

THIRD SESSION

1971

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 16th 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

MONDAY, 12TH JULY, 1971

PRESENT:

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

(a) Members of the Government

(i) Ministers

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 Miss S.M. Field-Ridley, Minister of Education
The Honourable B. Ramsaroop, Minister of Trade (Leader of the House)
The Honourable D.A. Singh, Minister of Housing and Reconstruction
The Honourable D.E. Clarke, Minister of Home Affairs
The Honourable C.V. Mingo, Minister of Local Government
Dr. the Honourable Sylvia Talbot, Minister of Health

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. P. Duncan, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
Mr. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister
Mr. C.E. Wrights, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works, Hydraulics and Supply

(iii) Other Members

Mr. J.N. Aaron
Miss M.M. Ackman, Government Whip
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
Mr. R.J. Jordan
Mr. S.M. Saffee
Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman
Mrs. L.E. Willems

(b) Members of the Opposition

Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition
 Mr. Ram Karran
 Mr. R. Chandisingh
 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. Balchand Persaud
 Mr. Bholu Persaud
 Mr. I.R. Remington, J.P.
 Mr. V. Teekah
 Mrs. E. Da Silva
 Mr. M.F. Singh
 Mr. J.A. Sutton
 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 L.F.S. Burnham, S.C.,
 Prime Minister
 The Honourable W.G. Carrington, Minister
 of Labour and Social Security
 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 of
 Mines and Forests
 Mr. J.G. Joaquin, J.P., Parliamentary
 Secretary, Ministry of Finance
 Mr. W. Haynes, Parliamentary,
 Office of the Prime Minister
 Mr. A. Salim, Parliamentary Secretary,
 Ministry of Agriculture
 Mr. K. Bancroft
 Mr. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P. - on leave
 Mr. E.M. Stoby, J.P.
 Mrs. R.P. Sahoye - on leave

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLSPresentation and First ReadingPRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL, 1971 - Bill No. 15/1971

The Minister of Health, on behalf of the Government,
 presented the following Bill which was read the first time:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE
 LICENSING OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND FOR PURPOSES
 CONNECTED THEREWITH.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONITEM 1 - MOTION TO CONFIRM CUSTOMS DUTIES (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1971 (No. 35)

The Minister of Finance moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, in terms of section 9 of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, confirm the Customs Duties (Amendment) Order, 1971 (No. 35), which was made on the 23rd of June, 1971, and published in the Gazette on the 26th of June, 1971.

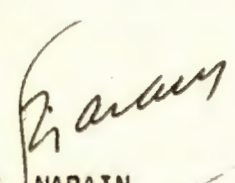
Mr. Ram Karran, Mr. R.D. Persaud, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. M.F. Singh and Mr. Cheeks spoke to the motion.

Thereafter, the Minister of Finance replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2.44 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.
16th July, 1971.