

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1967

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 25th 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

MONDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1967

PRESENT:

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

(a) Members of the Government

(i) Ministers

Dr. the Honourable P.A. Reid, Minister of Finance
The Honourable N.J. Bissember, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
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 W.O.R. Kendall, C.B.E., J.P., Minister of Health and Housing
The Honourable C.A. Merriman, J.P., Minister of Labour and Social Security
The Honourable M.F. Singh, Minister of Works and Hydraulics
The Honourable M.W. Carter, Minister of Information

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. D.B. deGroot, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister
Mr. O.E. Clarke, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister
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. W.G. Carrington
Mr. R.G. Field-Ridley
Mr. D. Mahraj
Mr. H. Prashad, J.P.
Rev. A.B. Trotman
Mr. H.M.S. Wharton, J.P.

(b) Members of the Opposition

Mr. A. Chase
Mr. B.H. Benn
Mr. R. Chandisingh
Mr. H.J.M. Hubbard
Dr. Charles Jacob, Jr.
Mr. E.M.G. Wilson
Mr. J.R.S. Luck
Mr. H. Lall
Mr. M. Khan, J.P.
Mr. Y. Ally
Mr. L. Linde

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, Q.C.,
Prime Minister
The Honourable Mrs. W. Gaskin, Minister of
Education
The Honourable R.J. Jordan, Minister of
Agriculture and Natural Resources - on leave
The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, C.M.G., Q.C.,
Attorney-General and Minister of State
The Honourable H.C. Spence, Minister of Trade
Mr. G. Bowman, Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural
Resources
Mr. P.S. d'Aguiar - on leave
Mr. M. Kasim - on leave
Mr. T.A. Sancho - on leave
Mr. J.H. Thomas
Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition - on leave
Mr. Ram Karran - on leave
Mr. C.V. Nunes
Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye
Mr. M. Hamid, J.P.,
Mr. D.C. Jagan
Mr. R.D. Persaud, J.P.
Mr. M.N. Poonai
Dr. S.A. Ramjohn
Mr. E.M. Stoby
Mr. M. Bhagwan - on leave
Mr. S.M. Saffee - on leave

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

Leave

His Honour the Deputy Speaker announced that leave had been granted to Mr. P.S. d'Aguiar for the period 24th November to 16th December, 1967.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.

By the Minister of Finance

Financial Paper No. 5/1967 - Schedule of Additional Provision on the Capital and Current Estimates for the period ending November, 1967, totalling \$4,894,051.

In terms of Standing Order No. 69, the Minister of Finance named Wednesday, 29th November, 1967, as the day for consideration of the Financial Paper.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2.35 p.m. on a motion by the Leader of the House, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th November, 1967.

R. C. Yells

DEPUTY SPEAKER