Mr. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P. - on leave
 Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition - on leave
 Mr. D.C. Jagan, J.P.
 Mr. E.M. Stoby, J.P.
 Mr. Balchand Persaud - on leave
 Mr. I.R. Remington, J.P.
 Mr. M.F. Singh - on leave
 Mr. J.A. Sutton - on leave

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKERLeave

His Honour the Deputy Speaker announced that leave had been granted to Mr. M.F. Singh for that day's Sitting.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTION

ITEM 1 - MOTION ON THE AGGRESSION CARRIED
OUT AGAINST THE PEOPLE AND TERRITORY
OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA

On a motion by the Prime Minister, Standing Order No. 23 was suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed with this item.

The Prime Minister then moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly -

CONDEMNNS the aggression carried out against the Republic of Guinea by external military forces and mercenaries;

DEMANDS the immediate withdrawal from the territory of Guinea of all foreign armed forces engaged in aggression against the people and territory of the Republic;

WELCOMES the action taken by the Security Council in response to the protests to the United Nations from the President of the Republic of Guinea, and calls upon the United Nations to take all further steps necessary to bring an end to the violation of the territorial integrity of the Republic of Guinea.

Mr. Ram Karran seconded the motion.

Mr. Teekah spoke to the motion.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 4.05 p.m. the sitting was suspended for tea.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.37 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

Mrs. DaSilva, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Cheeks, and Mr. M.Y. Ally spoke to the motion.

Thereafter, the Prime Minister replied .
The motion was then put and carried.

ITEM 2 - MOTION TO AUTHORISE THE WRITE OFF OF LOSSES OF CASH AND STORES

Assembly resumed the debate on the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly authorise the write off of losses of Cash and Stores totalling \$83,026.57 detailed in the Schedule of Losses of Cash and Stores which was laid in the National Assembly on the 22nd of October, 1970.

Mr. Ram Karran concluded his speech.


Mrs. DaSilva spoke to the motion.

Thereafter, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5.35 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Education (Leader of the House), the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 30th of November, 1970.


O.E. Clarke

Deputy Speaker

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

26th November, 1970.