

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 4th Sitting of the National Assembly held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

FRIDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1973

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Speaker

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. Sase Narain, J.P.

Members of the Government - People's National Congress (49)

Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister (2)

The Honourable L.F.S. Burnham, O.E., S.C., Prime Minister (Absent - on leave)

Dr. the Honourable P.A. Reid, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development and Agriculture

Senior Ministers (7)

The Honourable H.D. Hoyte, S.C., Minister of Works and Communications

The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, S.C., Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice (Absent)

The Honourable H. Green, Minister of Co-operatives and National Mobilization (Absent)

The Honourable H.O. Jack, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources (Absent)

The Honourable F.E. Hope, Minister of Finance (Absent)

Dr. the Honourable K.F.S. King, Minister of Economic Development (Absent)

The Honourable S.S. Naraine, A.A., Minister of Housing

Ministers (5)

The Honourable W.G. Carrington, Minister of Labour

The Honourable Miss S.M. Field-Ridley, Minister of Information and Culture

The Honourable B. Ramsaroop, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House (Absent - on leave)

The Honourable Miss C.L. Baird, Minister of Education (Absent)

Dr. the Honourable O.M.R. Harper, Minister of Health

Ministers of State (9)

The Honourable M. Kasim, A.A., Minister of State (Agriculture)

The Honourable O.E. Clarke, Minister of State (East Berbice/Corentyne)

The Honourable P. Duncan, J.P., Minister of State (Rupununi)

Non elected Minister

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- The Honourable C.A. Nascimento, Minister of State (Office of the Prime Minister)
- The Honourable M. Zheeruddeen, J.P., Minister of State (Essequibo Coast/West Demerara)
- # The Honourable C.V. Mingo, Minister of State (Home Affairs)
- # The Honourable W. Haynes, Minister of State (Mazaruni/Potaro)(Absent)
- # The Honourable A. Salim, Minister of State (East Demerara/West Coast Berbice) (Absent)
- # The Honourable F.U.A. Carmichael, Minister of State (North West)

Parliamentary Secretaries (8)

- Mr. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing
- Mr. C.E. Wrights, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works and Communications.
- Miss M.M. Ackman, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, and Government Chief Whip
- Mr. E.L. Ambrose, Parliamentary Secretary (Agriculture), Ministry of National Development and Agriculture
- Mr. K.B. Bancroft, Parliamentary Secretary (Hinterland), Ministry of National Development and Agriculture
- Mr. S. Prasad, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives and National Mobilization
- Mr. J.P. Chowritmootoo, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education
- Mr. R.H.O. Corbin, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives and National Mobilization

Other Members (18)

- Mr. J.N. Aaron
- Mrs. L.M. Branco
- Mr. M. Corrica
- Mr. E.H.A. Fowler
- Miss J. Gill
- Mr. W. Hussain
- Miss S. Jaiserrisingh
- Mr. K.M.E. Jonas
- Mr. M. Nissar
- Dr. L.E. Ramsahoye
- Mr. J.G. Ramson
- Mrs. P.A. Rayman
- Mr. E.M. Stoby, J.P.
- Mr. S.H. Sukhu, M.S., J.P.
- Mr. C. Sukul, J.P.
- Mr. H.A. Taylor
- Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman
- Mrs. L.E. Willems

Members of the Opposition - Liberator Party (2)

- Dr. G. Kumar (Absent)
- Mr. M.F. Singh, Deputy Speaker

OFFICERS

- Mr. F.A. Narain, Clerk of the National Assembly
- Mr. M.B. Henry, AMBIM, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

- # Non elected Minister

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.

(1) By the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development and Agriculture:

(a) Second Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Guyana Rice Corporation for the year ended 31st August, 1971.

(GSC:7/8/1)(Circulated)

(b) Reports (4) of the Guyana Marketing Corporation for the years 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967.

(GSC:8/8/1)(Circulated)

(2) By the Minister of Information and Culture, on behalf of the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

Report on the Geological Surveys and Mines Department for the year 1972.

(MF: 4/8)(Circulated)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Reading

ANTIBIOTICS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1973 - Bill No. 16/1973
published 1.8.73

The Minister of Health, on behalf of the Government, presented the following Bill which was read the first time:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE ANTIBIOTICS ORDINANCE.

ADJOURNMENT

At 2.20 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Information and Culture, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, the 7th of August, 1973.

S. NARAIN

Speaker

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

7th August, 1973.