

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION

1969

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 11th Sitting of the National Assembly under the Constitution of Guyana, held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1969

PRESENT:

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. R.B. Gajraj, C.B.E., J.P.

(a) Members of the Government

(i) Ministers

Dr. the Honourable P.A. Reid,
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Finance
The Honourable R.J. Jordan, Minister
of Agriculture and Natural
Resources
The Honourable M. Kasim, Minister of
Communications
The Honourable H.D. Hoyte, Minister
of Home Affairs
The Honourable N.J. Bissember,
Minister of Trade and Parliamentary
Affairs
The Honourable C.M.L. John, Minister
of Local Government
The Honourable W.G. Carrington,
Minister of Labour and Social
Security
Mrs. the Honourable S.M. Patterson,
Minister of Education
The Honourable B. Ramsaroop, Minister
of Housing and Reconstruction
The Honourable M.W. Carter, Minister
of Information
The Honourable H. Green, Minister of
Works and Hydraulics

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. P. Duncan, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Local Government
 Mr. J.G. Joaquin, O.B.E., J.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance
 Mr. W. Haynes, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works and Hydraulics
 Mr. A. Salim, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources
 Mr. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister

(iii) Other Members

Mr. J.N. Aaron
 Miss M.M. Ackman
 Mr. K. Bancroft
 Mr. J. Budhoo, J.P.
 Mr. L.I. Chan-A-Sue
 Mr. O.E. Clarke, Deputy Speaker
 Mr. E.F. Correia
 Mr. M. Corrica
 Mr. E.H.A. Fowler
 Mrs. P.A. Limerick
 Mr. S.M. Saffee
 Mr. D.A. Singh
 Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman
 Mr. C.E. Wrights
 Mr. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P.

(b) Members of the Opposition

Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition
 Mr. Ram Karran
 Mr. R. Chandisingh
 Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye
 Mr. D.C. Jagan
 Mr. E.M.G. Wilson
 Mr. A.M. Hamid, J.P.
 Mr. G.H. Lall
 Mr. M.Y. Ally
 Mr. R.D. Persaud, J.P.
 Mr. E.M. Stoby
 Mr. R. Ally
 Mr. E.L. Ambrose
 Mrs. L.M. Branco
 Mr. Balchand Persaud
 Mr. Bhola Persaud
 Mr. I. Remington, J.P.
 Mrs. R.P. Sahoye
 Mr. V. Teekah
 Mr. R.E. Cheeks
 Mrs. E. DaSilva
 Mr. M.F. Singh
 Mr. J.A. Sutton

Clerk of the National Assembly - Mr. F.A. Narain
 Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly - Mr. M.B. Henry

Absent

The Honourable L.F.S. Burnham, Q.C.,
 Prime Minister
 The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, C.M.G., Q.C.,
 Attorney-General and Minister of State
 The Honourable H. Green, Minister of Works
 and Hydraulics
 The Honourable H.O. Jack, Minister without
 Portfolio
 Dr. the Honourable Sylvia Talbot, Minister
 of Health

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

PUBLIC BUSINESS :MOTIONItem 1 - MOTION TO APPROVE THE ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1969

Assembly resumed the debate on the motion for the approval of the estimates of expenditure for the financial year 1969 totalling \$146,698,155 (excluding \$20,567,751 which is chargeable by law). (See motion at Appendix to Minutes of Thursday, 6th March, 1969).

Mr. Bhola Persaud concluded his speech.

Dr. Ramsahoye spoke to the motion.

The Minister of Trade and Parliamentary Affairs was speaking to the motion when the time for the suspension of the sitting was reached.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

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

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.58 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

The Minister of Trade and Parliamentary Affairs concluded his speech.

Mr. R.D. Persaud spoke to the motion.

The Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources was speaking to the motion when the time for the suspension of the sitting was reached.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 6.30 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

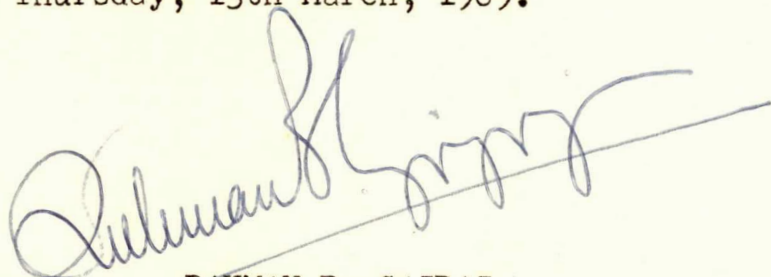
At 8.08 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

The Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources concluded his speech.

Mr. Remington, Mrs. Branco and Mr. Chandisingh spoke to the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10.12 p.m. the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Thursday, 13th March, 1969.



RAHMAN B. GAJRAJ

Speaker

PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Georgetown.

13th March, 1969