

THIRD SESSION

1971

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 10th 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

MONDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1971

PRESENT:

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

(a) Members of the Government

(i) Ministers

Dr. the Honourable P.A. Reid, Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister of Agriculture  
The Honourable M. Kasim, A.A., Minister of Communications  
The Honourable H.D. Hoyte, S.C., Minister of Finance  
The Honourable W.G. Carrington, Minister of Labour and  
Social Security  
The Honourable Miss S.M. Field-Ridley, Minister of  
Education  
The Honourable B. Ramsaroop, Minister of Trade (Leader  
of the House)  
The Honourable D.A. Singh, Minister of Housing and  
Reconstruction  
The Honourable D.E. Clarke, Minister of Home Affairs  
The Honourable C.V. Mingo, Minister of Local Government

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. J.G. Joaquin, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary,  
Ministry of Finance  
Mr. P. Duncan, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Mr. A. Salim, Parliamentary Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture  
Mr. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary,  
Office of the Prime Minister

(iii) Other Members

Mr. J.N. Aaron  
Miss M.M. Ackman, Government Whip  
Mr. K. Bancroft  
Mr. J. Budhoo, J.P.  
Mr. L.I. Chan-A-Sue  
Mr. E.F. Correia  
Mr. M. Corrica  
Mr. E.H.A. Fowler  
Mr. R.J. Jordan  
Mr. S.M. Saffee  
Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman  
Mr. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P.

(b) Members of the Opposition

Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition  
 Mr. Ram Karran  
 Mr. R. Chandisingh  
 Mr. E.M.G. Wilson  
 Mr. A.M. Hamid, J.P., Opposition Whip  
 Mr. G.H. Lall, J.P.  
 Mr. M.Y. Ally  
 Mr. R.D. Persaud, J.P.  
 Mr. R. Ally  
 Mr. E.L. Ambrose  
 Mrs. L.M. Branco  
 Mr. Balchand Persaud  
 Mr. Bholu Persaud  
 Mr. I.R. Remington, J.P.  
 Mrs. R.P. Sahoye  
 Mr. J.A. Sutton  
 Mr. R.E. Cheeks

Clerk of the National Assembly

- Mr. F.A. Narain

Absent:

The Honourable L.F.S. Burnham, S.C.,  
 Prime Minister  
 The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, S.C., Attorney-  
 General and Minister of State  
 The Honourable H. Green, Minister of Works,  
 Hydraulics and Supply  
 The Honourable H.O. Jack, Minister of  
 Mines and Forests  
 Dr. the Honourable Sylvia Talbot,  
 Minister of Health  
 Mr. W. Haynes, Parliamentary Secretary,  
 Office of the Prime Minister  
 Mr. C.E. Wrights, J.P., Parliamentary  
 Secretary, Ministry of Works,  
 Hydraulics and Supply  
 Mr. N.J. Bissember  
 Mrs. L.E. Willems - on leave  
 Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye, S.C.  
 Mr. D.C. Jagan, J.P., Deputy Speaker  
 Mr. E.M. Stoby, J.P.  
 Mr. V. Teekah - on leave  
 Mrs. E. Da Silva - on leave  
 Mr. M.F. Singh - on leave

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKERLeave

His Honour the Speaker announced that leave had been granted to Mrs. Willems, Mr. M.F. Singh and Mrs. Da Silva for that sitting.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.

By the Minister of Finance:

Customs Duties (Exemption from Import Duties)  
Order, 1971 (No. 31), made under section 8  
of the Customs Ordinance, Chapter 309, on  
the 4th of June, 1971, and published in  
the Gazette on the 12th of June, 1971.

(Circulated)

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILL - Second and Third Readings

ITEM 1 - NEW AMSTERDAM ELECTRIC LIGHTING ORDER (EXTENSION)  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1971 - Bill No. 12/1971 published  
12. 6. 71

The Minister of Finance moved the second reading of the  
following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
EXTENSION OF THE NEW AMSTERDAM ELECTRIC  
LIGHTING ORDER, 1900 FOR A PERIOD OF NINE  
YEARS.

Mr. Hamid, Mr. Ram Karran and the Leader of the Opposition  
spoke.

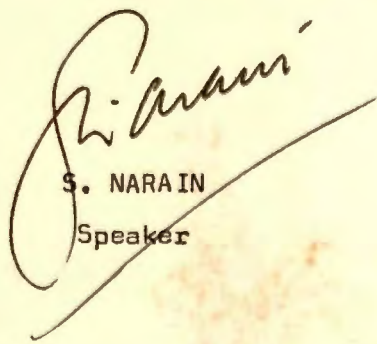
The Minister of Finance replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was thereafter taken  
through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3.18 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Trade (Leader  
of the House), the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday,  
the 22nd of June, 1971.

  
S. NARAIN  
Speaker

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown.  
22nd June, 1971.