

BRITISH GUIANA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - SECOND SESSION

MINUTES of the Second Meeting of the Committee of Selection held in the Chamber of the Legislature at 3.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th April, 1963.

PRESENT:

- Hon. B.H. Benn, Minister of Agriculture, Forests and Lands.
- Mr. M. Bhagwan
- Mr. D.C. Jagan
- Mr. J. Carter, Q.C.
- Mr. R.E. Cheeks

Mr. E.V. Viapree, Clerk of the Legislature (Ag.) - Secretary (Ag.).

Absent:

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. R.B. Gajraj - Chairman - excused.
Mr. S.M. Saffee, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works and Hydraulics.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Secretary announced that -

- (i) the Chairman (Mr. R.B. Gajraj) was unavoidably absent and had asked to be excused; and
- (ii) Mr. Saffee was ill and would therefore be unable to be present.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

In view of the absence of the Chairman, the Secretary requested Members to elect a Chairman from among themselves for that Meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Benn seconded by Mr. Jagan, Mr. Carter was unanimously elected Chairman.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The Chairman reminded Members that the purpose of the Meeting was to nominate Members of the Legislative Assembly who would constitute the Special Select Committee to consider whether proceedings of the Legislative Assembly should be broadcast and, if so, in what form, - that is, the terms of the Legislative Assembly's Resolution No. XXI adopted on the 27th March, 1963.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO CONSTITUTE COMMITTEE

It was agreed that seven (7) Members should be selected to constitute the Committee.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

At this stage, the Chairman reminded Members that, in terms of Standing Order No. 73(1), the balance of parties in the Assembly should be reflected in the Committee.

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Thereafter, on a motion by Mr. Jagan seconded by Mr. Benn, the following Members were elected to represent the People's Progressive Party:

1. Mr. Bowman
2. Mr. Bhagwan
3. Mr. Ram Karran
4. Mr. Chandisingh.

On a motion by Mr. Carter seconded by Mr. Benn, the following Members were elected to represent the People's National Congress:

1. Mr. Burnham
2. Mr. Jordan

On a motion by Mr. Cheeks seconded by Mr. Carter, Mr. d'Aguiar was elected to represent the United Force.

PRESS RELEASE

It was agreed that a Press Release should be issued concerning the election of the Members to this Special Select Committee.

TERMINATION OF MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting terminated at 3.55 p.m.

Confirmed this day of 1963.

Chairman (Ag.).