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**PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA UNDER THE  
CONSTITUTION OF GUYANA**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sitting**

**2 p.m.**

**Tuesday, 22nd June, 1971**

**MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**Speaker**

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. SaseNarain, J.P.

**Members of the Government**

**People's National Congress**

**Elected Ministers**

The Honourable L.F.S. Burnham, S.C.,  
Prime Minister

**(Absent)**

The Honourable P.A. Reid,  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture

The Honourable M. Kasim, A.A.,  
Minister of Communications

The Honourable H.D. Hoyte, S.C.,  
Minister of Finance

The Honourable W.G. Carrington,  
Minister of Labour and Social Security

The Honourable Miss S.M. Field-Ridley,  
Minister of Education (Absent)

The Honourable B. Ramsaroop  
Minister of Trade (Leader of the House)

The Honourable D.A. Singh,  
Minister of Housing and Reconstruction

The Honourable O.E. Clarke,  
Minister of Home Affairs

The Honourable C.V. Mingo,  
Minister of Local Government

### **Appointed Ministers**

The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, S.C.,  
Attorney-General and Minister of State (Absent)

The Honourable H. Green,  
Minister of Works and Hydraulics and Supply

The Honourable H.O. Jack,  
Minister of Mines and Forest (Absent)

Dr. the Honourable Sylvia Talbot,  
Minister of Health (Absent)

### **Parliamentary Secretaries**

Mr. J.G. Joaquin, J.P.,  
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Mr. P. Duncan, J.P.  
Parliamentary Secretary, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. W. Haynes,  
Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister.

Mr. A. Salim,  
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture

Mr. J.R. Thomas,  
Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister

Mr. C.E. Wrights, J.P.,  
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works, Hydraulics and Supply

### **Other Members**

Mr. J.N. Aaron  
Miss. M.M. Ackman, (Government Whip)  
Mr. K. Bancroft  
Mr. N.J. Bissember  
Mr. J. Budhoo, J.P.  
Mr. L.I. Chan-A-Sue  
Mr. E.F. Correia  
Mr. M. Corrica  
Mr. E.H.A. Fowler  
Mr. R.J. Jordon  
Mr. S.M. Saffee  
Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman  
Mr. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P.  
Mr. L.W. Willems

### **Members of the Opposition**

#### **People's Progressive Party**

Dr. C.B. Jagan, (Leader of the Opposition)  
Mr. Ram Karran  
Mr. R. Chandisingh  
Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye, S.C.  
Mr. D.C. Jagan, J.P., (Deputy Speaker)  
Mr. E.M.G. Wilson  
Mr. A.M. Hamid, J.P., (Opposition Whip)  
Mr. G.H. Lall  
Mr. M.Y. Ally  
Mr. R.D. Persaud, J.P.  
Mr. E.M. Stoby (Absent)  
Mr. R. Ally  
Mr. E. L. Ambrose  
Mr. L.M. Branco  
Mr. Balchand Persaud  
Mr. Bholu Persaud  
Mr. I. R. Remington, J.P. (Absent)  
Mrs. R.P. Sahoye  
Mr. V. Teekah (Absent –on leave)

**United Force**

Mr. M.F. Singh (Absent – on leave)  
Mrs. E. DaSilva  
Mr. J. A. Sutton (Absent – on leave)

**Independent**

Mr. R. E. Cheeks (Absent)

**OFFICERS**

Clerk of the National Assembly - Mr. F.A. Narain

Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly - Mr. M.B. Henry

**The National Assembly met at 2.00 p.m.**

**[Mr. Speaker *in the Chair*]**

**Prayers**

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coil sheet for use in the manufacture of corrugated galvanized sheets.

The purpose of this Order is to admit into the country, free import duty, the article mentioned in the Order. There is a local industry for the manufacture of corrugated galvanized sheets. The industry has been operating at a disadvantage because of the fact that competitors within the Carifta area obtain their raw materials free of duty. As a result, they were able to export to this country the finished product and to sell at a price which was lower than the price at which the local industry could sell. In those circumstances, we sought to put the local industry in a position where it could compete on equal terms with industries in the region. The Order now comes before this honourable House for confirmation

*Question proposed, put, and agreed to.*

*Motion carried.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Resolved "That this Assembly do now adjourn until Thursday, 24th June, 1971, at 2 p.m." [Mr. Ramsaroop]

*Adjourned accordingly at 3.30 p.m.*

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