

SECOND SESSION

1967

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 4th 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

MONDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 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

The Honourable Dr. P.A. Reid, Minister of Trade
The Honourable N.J. Bissember, Minister for
Parliamentary Affairs (Leader of the House)

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 R.J. Jordan, Minister of
Agriculture and Natural Resources

The Honourable W.O.R. Kendall, C.B.E., J.P.,
Minister of Health and Housing

The Honourable C.A. Merriman, Minister of Labour
and Social Security

The Honourable M.W. Carter, Minister of Information

(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,
Ministry of Education

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. M. Kasim
Mr. R.G. Field-Ridley
Mr. D. Mahraj
Mr. H. Prashad, J.P.
Mr. J.H. Thomas
Rev. A.B. Trotman
Mr. H.M.S. Wharton, J.P.

(b) Members of the Opposition

Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition
Mr. A. Chase
Mr. B.H. Benn
Mr. Ram Karran
Mr. R. Chandisingh
Mr. H.J.M. Hubbard
Dr. Charles Jacob, Jr.
Mr. C.V. Nunes
Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye
Mr. E.M.G. Wilson
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.
Mr. E.M. Stoby

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

Absent

The Honourable P.S. d'Aguiar, Minister of Finance - on leave
The Honourable M.F. Singh, Minister of Works
and Hydraulics - on leave
The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, C.M.G., Q.C.,
Attorney-General and Minister of State - on leave
Mr. W.G. Carrington
Mr. T.A. Sancho
Mr. D.C. Jagan
Mr. M.N. Poonai
Dr. S.A. Ramjohn
Mr. S.M. Saffee
Mr. M. Bhagwan

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

Leave

His Honour the Deputy Speaker announced that leave had been granted to Mr. d'Aguiar up to the 31st August, 1967.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

DEBATE ON THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ADDRESS

Assembly resumed the debate on the following motion:-

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly direct that an expression of its sincere appreciation and thanks be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor-General for the Gracious Speech addressed to the Assembly on the occasion of the Opening of the Second Session of the First Parliament of Guyana under the Constitution of Guyana, on Tuesday, 8th August, 1967.

Mr. Hubbard concluded his speech.

Dr. Jacob, the Minister of Labour and Social Security and Mr. Ram Karran spoke to the motion.

Mr. Wilson was speaking to the motion when the time agreed for the adjournment was reached.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4.00 p.m., on a motion by the Leader of the House, the Assembly was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 15th August, 1967.


DEPUTY SPEAKER

PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Georgetown.

15th August, 1967