

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973 - 1974

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 51st Sitting of the National Assembly held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

MONDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1974

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Speaker

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

Members of the Government - People's National Congress (50)

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

Senior Ministers (8)

The Honourable H.D. Hoyte, S.C., Minister of Economic Development

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

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

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

The Honourable F.E. Hope, Minister of Finance

The Honourable S.S. Naraine, A.A., Minister of Works and Housing (Absent)

The Honourable G.A. King, Minister of Trade and Consumer Protection (Absent - on leave)

The Honourable G.B. Kennard, C.C.H., Minister of Agriculture (Absent)

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

The Honourable Miss C.L. Baird, Minister of Education and Social Development

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

Ministers of State (10)

The Honourable M. Kasim, A.A., Minister of State for Agriculture

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

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

The Honourable C.A. Nascimento, Minister of State, Office of the Prime Minister

Non elected Minister

- The Honourable M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P., Minister of State - Regional
(Essequibo Coast/West Demerara) (Absent)
- The Honourable K.B. Bancroft, Minister of State - Regional (Mazaruni/
Potaro)
- # The Honourable C.V. Mingo, Minister of State for Home Affairs
- # The Honourable W. Haynes, Minister of State for Consumer Protection
(Absent)
- # The Honourable A. Salim, Minister of State - Regional (East
Demerara/West Coast Berbice) (Absent)
- # The Honourable F.U.A. Carmichael, Minister of State - Regional
(North West) (Absent)

Parliamentary Secretaries (7)

- Mr. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works and
Housing
- Mr. C.E. Wrights, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works
and Housing
- Miss M.M. Ackman, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime
Minister, and Government Chief Whip
- Mr. E.L. Ambrose, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
(Absent- on leave)
- Mr. S. Prashad, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives
and National Mobilisation
- Mr. J.P. Chowritmootoo, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education
and Social Development
- Mr. R.H.O. Corbin, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime
Minister (Absent- on leave)

Deputy Speaker (1)

- Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman, Deputy Speaker

Other Members (17)

- Mr. J.N. Aaron
- Mrs. L.M. Branco
- Mr. M. Corrica
- Mr. E.H.A. Fowler
- Miss J. Gill
- Mr. W. Hussain (Absent)
- Miss S. Jaiserrisingh
- Mr. F.M.E. Jonas
- Mr. M. Nissar
- Dr. L.E. Ramsahoye (Absent)
- 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
- Mrs. L.E. Willems

Members of the Opposition - Liberator Party (2)

- Mr. M.F. Singh, Leader of the Opposition
- Mrs. E. Da Silva

OFFICERS

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

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

- # Non elected Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKERLeave

His Honour the Speaker announced that leave had been granted to -

- (a) Mr. Burnham and Mr. Ambrose for that day's sitting, and
- (b) Mr. Corbin from 16th to 18th December, 1974.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONAPPROVAL OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1975

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1975, totalling \$458,687,527. (See Appendix to Minutes of the 9th December, 1974).

In Committee of Supply

HEAD 41 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 9,741,831
HEAD 42 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 334,914
HEAD 43	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$27,640,590
HEAD 44 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION CENTRES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 1,628,002
HEAD 45 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE PRE-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	868,268
HEAD 46 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - TECHNICAL INSTITUTE GEORGETOWN was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	793,204
HEAD 47 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - CARNEGIE SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 167,310
HEAD 48 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - QUEEN'S COLLEGE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at.....	\$ 461,804
HEAD 49 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - BISHOPS' HIGH SCHOOL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 387,397
HEAD 50 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - ANNA REGINA SECONDARY SCHOOL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 161,177
HEAD 51 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - BERBICE HIGH SCHOOL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 279,365
HEAD 52 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - NEW AMSTERDAM TECHNICAL INSTITUTE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 521,814

HEAD 53 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - COLLEGE OF EDUCATION FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 286,887
HEAD 54 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT UNIT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 889,757
HEAD 55 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - GUYANA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 162,836
HEAD 56 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - PROBATION AND WELFARE SERVICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 611,890
HEAD 57 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - BYGEVAL/MAHAICA SECONDARY SCHOOL - MULTI- LATERAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 379,772
HEAD 58 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - ANNA REGINA SECONDARY SCHOOL-MULTILATERAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 547,592
HEAD 59 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - BLADENHALL SECONDARY SCHOOL-MULTILATERAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 429,940
HEAD 60 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - NEW AMSTERDAM SECONDARY SCHOOL-MULTILATERAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 398,236
HEAD 61 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - CHRISTIANBURG/WISMAR SECONDARY SCHOOL-MULTI- LATERAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 376,220
HEAD 62 -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - RUIMVELDT SECONDARY SCHOOL-MULTILATERAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 376,220
DIVISION XXV -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$6,095,000
DIVISION XXVI -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT - IBRD/IDA PROJECTS-EDUCATION PROJECT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$5,938,000
HEAD 63 -	MINISTRY OF HEALTH was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> <u>printed</u> at	\$1,143,122

Assembly resumed.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 4.00 p.m. the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.28 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

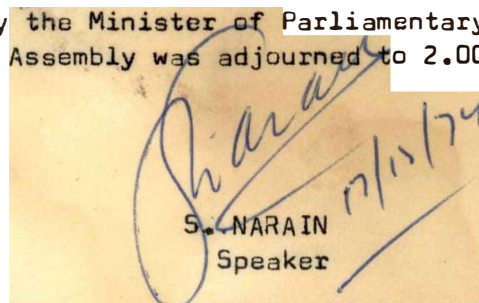
Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and resumed consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure.

In Committee of Supply

HEAD 64 - MINISTRY OF HEALTH - MEDICAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 5,011,845
HEAD 65 - MINISTRY OF HEALTH - BACTERIOLOGICAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	769,205
HEAD 66 - MINISTRY OF HEALTH - X-RAY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	380,892
HEAD 67 - MINISTRY OF HEALTH - HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES ETC. was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$16,240,579
HEAD 68 - MINISTRY OF HEALTH - ANALYST was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 226,906
HEAD 69 - MINISTRY OF HEALTH - PALMS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	849,667
DIVISION XXVII - MINISTRY OF HEALTH was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 4,722,000
HEAD 75 - MINISTRY OF TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$14,556,946
HEAD 31 - MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 1,684,963
HEAD 32 - MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INTERIOR DEVELOPMENT was corrected to read as follows:	
"HEAD 33 - MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOP- MENT - INTERIOR DEVELOPMENT"	
Thereafter, the Head as corrected was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 684,276
DIVISION XIX - MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$29,067,800
HEAD 33 - MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 483,898
with the following correction: <u>Substitution of "HEAD 32" for "HEAD 33".</u>	
DIVISION XX - MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 1,350,000

Assembly resumed.ADJOURNMENT

At 7.05 p.m, on a motion by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th December, 1974.



S. NARAIN
Speaker

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
17th December, 1974