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MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 1st 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 1.30 P.M.

on

THURSDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1963.

PRESENT:

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

(a) Members of the Government
People's Progressive Party

(i) Ministers

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.
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. Iall
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. R.S.S. Hugh
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. S. Campbell
 Mr. R.E. Cheeks
 Mr. E.E. Melville

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. B.S. Rai.

PRAYERS

The Clerk read prayers.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.

By the Minister of Finance:

Annual Report of the Inland Revenue Department for
 the year ended 31st December, 1959.
 (IT 8/53 V)(Circulated).

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILL - Second Reading.

Item 1 - APPROPRIATION BILL, 1962 - Bill No. 30/1962 (L.A.)

Assembly resumed the debate on the motion for the second reading of the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUPPLIES GRANTED IN THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. d'Aguiar concluded his speech.

Mr. Saiffee was speaking when the tea interval was reached.

Suspension of Sitting

At 4.01 p.m. the sitting was suspended for tea.

Resumption of Sitting

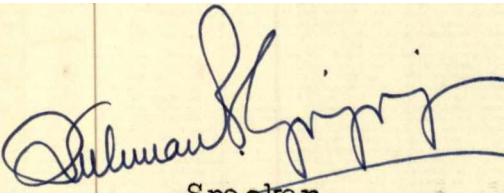
At 4.35 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

Mr. Saiffee concluded his speech.

Mr. Wilson spoke to the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6.35 p.m. the Assembly agreed to adjourn to 1.30 p.m. on Friday, the 11th of January, 1963.



Speaker.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
 Georgetown.

11th January, 1963.