

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1967

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 9th 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

TUESDAY, 29TH 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
Dr. the Honourable 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 L. John, Minister of Home Affairs
The Honourable R.J. Jordan, Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources
The Honourable 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 S.S. Ramphal, C.M.G., Q.C., Attorney-General and Minister of State

(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. D. Mahraj
 Mr. H. Prashad, J.P.
 Mr. T.A. Sancho
 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. B.H. Benn
 Mr. Ram Karran
 Mr. R. Chandisingh
 Mr. H.J.M. Hubbard
 Mr. C.V. Nunes
 Mr. E.M.G. Wilson
 Mr. M. Hamid, J.P.
 Mr. D.C. Jagan
 Mr. H. Lall
 Mr. M. Khan, J.P.
 Mr. Y. Ally
 Mr. L. Linde
 Dr. S.A. Ramjohn
 Mr. E.M. Stoby

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 Mrs. W. Gaskin, Minister of Education
 The Honourable M.F. Singh, Minister of Works and
 Hydraulics
 The Honourable M.W. Carter, Minister of Information
 Mr. W.G. Carrington - on leave
 Mr. A. Chase
 Dr. Charles Jacob, Jr.
 Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye
 Mr. J.R.S. Luck
 Mr. R.D. Persaud, J.P.
 Mr. M.N. Poonai
 Mr. S.M. Saffee
 Mr. M. Bhagwan - on leave

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKERLeave

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

PUBLIC BUSINESSBILL - Second Reading

Item 2 - OMBUDSMAN BILL, 1967 - Bill No. 14/1967 published 29.7.67

The Prime Minister moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR MATTERS SUPPLEMENTARY AND ANCILLARY TO THOSE PROVIDED FOR BY PART 2 OF CHAPTER V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF GUYANA.

Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Ram Karran spoke to the motion.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

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

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.38 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

The Attorney-General and Minister of State, Mr. Khan and Mr. D. Jagan spoke to the motion.

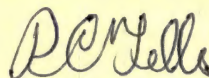
The Prime Minister then replied.

Thereafter, the motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then read a second time.

ADJOURNMENT

at 6.30 p.m., on a motion by the Leader of the House, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th of August, 1967.



DEPUTY SPEAKER.

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Georgetown.

30th August, 1967.