

FIRST PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

SECOND SESSION

1967

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 26th Sitting of the National Assembly of Guyana under the Constitution of Guyana, held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1967

PRESENT:

His Honour the Deputy Speaker, Mr. R.C. Tello - In the Chair

(a) Members of the Government

(i) Ministers

The Honourable L.F.S. Burnham, Q.C., Prime Minister
Dr. the Honourable P.A. Reid, Minister of Finance
The Honourable N.J. Bissember, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs
The Honourable R.E. Cheeks, Minister of Local Government
The Honourable E.F. Correia, Minister of Communications
The Honourable Mrs. W. Gaskin, Minister of Education
The Honourable L. John, Minister of Home Affairs
The Honourable W.O.R. Kendall, C.B.E., J.P., Minister of Health and Housing
The Honourable C.A. Merriman, J.P., Minister of Labour and Social Security
The Honourable M.F. Singh, Minister of Works and Hydraulics
The Honourable M.W. Carter, Minister of Information
The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, C.M.G., Q.C., Attorney General and Minister of State

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. D.B. deGroot, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister
Mr. G. Bowman, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Mr. O.E. Clarke, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister
Mr. P. Duncan, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Local Government
Mr. J.G. Joaquin, O.B.E., J.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works and Hydraulics
Mr. C.V. Too-Chung, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance

(iii) Other Members

Mr. W.A. Blair
Mr. J. Budhoo
Mr. W.G. Carrington
Mr. R.G.B. Field-Ridley
Mr. D. Mahraj
Mr. H. Prashad, J.P.
Rev. A.B. Trotman
Mr. H.M.S. Wharton, J.P.

(b) Members of the Opposition

Mr. A. Chase
Mr. B.H. Benn
Mr. R. Chandisingh
Mr. H.J.M Hubbard
Dr. Charles Jacob, Jr.
Mr. C.V. Nunes
Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye
Mr. M. Hamid, J.P.
Mr. J.R.S. Luck
Mr. H. Lall
Mr. M. Khan, J.P.
Mr. Y. Ally
Mr. L. Linde
Mr. R.D. Persaud, J.P.
Dr. S.A. Ramjohn
Mr. S.M. Saffee

Clerk of the National Assembly
Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

- Mr. F.A. Narain
- Mr. M.B. Henry

Absent

The Honourable R.J. Jordan, Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources	- on leave
The Honourable H.C. Spence, Minister of Trade	
Mr. P.S. d'Aguiar	- on leave
Mr. M. Kasim	- on leave
Mr. T.A. Sancho	- on leave
Mr. J.H. Thomas	
Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition	- on leave
Mr. Ram Karran	- on leave
Mr. E.M.G. Wilson	
Mr. D.C. Jagan	
Mr. M.N. Poonai	
Mr. E.M. Stoby	
Mr. M. Bhagwan	- on leave

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

Item 1 - MOTION TO APPROVE FINANCIAL PAPER NO. 5 OF 1967

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

In Committee of Supply

In terms of article 80(2) of the Constitution, the Minister of Finance laid over the Cabinet's recommendation and moved the following motion:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Committee of Supply approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 5/1967 - Schedule of Additional Provision on the Capital and Current Estimates for the period ending November, 1967, totalling \$4,894,051.

The Schedule was under consideration when the time for the suspension of the sitting was reached.

Assembly resumed

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

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

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.36 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the Schedule to Financial Paper No. 5 of 1967.

In Committee of Supply

The Schedule was under consideration when the time for the suspension of the sitting was reached.

Assembly resumed

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 6.30 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 8.02 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply to resume consideration of the Schedule to Financial Paper No. 5 of 1967.

In Committee of Supply

Consideration of the Schedule was resumed and concluded.

The motion was then passed on the following division:-

FOR

Mr. Wharton
Rev. Trotman
Mr. Field-Ridley
Mr. Carrington
Mr. Budhoo
Mr. Blair
Mr. Joaquin
Mr. Duncan
Mr. Clarke
Mr. Bowman
Mr. deGroot
Mr. Singh
Mr. Merriman
Mr. Kendall
Mr. John
Mr. Correia
Mr. Bissember
Dr. Reid
Mr. Burnham

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AGAINST

Dr. Ramjohn
Mr. Persaud
Mr. Linde
Mr. Ally
Mr. Lall
Mr. Luck
Mr. Hamid
Mr. Nunes
Mr. Chandisingh
Mr. Chase

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Assembly resumed

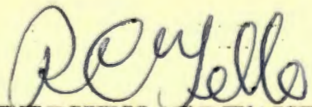
On a motion by the Minister of Finance the Assembly adopted the following Resolution:-

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly agree with the Committee of Supply in the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, That the Committee of Supply approve of the proposals set out in Financial Paper No. 5/1967 - Schedule of Additional Provision on the Capital and Current Estimates for the period ending November, 1967, totalling \$4,894,051."

ADJOURNMENT

At 9.45 p.m., on a motion by the Leader of the House, the Assembly was adjourned to a date to be fixed.


DEPUTY SPEAKER

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.

1st December, 1967.