

THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1973 1978

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 151st Sitting of the National Assembly held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

THURSDAY, 16TH 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 (Absent - on leave)

Deputy Prime Minister (1)

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

Senior Ministers (8)

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

- * 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 (Absent)
- * Cde. S.S. Naraine, A.A., M.P., Minister of Works and Transport (Absent)
- * Cde. G.A. King, M.P., Minister of Trade and Consumer Protection (Absent)
- * 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 (Absent)

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

- * Cde. C.V. Mingo, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs (Absent)
- * 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 (Absent)
- Cde. K.B. Bancroft, J.P., M.P., Minister of State - Regional (Mazaruni/Potaro) (Absent)
- Cde. J.P. Chowritmootoo, J.P., M.P., Minister of State - Regional (Essequibo Coast/West Demerara) (Absent)
- 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)

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 (Absent)

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. (Absent)
- Cde. C.E. Wrights, J.P., M.P.
- Cde. M. Zaheeruddeen, M.P.

Members of the Opposition (15)

(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.
 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 (1)

Mr. M.F. Singh, J.P., 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 SPEAKERLeave

The Speaker announced that leave had been granted to Cde. Burnham for that sitting.

PUBLIC BUSINESSMOTIONITEM 1 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 the financial year 1978, totalling \$476,515,775.

In Committee of Supply

HEAD 8	TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	75,564
HEAD 41	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$14,515,942
HEAD 42	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - CULTURE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	\$ 1,046,608

Assembly resumed.SUSPENSION OF SITTING

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

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.32 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 43	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - IN-SERVICE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 354,749
HEAD 44	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$45,390,531
HEAD 45	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - NURSERY SCHOOLS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 7,845,584
HEAD 46	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION CENTRES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 3,080,566
HEAD 47	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - CYRIL POTTER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 1,085,326
HEAD 48	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - TECHNICAL INSTITUTE GEORGETOWN was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 1,002,848
HEAD 49	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - CARNEGIE SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 192,835
HEAD 50	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - QUEEN'S COLLEGE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 547,620
HEAD 51	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - BISHOPS' HIGH SCHOOL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 441,729

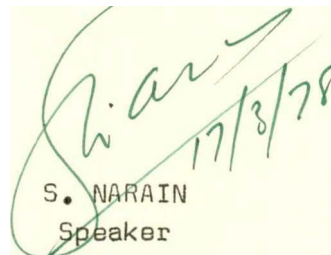
HEAD 52	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - ANNA REGINA SECONDARY SCHOOL was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	16
HEAD 53	- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - BERBICE HIGH SCHOOL was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	271,650
HEAD 54	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - NEW AMSTERDAM, TECHNICAL INSTITUTE was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	735,507
HEAD 55	- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - LILIAN DEWAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	315,079
HEAD 56	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT UNIT was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	945,966
HEAD 57	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - GUYANA INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRE was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	216,003
HEAD 58	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - PROBATION AND WELFARE SERVICE was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	840,463
HEAD 59	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - BYGEVAL/MAHAICA SECONDARY SCHOOL - MULTILATERAL was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	507,800
HEAD 60	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - ANNA REGINA SECONDARY SCHOOL - MULTI-LATERAL was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	722,036
HEAD 61	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - BLADENHALL SECONDARY SCHOOL - MULTILATERAL was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	571,506
HEAD 62	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - NEW AMSTERDAM SECONDARY SCHOOL - MULTILATERAL - was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	511,537
HEAD 63	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - CHRISTIANBURG/WISMAR SECONDARY SCHOOL - MULTILATERAL was <u>passed as printed</u> at ...	\$	480,308

HEAD 64	- MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - RUIIMVELDT SECONDARY SCHOOL - MULTILATERAL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$	531,040
HEAD 65	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - PORT KAITUMA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL (RESIDENTIAL) was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$	637,232
HEAD 66	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - KWAKWANI RESIDENTIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$	12
HEAD 67	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - MABARUMA RESIDENTIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$	12
HEAD 68	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - ST. IGNATIUS RESIDENTIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$	12
DIVISION XXV	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE was passed as printed at	...	\$	3,105,000
DIVISION XXVII -	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE - IDA PROJECTS SECOND EDUCATION PROJECT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$	7,000,000

Assembly resumed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7.35 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, 17th March, 1978.



S. NARAIN
Speaker

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
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Georgetown.
17th March, 1978