

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973 - 1978

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 145th Sitting of the National Assembly held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1978

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Speaker

Cde. Sase Narain, O.R., J.P., M.P., Speaker of the National Assembly

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

Prime Minister (1)

Cde. L.F.S. Burnham, O.E., S.C., M.P., Prime Minister

Deputy Prime Minister (1)

Cde. P.A. Reid, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development

Senior Ministers (8)

Cde. H.D. Hoyte, S.C., M.P., Minister of Economic Development and Co-operatives

- * Cde. H. Green, M.P., Minister of Health, Housing and Labour
- * Cde. H.O. Jack, M.P., Minister of Energy and Natural Resources
- * Cde. F.E. Hope, M.P., Minister of Finance
- * Cde. S.S. Naraine, A.A., M.P., Minister of Works and Transport
- * Cde. G.A. King, M.P., Minister of Trade and Consumer Protection
- * Cde. G.B. Kennard, C.C.H., M.P., Minister of Agriculture
- * Cde. M. Shahabuddeen, C.C.H., S.C., M.P., Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Ministers (5)

Cde. S.M. Field-Ridley, M.P., Minister of Information

Cde. B. Ramsaroop, M.P., Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House

- * Cde. C.V. Mingo, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs
- * Cde. V.R. Teekah, M.P., Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture
- * Cde. R.E. Jackson, M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs (Absent - on leave)

Ministers of State (9)

Cde. O.E. Clarke, M.P., Minister of State - Regional (East Berbice/Corentyne)

Cde. P. Duncan, J.P., M.P., Minister of State, Ministry of Economic Development and Co-operatives

- * Non elected Minister

- Cde. C.A. Nascimento, M.P., Minister of State, Office of the Prime Minister
- Cde. K.B. Bancroft, J.P., M.P., Minister of State - Regional (Mazaruni/Potaro)
- Cde. J.P. Chowritmootoo, J.P., M.P., Minister of State - Regional (Essequibo Coast/West Demerara)
- Cde. J.R. Thomas, M.P., Minister of State, Ministry of Health, Housing and Labour
- Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, M.P., Minister of State, Ministry of National Development (Absent)
- * Cde. A. Salim, M.P., Minister of State - Regional (East Demerara/West Coast Berbice)
- * Cde. F.U.A. Carmichael, M.P., Minister of State - Regional (North West)

Parliamentary Secretaries (4)

- Cde. M.M. Ackman, C.C.H., M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, and Government Chief Whip
- Cde. E.L. Ambrose, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture
- Cde. S. Prashad, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Co-operatives
- Cde. M. Corrica, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education, Social Development and Culture

Other Members (21)

- Cde. E.M. Bynoe, M.P.
- Cde. W.G. Carrington, M.P.
- Cde. L.A. Durant, M.P.
- Cde. E.H.A. Fowler, M.P.
- Cde. J. Gill, M.P.
- Cde. W. Hussain, M.P.
- Cde. S. Jaiserrisingh, M.P.
- Cde. K.M.E. Jonas, M.P.
- Cde. M. Kasim, A.A., M.P.
- Cde. M. Nissar, M.P.
- Cde. L.E. Ramsahoye, M.P.
- Cde. J.G. Ramson, M.P.
- Cde. P.A. Rayman, M.P.
- Cde. E.M. Stoby, J.P., M.P.
- Cde. S.H. Sukhu, M.S., M.P.
- Cde. C. Sukul, J.P., M.P.
- Cde. H.A. Taylor, M.P.
- Cde. R.C. Van Sluytman, J.P., M.P.
- Cde. L.E. Willems, M.P.
- Cde. C.E. Wrights, J.P., M.P.
- Cde. M. Zaheeruddeen, M.P.

