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MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 11th Sitting of the Legislative Assembly of the Colony of British Guiana under the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961, held in the Chamber of the Legislature at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 1.30 P.M.

on

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JANUARY, 1963.

PRESENT:

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. R.B. Gajraj.

(a) Members of the Government

People's Progressive Party

(i) Ministers

Dr. the Honourable C.B. Jagan,
Premier and Minister of Development and Planning.
The Honourable B.H. Benn,
Minister of Agriculture, Forests and Lands.
The Honourable Ram Karran,
Minister of Works and Hydraulics.
Dr. the Honourable Charles Jacob, Jr.,
Minister of Finance.
Dr. the Honourable F.H.W. Ramsahoye,
Attorney-General.
The Honourable E.M.G. Wilson,
Minister of Communications.

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. G. Bowman, Parliamentary Secretary to the
Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Lands.
Mr. L.E.M. Mann, Parliamentary Secretary to the
Ministry of Finance.
Mr. S.M. Saffee, Parliamentary Secretary to the
Ministry of Works and Hydraulics.

(iii) Other Members

Mr. G.L. Robertson
Mr. M. Bhagwan
Mr. J.B. Caldeira
Mr. V. Downer
Mr. M. Hamid
Mr. D.C. Jagan
Mr. H. Lall
Mr. M. Shakoor

(b) Members Constituting the Minority

(i) People's National Congress

Mr. L.F.S. Burnham, Q.C.
Mr. W.O.R. Kendall, Deputy Speaker
Mr. J. Carter, Q.C.
Mr. E.F. Correia
Mr. N.J. Bissember
Mr. W.A. Blair
Mr. R.S.S. Hugh
Mr. J.G. Joaquin
Mr. R.J. Jordan
Mr. C.A. Merriman
Mr. H.M.S. Wharton

(ii) United Force

Mr. P.S. d'Aguiar
 Mr. S. Campbell
 Mr. R.E. Cheeks
 Mr. E.E. Melville

Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. Crum Ewing.
 Assistant Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. F.A. Narain (Ag.)

Absent:

The Honourable R. Chandisingh,
 Minister of Labour, Health and Housing - on leave.
 Mr. B.S. Rai.

PRAYERS

The Clerk read prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKERRedesignation of Ministry

His Honour the Speaker communicated to the House the change by His Excellency the Governor with effect from the 1st of January, 1963, in the designation of the Minister of Natural Resources to that of Minister of Agriculture, Forests and Lands.

PUBLIC BUSINESSBILL - Second Reading.Item 1 - APPROPRIATION BILL 1962 - Bill No. 30/1962 (L.A.)

Assembly resumed the debate on the motion for the second reading of the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUPPLIES GRANTED IN THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Carter concluded his speech.

Mr. Bowman spoke to the motion.

Mr. Blair was speaking when the tea interval was reached.

Suspension of Sitting

At 4.01 p.m. the sitting was suspended for tea.

Resumption of Sitting

At 4.32 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

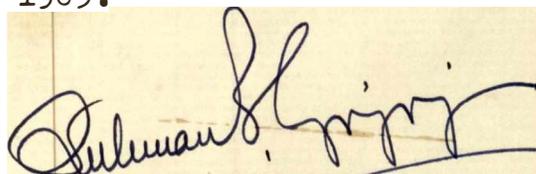
Mr. Blair concluded his speech.

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Caldeira and Mr. Kendall spoke to the motion.

Mr. d'Aguiar was speaking when the hour for the adjournment was reached.

ADJOURNMENT

At 7.30 p.m. the Assembly was adjourned to 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 10th of January, 1963.



Speaker.