

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 6th Sitting of the National Assembly held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

FRIDAY, 10TH 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
- # The Honourable F.E. Hope, Minister of Finance
- # Dr. the Honourable K.F.S. King, Minister of Economic Development
- # 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.N.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)
- The Honourable C.A. Nascimento, Minister of State (Office of the Prime Minister)
- The Honourable M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P., Minister of State (Essequibo Coast/West Demerara)

Non elected Minister

- # 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)
- # 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. Prashad, 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 (Absent)

Other Members (18)

- Mr. J.N. Aaron
- Mrs. L.M. Branco
- Mr. M. Corrica
- Mr. E.H.A. Fowler
- Miss J. Gill
- Mr. W. Hussein
- 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. (Absent)
- 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

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - Second and Third Readings

ITEM 1 TRADE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1973 - Bill No. 14/1973 published
1.8.73

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development and Agriculture moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRADE
ORDINANCE, 1958.

The Deputy Speaker spoke to the motion.

Thereafter, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development and Agriculture replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ITEM 2 POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1973 - Bill No. 15/1973 published
1.8.73

The Minister of State for Home Affairs moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE POUNDS
ORDINANCE.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ITEM 3 ANTIBIOTICS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1973 - Bill No. 16/1973
published 1.8.73

The Minister of Health moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO AMEND THE
ANTIBIOTICS ORDINANCE.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3.20 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Information and Culture, the Assembly was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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Speaker

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PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
13th August, 1973.