Members of the Opposition (16)

(i) People's Progressive Party (14)

Leader of the Opposition (1)

- Cde. C. Jagan, M.P., Leader of the Opposition

Deputy Speaker (1)

- Cde. Ram Karran, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly

* Non elected Minister

Other Members (12)

Cde. J. Jagan, M.P.(Absent)
Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud, J.P., M.P., Opposition Chief Whip
Cde. N. Persaud, M.P.
Cde. C. Collymore, M.P.
Cde. S.F. Mohamed, M.P.
Cde. L. Lalbahadur, M.P.
Cde. I. Basir, M.P.
Cde. C.C. Belgrave, M.P.
Cde. R. Ally, M.P.
Cde. Dalchand, J.P., M.P.
Cde. Dindayal, M.P.
Cde. H. Nokta, M.P.

(ii) Liberator Party (2)

Mr. M.F. Singh, J.P., M.P.
Mrs. E. Da Silva, M.P.

OFFICERS

Clerk of the National Assembly (F.A. Narain, A.A.)
Acting Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly (A. Knight)

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

Accommodation for Strangers.

The Speaker made remarks concerning accommodation for Strangers in the Chamber during Sittings.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

MOTION

ITEM 1 - BUDGET FOR 1978

Assembly resumed the debate on the motion for the approval of the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1978, totalling \$476,515,775.

Mr. Singh and the Leader of the Opposition spoke to the motion.

PRESENCE OF PREMIER OF BELIZE

Before the Sitting was suspended the Speaker informed Members of the presence in the Chamber of the Hon. George Price, Premier of Belize and welcomed and extended best wishes to him.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING:

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

RESUMPTION OF SITTING:

At 4.27 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO.23

With the leave of the Speaker, and on a motion by the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House, Standing Order No. 23 was suspended to enable the Assembly to proceed at that stage upon the two motions which were on the Supplementary Order Paper for that sitting.

MOTIONS.ITEM 2.- SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BELIZE

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly, viewing with great concern recent developments regarding the future of Belize, including the proposals to settle the dispute through cession of territory, pledges its unconditional and unstinting support for the Government and people of Belize in their determination to achieve early and secure independence with full sovereign and territorial integrity.

The Leader of the Opposition and Mr. Singh spoke to the motion.

The motion was then put and carried.

A copy of the Resolution as passed by the Assembly was presented to the Premier of Belize, the Hon. George Price, who was present in the Chamber.

ITEM 3 - CONDEMNATION OF INVASION OF ZAMBIAN TERRITORY

The Minister of Energy and Natural Resources moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly condemns the recent invasion of Zambian territory by the military forces of the illegal minority racist regime in Zimbabwe and pledges its full support to the Government and people of Zambia in their commitments to the advancement of the struggle for self-determination in Southern Africa and particularly for the restoration of the legitimate rights of the majority of the people of Zimbabwe.

The Leader of the Opposition spoke to the motion and proposed the following amendment which was agreed to:

Substitution of the words ", condemns the recent settlement in Zimbabwe and pledges its full support" for the word "and" after the words "Southern Africa".

Mr. Singh spoke to the motion.

The motion was then put and carried as follows:-

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly condemns the recent invasion of Zambian territory by the military forces of the illegal minority racist regime in Zimbabwe and pledges its full support to the Government and people of Zambia in their commitments to the advancement of the struggle for self-determination in Southern Africa, condemns the recent settlement in Zimbabwe and pledges its full support particularly for the restoration of the legitimate rights of the majority of the people of Zimbabwe.

RESUMPTION OF BUDGET DEBATE

The Prime Minister spoke to the motion.

REPORT OF BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply to receive and to consider the Report of the Business Sub-Committee concerning the allocation of time for the consideration of the 1978 Estimates of Expenditure by the Committee of Supply.

In Committee of Supply

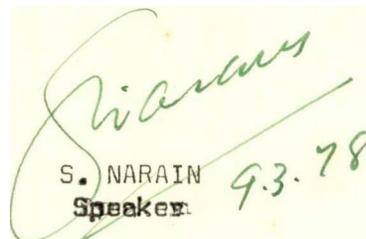
Following a Report by the Chairman of the Business Sub-Committee and a motion by the Minister of Finance, the Committee of Supply agreed with the Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee.

