

PREPARING FOR INDEPENDENCE

MINUTES of the Third Meeting of the Special Select Committee appointed in terms of Legislative Assembly Resolution No. XX of the 1st February, 1962, held on Tuesday, 22nd May, 1962, in the Speaker's Office, at 4.00 p.m.

PRESENT:

- Mr. W.O.R. Kendall, Deputy Speaker - Chairman.
- Hon. B.H. Benn, Minister of Natural Resources.
- Hon. Ram Karran, Minister of Works and Hydraulics.
- Hon. B.S. Rai, Minister of Home Affairs.
- Mr. L.E.M. Mann, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works and Hydraulics.

- Mr. J. Carter
- Mr. R.E. Cheeks

Mr. I. Crum Ewing, Clerk of the Legislature - Secretary.

Absent:

Mr. L.F.S. Burnham, Q.C. - excused.

Committee met =

- (a) to consider whether a prize should be offered for the suggestion accepted for an appropriate name; and
- (b) to fix the closing dates for the receipt of entries for a national coat of arms and a national flag.

Committee unanimously agreed that -

- (a) no prize should be offered for suggestions for an appropriate name; and
- (b) the closing date for entries for a national coat of arms and a national flag should be the 30th June, 1962.

Committee also approved of the issue of the following press release:-

PRESS RELEASE

22nd May, 1962.

Date of release: Immediate

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With the appointment of a new Committee comprising Members of the Legislative Assembly it has been decided to re-open the Competition for suggestions for -

- (a) an appropriate name;
- (b) a national flag;
- (c) a national Coat of Arms;
- (d) a national anthem

for a free and independent British Guiana.

Prizes

Prizes as under will be awarded for winning entries:

\$500: for the national flag.

\$1,000: for the Coat of Arms

\$2,000: for the National Anthem (words and music);
alternatively \$1,000: for words and \$1,000:
for music to be competed for subsequently).

No award is offered for the name accepted for a
free and independent British Guiana.

The Competition will be open to all. Entries received
for the last Competition will be accepted as entries for this
Competition.

New entries should be sent to the Clerk of the Legis-
lature, Public Buildings, Georgetown, British Guiana, to
reach him as follows:-

Entries for an appropriate name - Saturday, 2nd June, 1962.


Entries for a National Coat of
Arms - Saturday, 30th June, 1962.

Entries for a National Flag - Saturday, 30th June, 1962.

As soon as an appropriate name has been accepted, the
competition for a National Anthem will be announced.

I. CRUM EWING
Clerk of the Legislature
Secretary to the Select
Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting terminated.


Chairman.

8th June, 1962.