

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973 1978

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 146th Sitting of the National Assembly held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

THURSDAY, 9TH 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 (Absent)
- * Cde. H.O. Jack, M.P., Minister of Energy and Natural Resources (Absent)
- * 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 (Absent)
- * Cde. M. Shahabuddeen, C.C.H., S.C., M.P., Attorney General and Minister of Justice (Absent)

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, 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) (Absent)

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) (Absent)
- * Cde. F.U.A. Carmichael, M.P., Minister of State - Regional (North West)

DIVISION V	PRIME MINISTER was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 9,000,000
HEAD 14	MINISTRY OF PUBLIC CORPORATIONS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$.. 17,568
HEAD 15	PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 1,606,926
DIVISION VIII-	PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$11,500,000
HEAD 31	MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 6,175,589

Assembly resumed.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 4.13 p.m. the sitting was suspended for refreshments.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.55 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

RESUMPTION OF APPROVAL OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1978

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and resumed consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1978.

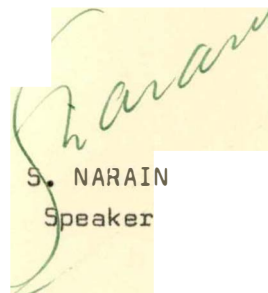
In Committee of Supply

HEAD 33	MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 2,046,382
DIVISION XIX -	MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$16,680,000
HEAD 34	MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 5,673,969
DIVISION XX	MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	... \$ 2,800,000

Assembly resumed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7.48 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 Friday, 10th March, 1978.


S. NARAIN
Speaker

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
10th March, 1978