The Chairman then reminded Members that consideration of the 1978 Estimates of Expenditure would commence at the next sitting on Thursday, 9th March, 1978.

Assembly resumed.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 6.42 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 Thursday, 9th March, 1978.



S. NARAIN
Speaker 9.3.78

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown,
9th March, 1978.

6th March, 1978

Comrades and Members of the
Committee of Supply
(i.e. All Members of the
National Assembly):

Report of Business Sub-Committee

I have been requested by the Chairman of the Business Sub-Committee of the Committee of Supply (The Speaker of the National Assembly) to forward to you a copy of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Business Sub-Committee which was held on Friday, 3rd March, 1978, together with a copy of the Resolution passed by the Sub-Committee dealing with the allocation of time for consideration of the 1978 Estimates of Expenditure in the Committee of Supply.

In accordance with paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 64 (Business Sub-Committee), the Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee is to be reported to the Committee of Supply at its next sitting, and, in accordance with paragraph (3) of the said Standing Order, the Minister of Finance will, after the Sub-Committee has reported to the Committee of Supply, move "That this Committee doth agree with the Business Sub-Committee in the said resolution" Such a motion does not require notice and the question thereon when put is to be decided without amendment or debate.

If the question is resolved in the affirmative, the resolution shall operate as a resolution of the Assembly, but if negatived, the resolution shall stand recommitted to the Business Sub-Committee.

F.A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assem^t

BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

MINUTES of the First Meeting of the Business Sub-Committee of the Committee of Supply held at 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 3rd March, 1978, in the Speaker's Chamber, Public Buildings, Georgetown.

ATTENDANCE

Present:

The Speaker of the National Assembly,
Cde. Sase Narain, O.R., J.P., M.P. - Chairman

Cde. B. Ramsaroop, M.P.,
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and
Leader of the House

Cde. J.R. Thomas, M.P.,
Minister of State,
Ministry of Health, Housing and Labour

Cde. M.M. Ackman, C.C.H., M.P.,
Parliamentary Secretary,
Office of the Prime Minister and
Government Chief Whip

Cde. L.E. Willems, M.P.

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud, J.P., M.P.
Opposition Chief Whip

Cde. C.C. Belgrave, M.P.

with

Cde. F. A. Narain, A.A.,
Clerk of the National Assembly - Secretary,

and

Cde. A. Knight,
Acting Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

Absent:

Cde. S. Jaiserrisingh, M.P. - Excused

Cde. K.M.E. Jonas, M.P.

Cde. N. Persaud, M.P.

Mr. M.F. Singh, J.P., M.P. On leave

COMMENCEMENT OF MEETING

The Meeting commenced at 4.07 p.m.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of the Meeting was to enable the Sub-Committee to consider the allocation of time for consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1978 in the Committee of Supply and the report to be made to that Committee upon -

- (i) the number of sittings to be allocated to the consideration of the Estimates;
- (ii) the allocation of the proceedings to be taken at each sitting; and

- (iii) the time at which proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be concluded.

DECISION OF SUB-COMMITTEE

The Sub-Committee, after consideration, passed the attached Resolution, and agreed that it should be reported to the Committee of Supply and printed and circulated with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Sub-Committee.

TERMINATION OF MEETING

There being no further business, the Meeting terminated at 4.30 p.m.

S. NARAIN
Speaker,
Chairman,
Business Sub-Committee

F. A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly,
Secretary, Business Sub-Committee.

RESOLUTION OF THE BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(3rd March, 1978)

RESOLVED, That with reference to Standing Order No. 64 (Business Sub-Committee), the Business Sub-Committee of the Committee of Supply recommended to the Committee of Supply that -

- (i) the number of sittings to be allocated to the consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1978, in the Committee of Supply, should be as provided for in paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 63 (Allotment of Time in Committee of Supply), i.e. an allotment of a maximum of seven days;
 - (ii) the allocation of the time for consideration of the Heads and Divisions of the Estimates in Committee of Supply during the seven days allotted should be as shown on the Schedule attached:

