

SECOND SESSION

1967

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 3rd Sitting of the National Assembly of Guyana under the Constitution of Guyana, held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

FRIDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1967

PRESENT:

His Honour the Deputy Speaker, Mr. R.C. Tello - In the Chair

(a) Members of the Government

(i) Ministers

The Honourable L.F.S. Burnham, Q.C., Prime Minister  
The Honourable Dr. P.A. Reid, Minister of Trade  
The Honourable N.J. Bissember, Minister for  
Parliamentary Affairs (Leader of the House)  
The Honourable R.E. Cheeks, Minister of Local  
Government  
The Honourable E.F. Correia, Minister of  
Communications  
The Honourable Mrs. W. Gaskin, Minister of  
Education  
The Honourable L. John, Minister of Home Affairs  
The Honourable R.J. Jordan, Minister of  
Agriculture and Natural Resources  
The Hon. W.O.R. Kendall, C.B.E., J.P.,  
Minister of Health and Housing  
The Honourable C.A. Merriman, Minister of Labour  
and Social Security  
The Honourable M.W. Carter, Minister of Information

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. D.B. deGroot, Parliamentary Secretary,  
Office of the Prime Minister  
Mr. G. Bowman, Parliamentary Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Mr. O.E. Clarke, Parliamentary Secretary,  
Ministry of Education  
Mr. P. Duncan, Parliamentary Secretary,  
Ministry of Local Government  
Mr. J.G. Joaquin, O.B.E., J.P., Parliamentary  
Secretary, Ministry of Works and Hydraulics  
Mr. C.V. Too-Chung, Parliamentary Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance

(iii) Other Members

Mr. W.A. Blair  
Mr. J. Budhoo  
Mr. M. Kasim  
Mr. R.G. Field-Ridley  
Mr. H. Prashad, J.P.  
Mr. J.H. Thomas  
Rev. A.B. Trotman  
Mr. H.M.S. Wharton, J.P.

(b) Members of the Opposition

Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition  
Mr. A. Chase  
Mr. B.H. Benn  
Mr. Ram Karran  
Mr. R. Chandisingh  
Mr. H.J.M. Hubbard  
Dr. Charles Jacob, Jr.  
Mr. C.V. Nunes  
Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye  
Mr. E.M.G. Wilson  
Mr. M. Hamid, J.P.  
Mr. J.R.S. Luck  
Mr. D.C. Jagan  
Mr. H. Lall  
Mr. M. Khan, J.P.  
Mr. L. Linde  
Mr. R.D. Persaud, J.P.  
Mr. M.N. Poonai  
Dr. S.A. Ramjohn  
Mr. M. Bhagwan

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

Absent

The Honourable P.S. d'Aguiar, Minister of Finance - on leave  
The Honourable M.F. Singh, Minister of Works  
and Hydraulics - on leave  
The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, C.M.G., Q.C.,  
Attorney-General and Minister of State - on leave  
Mr. W.G. Carrington - on leave  
Mr. D. Mahraj - on leave  
Mr. T.A. Sancho  
Mr. Y. Ally  
Mr. E.M. Stoby  
Mr. S.M. Saffee

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

Leave

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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

DEBATE ON THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ADDRESS

Assembly resumed the debate on the following motion:-

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly direct that an expression of its sincere appreciation and thanks be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor-General for the Gracious Speech addressed to the Assembly on the occasion of the Opening of the Second Session of the First Parliament of Guyana under the Constitution of Guyana, on Tuesday, 8th August, 1967.

Mr. Luck concluded his speech.

Mr. Khan spoke to the motion.

The Minister of Trade was speaking to the motion when the time for the suspension of the sitting was reached.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 4.00 p.m. the sitting was suspended for tea.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.40 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

The Minister of Trade concluded his speech.

Mr. Bhagwan spoke to the motion.

Mr. Lall was speaking to the motion when the time for the suspension of the sitting was reached.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 6.30 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 8.14 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

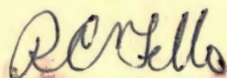
Mr. Lall concluded his speech.

Dr. Ramjohn and the Minister of Health and Housing spoke to the motion.

Mr. Hubbard was speaking to the Motion when the time for the adjournment of the sitting was reached.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10.00 p.m. on a motion by the Leader of the House, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Monday, 14th August, 1967.



DEPUTY SPEAKER

PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
Georgetown.  
14th August, 1967.