

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, 5th July, 1940.

The Council met at 11 a.m., His Excellency the Governor, SIR WILFRID JACKSON, K.C.M.G., President, in the Chair.

PRESENT.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mr. G. D. Owen, C.M.G.

The Hon. the Attorney-General, Mr. E. O. Pretheroe, M.C.

The Hon. F. Dias, O.B.E. (Nominated Unofficial Member).

The Hon. E. F. McDavid, M.B.E., Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. F. J. Seaford, O.B.E. (Georgetown North).

The Hon. M. B. G. Austin, O.B.E. (Nominated Unofficial Member).

The Hon. W. A. D'Andrade, Comptroller of Customs.

The Hon. N. M. MacLennan, Director of Medical Services.

The Hon. M. B. Laing, O.B.E., Commissioner of Labour and Local Government.

The Hon. G. O. Case, Director of Public Works and Sea Defences.

The Hon. L. G. Crease, Director of Education.

The Hon. B. R. Wood, Conservator of Forests.

The Hon. Percy C. Wight, O.B.E. (Georgetown Central).

The Hon. J. Eleazar (Berbice River).

The Hon. J. Gonsalves, O.B.E. (Georgetown South).

The Hon. J. I. De Aguiar (Central Demerara).

The Hon. Jung Bahadur Singh (Demerara-Essequibo).

The Hon. C. R. Jacob (North Western District).

The Hon. J. W. Jackson (Nominated Unofficial Member).

The Hon. F. A. Mackey (Nominated Unofficial Member).

The Hon. T. Lee (Essequibo River).

PRESIDENT ADJOURNS COUNCIL.

After prayers the President addressed the Council as follows:—

Hon. Members of Council—This meeting is a special meeting summoned for a special purpose, but circumstances have arisen rendering it undesirable to proceed at this moment with the consideration of the business before you to-day, and it has become necessary to adjourn the Council to a later date. I am very sorry that hon. Members have been put to the inconvenience of coming here without notice of this adjournment, but the time was short and did not permit of notice being sent to you. I have therefore come here myself to express my regret that hon. Members have been put to this inconvenience. I think it is desirable in the circumstances that the Council should stand adjourned until Tuesday next at the usual hour.

The Council was adjourned accordingly.