Provided that the time or times saved on the consideration of any Head or Division on the time allocated in the attached Schedule may be added to any other Head or Division as may be decided on by the Chairman of the Committee of Supply for that day;
 - (iii) the proceedings at each sitting of the Committee of Supply during consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1978, should, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be concluded at the time at which the sitting of the Assembly should adjourn.
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PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE 1978 ESTIMATES
OF EXPENDITURE BY THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1978	Time		Minister Responsible	No of Heads and Divisions
	Period	No. of Hours		
(1) THURSDAY, 9th March	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	2	Prime Minister	8
	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.	2	Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development	1
	6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.	2	Minister of Economic Development and Co-operatives	4
(2) FRIDAY, 10th March	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	2	Minister of Health, Housing and Labour (i) Housing	2
	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.	2	(ii) Health	8
	6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.	2	(iii) Labour	3
(3) MONDAY 13th March	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	2	Minister of Energy and Natural Resources	2
	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.)	4	Minister of Works and Transport	8
	6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.)			
(4) TUESDAY, 14th March	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	2	Minister of Trade and Consumer Protection	1
	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.)	4	Minister of Agriculture	8
	6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.)			
(5) WEDNESDAY, 15th March	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	2	Attorney General and Minister of Justice	7
	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.	2	(Minister of Information (Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	2 2
	6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.	2	Minister of Home Affairs	7
(6) THURSDAY, 16th March	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.)	6	Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture	31
	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.)			
	6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.)			
(7) FRIDAY, 17th March	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.	2	Minister of Foreign Affairs	2
	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.	2	Minister of Finance	10
TOTAL: 7 days	-	40	15 Ministers	106

ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE 1978
ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE BY THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY
OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1978: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Prime Minister

(i) Pages 16 & 17	Head I	Office of the President	\$ 186,828
(ii) Page 32	Head 7	Public and Police Service Commissions	573,418
(iii) Pages 36 & 37	Head 10	Office of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	1,243,080
(iv) Page 38	Head 11	Prime Minister - Guyana Defence Force	35,627,219
(v) Page 40	Div. V	Prime Minister	9,000,000
(vi) Page 43	Head 14	Ministry of Public Corporations	17,568
(vii) Page 45 & 46	Head 15	Public Service Ministry	1,606,926
(viii) Page 47	Div. VIII	Public Service Ministry	11,500,000

THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1978: 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development

(i) Page 94	Head 31	Ministry of National Development	6,175,589
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THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1978: 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Minister of Economic Development and Co-operatives

(i) Pages 102-105	Head 33	Ministry of Economic Development	2,046,382
(ii) Page 106	Div. XIX	Ministry of Economic Development	16,680,000
(iii) Pages 107-112	Head 34	Ministry of Regional Development	5,673,969
(iv) Page 113	Div. XX	Ministry of Regional Development	2,800,000

FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1978: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.; 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.; 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Minister of Health, Housing and Labour

(i) Pages 114-116	Head 35	Ministry of Housing	1,547,924
(ii) Page 117	Div. XXI	Ministry of Housing	1,450,000
(iii) Pages 183-185	Head 69	Ministry of Health	1,702,124
(iv) Pages 186-188	Head 70	Ministry of Health - Medical	6,218,810
(v) Pages 189 & 190	Head 71	Ministry of Health - Pathological	1,053,593
(vi) Page 191	Head 72	Ministry of Health - Radiological	412,012
(vii) Pages 192-196	Head 73	Ministry of Health - Hospitals and Dispensaries	23,136,916
(viii) Page 197	Head 74	Ministry of Health - Analyst	343,476
(ix) Page 198	Head 75	Ministry of Health - Palms	990,490
(x) Page 199	Div. XXVIII	Ministry of Health	2,100,000
(xi) Pages 200 & 201	Head 76	Ministry of Labour	1,045,931
(xii) Page 202	Head 77	Ministry of Labour - Employment Exchange Service	118,464
(xiii) Page 203	Head 78	Ministry of Labour - Social Assistance	5,844,026

MONDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1978: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

(i) Pages 96-100	Head 12	Ministry of Energy & Natural Resources	\$2,592,739
(ii) Page 101	Div. XVIII	Ministry of Energy & Natural Resources	3,840,000

MONDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1978: 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Minister of Works and Transport

(i) Pages 118-132	Head 36	Ministry of Works and Transport (works)	28,227,681
(ii) Page 133	Div. XXII	Ministry of Works and Transport (works)	25,896,000
(iii) Page 134	Div. XXIII	Ministry of Works and Transport (Works) - IBRD/IDA Projects - West Coast Demerara Road Project	8,025,000
(iv) Pages 135 & 136	Head 37	Ministry of Works and Transport (Transport)	827,867
(v) Pages 137 & 138	Head 38	Ministry of Works and Transport (Transport) - Post Office	40
(vi) Page 139	Head 39	Ministry of Works and Transport (Transport) - Transport & Harbours	3,000,000
(vii) Pages 140 & 141	Head 40	Ministry of Works and Transport (Transport) - Civil Aviation	1,685,923
(viii) Page 142	Div. XXIV	Ministry of Works and Transport (Transport)	9,950,000

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1978: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Minister of Trade and Consumer Protection

(i) Pages 205 & 206	Head 79	Ministry of Trade and Consumer Protection	543,547
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TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1978: 4.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Minister of Agriculture

(i) Pages 74 & 75	Head 27	Ministry of Agriculture	2,130,713
(ii) Pages 76-81	Head 28	Ministry of Agriculture - Agriculture	7,785,574
(iii) Pages 82-85	Head 29	Ministry of Agriculture - Lands and Surveys	2,785,817
(iv) Pages 86-88	Head 30	Ministry of Agriculture - Hydraulics	3,675,738
(v) Pages 89 & 90	Div. XIII	Ministry of Agriculture	22,692,000
(vi) Page 91	Div. XIV	Ministry of Agriculture - IDA Projects - Livestock Development	1,000,000
(vii) Page 93	Div. XVI	Ministry of Agriculture - IBRD Projects - Tapakuma Irrigation	21,720,000
(viii) Page 93A	Div. XVI A	Ministry of Agriculture - Tapakuma Irrigation Project	6,580,000

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1978: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Attorney General and Minister of Justice

(i) Pages 19-21	Head 2	Supreme Court of Judicature	\$ 996,221
(ii) Pages 22 & 23	Head 3	Magistrates	1,324,406
(iii) Pages 30 & 31	Head 6	Ombudsman	37,426
(iv) Page 34	Head 9	Public Prosecutions	257,909
(v) Pages 52 & 53	Head 17	Attorney General	554,772
(vi) Page 54	Head 18	Attorney General - Official Receiver	137,182
(vii) Page 55	Head 19	Attorney General - Deeds Registry	240,432

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1978: 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

(a) Minister of Information

(i) Pages 57-61	Head 20	Ministry of Information	3,281,909
(ii) Page 62	Div. XI	Ministry of Information	208,000

(b) Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House

(i) Page 25 & 26	Head 4	Parliament Office	202,196
(ii) Page 41	Head 13	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs	25,753

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1978: 6.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Minister of Home Affairs

(i) Pages 63 & 64	Head 21	Ministry of Home Affairs	1,055,470
(ii) Pages 65 & 66	Head 22	Ministry of Home Affairs - Police	21,942,723
(iii) Pages 67 & 68	Head 23	Ministry of Home Affairs - Prisons	2,629,278
(iv) Page 69	Head 24	Ministry of Home Affairs - Fire Protection Services	2,103,506
(v) Pages 70 & 71	Head 25	Ministry of Home Affairs - Registration and Elections	839,837
(vi) Page 72	Head 26	Ministry of Home Affairs - Registration, Immigration, Births, etc.	213,230
(vii) Page 73	Div. XII	Ministry of Home Affairs	559,330

THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1978: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.; 4.30 p.m. - 8.30 p.m.

