

MINUTES of the first meeting of the Special Select Committee appointed in terms of Legislative Assembly Resolution No. XX of the 1st February, 1962, held on Friday, 16th March, 1962, in the Chamber of the Legislature at 3.00 p.m.

PRESENT:

- 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. L.F.S. Burnham, Q.C.
- Mr. W.O.R. Kendall
- Mr. J. Carter
- Mr. R.E. Cheeks.
- Mr. I. Crum Ewing - (Clerk of the Legislature) - Secretary.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

In terms of Standing Order 72(2), the Clerk called for nominations for the office of Chairman.

Mr. Mann nominated the Honourable B.S. Rai and the Honourable B.H. Benn seconded the nomination

Mr. Carter nominated Mr. W.O.R. Kendall and Mr. Burnham seconded the nomination.

Committee voted as follows:

For Mr. Kendall

- Mr. Cheeks
- Mr. Carter
- Mr. Kendall
- Mr. Burnham

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For Mr. Rai

- Mr. Mann
- Mr. Rai
- Mr. Ram Karran
- Mr. Benn

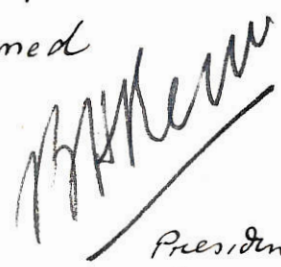
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Mr. Rai pointed out that he was Chairman of the Committee which had been set up for the same purpose during the life of the last Legislature and that there was a great deal of unfinished business. In the circumstances he suggested that it might be wise that he should serve as Chairman of this Committee.

On the other hand, Mr. Burnham expressed the view that as the Speaker was not a member of this Committee but the Deputy Speaker (Mr. Kendall) was, then it seemed right and proper that the Deputy Speaker should be Chairman of the Committee.

As the question of election of a Chairman could not be resolved, the Clerk informed Members that the matter would be reported to the Speaker and the Committee of Selection.

The Meeting then terminated.

Confirmed


I. Crum Ewing
Secretary
19th March, 1962.

President Member
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