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MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 8th Sitting of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of British Guiana under the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961, held in the Chamber of the Legislature at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

on

THURSDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1963.

PRESENT:

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. R.B. Gajraj.

(a) Members of the Government

People's Progressive Party

(i) Ministers

Dr. the Honourable C.B. Jagan,  
Premier and Minister of Development and Planning.  
The Honourable B.H. Benn,  
Minister of Agriculture, Forests and Lands.  
The Honourable Ram Karran,  
Minister of Works and Hydraulics.  
Dr. the Honourable Charles Jacob, Jr.,  
Minister of Finance.  
Dr. the Honourable F.H.W. Ramsahoye,  
Attorney-General.  
The Honourable E.M.G. Wilson,  
Minister of Communications.

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. G. Bowman, Parliamentary Secretary to the  
Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Lands.  
Mr. L.E.M. Mann, Parliamentary Secretary to the  
Ministry of Finance.  
Mr. S.M. Saffee, Parliamentary Secretary to the  
Ministry of Works and Hydraulics.

(iii) Other Members

Mr. G.L. Robertson  
Mr. M. Bhagwan  
Mr. J.B. Caldeira  
Mr. V. Downer  
Mr. M. Hamid  
Mr. D.C. Jagan  
Mr. H. Lall  
Mr. M. Shakoor

(b) Members Constituting the Minority

(i) People's National Congress

Mr. L.F.S. Burnham, Q.C.  
Mr. W.O.R. Kendall, Deputy Speaker.  
Mr. J. Carter, Q.C.  
Mr. E.F. Correia  
Mr. N.J. Bissember  
Mr. W.A. Blair  
Mr. J.G. Joaquin  
Mr. R.J. Jordan  
Mr. C.A. Merriman  
Mr. H.M.S. Wharton

(ii) United Force

Mr. P.S. d'Aguiar  
Mr. R.E. Cheeks

Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. I. Crum Ewing.  
Assistant Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. F.A. Narain (Ag.)

Absent:

The Honourable R. Chandisingh,  
Minister of Labour, Health and Housing - on leave.  
Mr. R.S.S. Hugh - indisposed.  
Mr. S. Campbell.  
Mr. E.E. Melville - on leave.  
Mr. B.S. Rai.

PRAYERS

The Clerk read prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKERLeave

His Honour the Speaker announced that Mr. Hugh was indisposed and had asked to be excused.

PUBLIC BUSINESSItem 1 - MOTION TO APPROVE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AS SET OUT IN THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS .

Assembly resumed consideration of the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Legislative Assembly approves of the Government's policy as set out in His Excellency the Governor's Address at the opening of the Second Session of the Legislature on 10th December, 1962.

Mr. d'Aguiar concluded his speech.

Mr. Mann spoke to the motion.

Mr. Burnham was speaking when the hour for the suspension of the sitting was reached.

Suspension of Sitting

At 4.03 p.m. the sitting was suspended for tea.

Resumption of Sitting

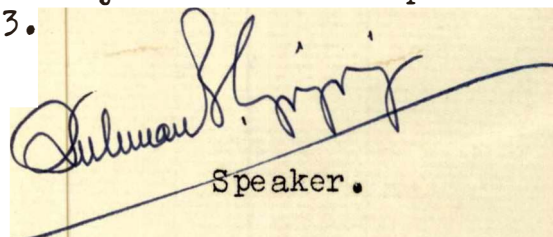
At 4.35 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

Mr. Burnham concluded his speech and the Premier replied.

Thereafter the question was put and the motion was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6.54 p.m. the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 7th of January, 1963.



Speaker.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS,  
Georgetown.

4th January, 1962.