Minister of Education, Social Development and Culture

(i) Page 33	Head 8	Teaching Service Commission	75,564
(ii) Pages 143-146	Head 41	Ministry of Education, Social Development and Culture	14,515,942
(iii) Pages 147 & 148	Head 42	Ministry of Education, Social Development and Culture - Culture	1,046,608
(iv) Page 149	Head 43	Ministry of Education, Social Development and Culture - In-Service Teacher Training Programme	354,749
(v) Page 150	Head 44	Primary and Secondary Schools	45,390,531

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(vi) Page 151	Head 37	Nursery Schools	7,945,584
(vii) Page 151	Head 38	Practical Instruction Centres	3,080,566
(viii) Pages 151 & 152	Head 37	Cyril Parker College of Education	1,089,326
(ix) Pages 151 & 152	Head 40	Technical Institute, Georgetown	1,002,848
(x) Page 157	Head 47	Carnegie School of Home Economics	192,805
(xi) Pages 157 & 158	Head 50	Queen's College	547,620
(xii) Page 160	Head 51	Bishop's High School	441,729
(xiii) Page 161	Head 52	Anna Regina Secondary School	16
(xiv) Page 162	Head 53	Berridge High School	271,650
(xv) Page 163	Head 54	New Amsterdam Technical Institute	735,507
(xvi) Page 164	Head 55	Lillian Dewar College of Education	315,079
(xvii) Page 165	Head 56	Curriculum Development Unit	945,966
(xviii) Page 165	Head 57	Guyana Industrial Training Centre	215,003
(xix) Pages 167 & 168	Head 58	Probation and Welfare Service	840,463
(xx) Page 168	Head 59	Bygeval/Bladen Secondary School - Multilateral	407,800
(xxi) Pages 170 & 171	Head 60	Anna Regina Secondary School - Multilateral	722,036
(xxii) Page 172	Head 61	Bladen Hall Secondary School - Multilateral	571,506
(xxiii) Page 173	Head 62	New Amsterdam Secondary School - Multilateral	511,537
(xxiv) Page 174	Head 63	Christiansburg/Wismar Secondary School - Multilateral	480,308
(xxv) Page 175	Head 64	Rainalds Secondary School - Multilateral	531,040
(xxvi) Page 176	Head 65	Port Kaituma Community High School (Residential)	637,232
(xxvii) Page 177	Head 66	Kwakwara Residential Secondary School	12
(xxviii) Page 178	Head 67	Maberun Residential Secondary School	12
(xxix) Page 179	Head 68	St. Ignatius Residential Secondary School	12
(xxx) Page 180	Div. XX	Ministry of Education, Social Development and Culture	3,105,000
(xxxi) Page 182	Div. XXVII	Ministry of Education, Social Development and Culture - IDA Projects - Second Education Project	7,000,000

FRIDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1978: 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Minister of Foreign Affairs

(i) Pages 48 - 50	Head 16	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	11,923,418
(ii) Page 51	Div. 17	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	200,000

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FRIDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1978: 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.

Minister of Finance

(i) Pages 28 & 29	Head 5	Audit	\$ 901,238
(ii) Pages 208 & 209	Head 80	Ministry of Finance	847,732
(iii) Pages 210 & 211	Head 81	Ministry of Finance - Accountant General	3,144,674
(iv) Pages 212 & 213	Head 82	Ministry of Finance- Customs and Excise	3,006,232
(v) Pages 214 & 215	Head 83	Ministry of Finance - Inland Revenue	4,341,426
(vi) Pages 216 & 217	Head 84	Ministry of Finance - Pensions and Gratuities	3,136,791
(vii) Pages 218-231	Head 85	Ministry of Finance - Public Debt	160,144
(viii) Page 232	Head 86	Ministry of Finance - Revision of Wages, Salaries and Related Payments	300
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AT 2.00 P.M.

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MOTION

1. BUDGET FOR 1978

Assembly to resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1978.