

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Fourth Legislative Council of the Colony of British Guiana at its Fourth Session, 1951, held at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara, on

THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1951,

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PRESENT :

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| The President, | His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Campbell Woolle , K.C.M.G., O.B.E., M.C. |
| The Honourable | the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J.Gutch, O.B.E. |
| " | the Acting Attorney General, Mr.A.C.Brazao |
| " | the Acting Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. O. Fraser |
| " | Dr. J.B. Singh, O.B.E.(Demerara-Essequibo) |
| " | T. Lee (Essequibo River) |
| " | V. Yoth, O.B.E. (Nominated) |
| " | C.F. Ferreira (Berbice River) |
| " | J.P. Coghlan (Demerara River) |
| " | D.F. Debidin (Eastern Demerara) |
| " | J. Fernandes (Georgetown Central) |
| " | Dr. G.M. Gonsalves (Eastern Berbice) |
| " | W.O.R. Kendall (New Amsterdam) |
| " | A.T. Peters (Western Berbice) |
| " | W.A. Phang (North Western District) |
| " | J. Carter (Georgetown South) |
| " | L.A. Luckhoo (Nominated) |
| " | W.A. Macnie, C.M.G., O.B.E.(Nominated). |

The Clerk read prayers.

OATH - Mr. W.A. Macnie C.M.G. O.B.E.

His Excellency administered the Oath of Allegiance to Mr. W.A. Macnie and welcome him as a Member of the Council vice Mr. F.E. Morrish, resigned.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Friday, the 9th of November, 1951, as printed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

ORDER OF THE DAY

COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) AMENDMENT BILL 1951 -
first reading

On a motion by the Attorney General seconded by Mr. Lee the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS, was read the first time.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES AMENDMENT) BILL, 1951 -
Second reading.

A motion by the Attorney General seconded by the Colonial Secretary for the second reading of the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE SUMMARY JURISDICTION (OFFENCES) ORDINANCE was considered and on a suggestion by the President it was agreed that the Bill should be referred to a Select Committee for consideration in the light of the various suggestions made by members during the debate.

The President informed members that the personnel of the Committee would be announced later.

DOGS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1951 - S cond Reading.

A motion by the Attorney General seconded by the Colonial Secretary for the second reading of the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DOGS ORDINANCE, 1950, was rejected on the following division:-

| <u>For</u> | <u>Against</u> | <u>Did not vote</u> |
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| Mr. Phang | Mr. Macni | Mr. Debidin |
| Dr. Singh | Mr. Luckhoo | Mr. Coghlan |
| Financial Secretary and Treasurer | Mr. Carter | |
| Attorney General | Mr. Peter | |
| Colonial Secretary | Mr. Kendall | |
| | Dr. Gonsalves | |
| | Mr. Fernandes | |
| | Mr. Ferreira | |
| | Mr. Roth | |
| | Mr. Lee | |

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MOTION BY MR. FERNANDES RECOMMENDING THE GRANT OF A SUBSIDY
TO ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE

Mr. Fernandes moved and Mr. Roth seconded the following motion:-

BE IT RESOLVED that this Council recommend to Government that a subsidy be granted to the St. Stanislaus College.
(.P. 35/21/8).

Mr. Debidin, Mr. Lee, and Dr. Singh spoke to the motion.

When the hour of adjournment was reached Mr. Kendall was speaking.

ADJOURNMENT

The President adjourned Council to 2 p.m. the following day.

Confirmed,

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Public Buildings,
British Guiana.
16th November, 1951

S. Hasany
President.