

BRITISH GUIANA

SECOND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THIRD SESSION

1959 - 1960

MINUTES of the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Guiana under the British Guiana (Constitution)(Temporary Provisions) Orders in Council, 1953 and 1956, held in the Chamber of the Legislature at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

on

TUESDAY, 19TH JANUARY, 1960.

PRESENT:

His Honour the Speaker, Sir Donald Jackson.

Ex-Officio Members

The Honourable the Chief Secretary, Mr. D.M. Hedges.

The Honourable the Attorney-General, Mr. A.M.I. Austin, Q.C.

The Honourable the Financial Secretary, Mr. F.W. Essex, C.M.G.

Ministers

The Honourable B.H. Benn,
Minister of Natural Resources.

The Honourable Janet Jagan,
Minister of Labour, Health and Housing.

The Honourable Ram Karran,
Minister of Communications and Works.

The Honourable B.S. Rai,
Minister of Community Development and Education.

Elected Members, Majority Party

Mr. S.M. Saffee

Mr. Ajodha Singh

Other Elected Members

Mr. W.O.R. Kendall

Mr. L.F.S. Burnham

Mr. S. Campbell

Mr. A.L. Jackson

Mr. Jai Narine Singh

Mr. E.B. Beharry

Mr. F. Bowman

Nominated Members

Mr. R.B. Gajraj

Mr. R.C. Tello

Mr. R.E. Davis

Mr. A.M. Fredericks

Mr. H.J.M. Hubbard

Mr. A.G. Tasker, O.B.E.

Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. I. Crum Ewing.

Assistant Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. E.V. Viapree.

Absent:

The Honourable Dr. C.B. Jagan,
Minister of Trade and Industry - on leave.

The Clerk read prayers.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday, the 18th of January, 1960, as printed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

PUBLIC BUSINESSORDER OF THE DAYBILL - Second Reading.Item 1 - APPROPRIATION (1960) BILL, 1959 - Bill No. 36/1959.

Council resumed the debate on the motion for the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUPPLIES GRANTED IN THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fredericks, Mr. Beharry, Mr. Ramkarran and Mr. Ajodha Singh spoke to the motion.

Suspension of Sitting

At 5.05 p.m. Mr. Davis was speaking to the motion when the sitting was suspended until 8.00 p.m.

Resumption of Sitting

The sitting was resumed at 8.00 p.m.

Mr. Davis concluded his speech.

Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Kendall and the Attorney-General spoke to the motion.

Mr. Burnham was speaking when the hour fixed for the adjournment was reached.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10.05 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the meeting to 2.00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 20th of January, 1960.

Confirmed,

Donald Tucker

Speaker.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Georgetown.

20th January, 1960.