

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1970 - 1971

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 47th 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

FRIDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1971

PRESENT:

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. Sase Narain, J.P.

(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 Agriculture
The Honourable M. Kasim, A.A., Minister of Communications
The Honourable H.D. Hoyte, S.C., Minister of Finance
The Honourable W.G. Carrington, Minister of Labour and
Social Security
The Honourable B. Ramsaroop, Minister of Trade (Leader
of the House)
The Honourable D.A. Singh, Minister of Housing and
Reconstruction
The Honourable O.E. Clarke, Minister of Home Affairs
+ The Honourable C.V. Mingo, Minister of Local Government
The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, S.C., Attorney-General and
Minister of State

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. J.G. Joaquin, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Finance
Mr. W. Haynes, Parliamentary Secretary,
Office of the Prime Minister
Mr. A. Salim, Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture
Mr. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary,
Office of the Prime Minister

(iii) Other Members

Mr. J.N. Aaron
 Miss M.M. Ackman, Government Whip
 Mr. K. Bancroft
 Mr. N.J. Bissember
 Mr. J. Budhoo, J.P.
 Mr. L.I. Chan-A-Sue
 Mr. M. Corrica
 Mr. E.H.A. Fowler
 Mr. R.J. Jordan
 Mr. S.M. Saffee
 Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman
 Mr. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P.
 Mrs. L.E. Willems

(b) Members of the Opposition

Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye, S.C.
 Mr. D.C. Jagan, J.P., Deputy Speaker
 Mr. E.M.G. Wilson
 Mr. A.M. Hamid, J.P., Opposition Whip
 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. I.R. Remington, J.P.
 Mrs. R.P. Sahoye
 Mr. V. Teekah
 Mrs. E. DaSilva
 Mr. M.F. Singh

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

Absent:

The Honourable Miss S.M. Field-Ridley,
 Minister of Education
 The Honourable H. Green, Minister of
 Works, Hydraulics and Supply
 The Honourable H.O. Jack, Minister of
 Mines and Forests
 Dr. the Honourable Sylvia Talbot,
 Minister of Health
 Mr. P. Duncan, J.P., Parliamentary
 Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
 Mr. C.E. Wrights, J.P., Parliamentary
 Secretary, Ministry of Works,
 Hydraulics and Supply
 Mr. E.F. Correia
 Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition - on leave
 Mr. Ram Karran - on leave
 Mr. R. Chandisingh - on leave
 Mr. E.M. Stoby, J.P. - on leave
 Mr. Balchand Persaud - on leave
 Mr. Bholu Persaud - on leave
 Mr. J.A. Sutton - on leave
 Mr. R.E. Cheeks

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKERLeave

His Honour the Speaker announced that leave had been granted to Mr. Sutton for that day's sitting.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.

By the Minister of Communications:

Guyana Telecommunication Corporation Annual
Report, 1968.

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PUBLIC BUSINESSBILL - Second and Third Readings

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS)(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1971 -
Bill No. 7/1971 published 25. 3. 71

The Minister of Home Affairs moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL
AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) ACT, 1969.

Mr. Wilson, Mr. M.F. Singh, Mr. Lall and Mr. R. Ally spoke to the motion.

The Minister of Home Affairs replied.

Thereafter, the motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then read a second time.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee to consider the Bill Clause by Clause.

In Committee

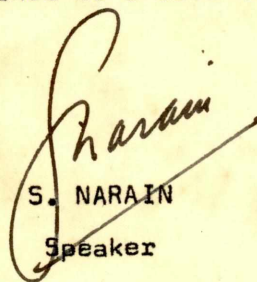
Clauses 1 and 2 were passed as printed.

Assembly resumed.

On a motion by the Minister of Home Affairs, the Bill was read ~~the~~ third time and passed as printed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3.40 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Trade (Leader of the House) the Assembly was adjourned to a date to be fixed.


S. NARAIN
Speaker

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

5th April, 1971.

