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MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 36th 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 2.00 P.M.
on
FRIDAY, 17TH MAY, 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. Bonn,
Minister of Agriculture, Forests and Lands.
The Honourable Ram Karran,
Minister of Works and Hydraulics.
The Honourable R. Chandisingh,
Minister of Labour, Health and Housing.
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 Home Affairs.
Mr. L.E.M. Mann, Parliamentary Secretary to the
Ministry of Education and Social Development.
Mr. S.M. Saffee, Parliamentary Secretary to the
Ministry of Agriculture, Forests and Lands.

(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

) 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

erk of the Legislature - Mr. E.V. Viapree (Ag.)
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AYERS

The Clerk read prayers.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

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em 1 - MOTION RE CONTINUATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY.

The Assembly resumed the debate on the following motion:

WHEREAS on the 8th day of May, 1963, Proclamation No. 2 of 1963 was made by the Governor declaring a public emergency for the purposes of article 14 of the Constitution of British Guiana;

AND WHEREAS the said Proclamation was laid before both Chambers of the Legislature in pursuance of the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (3) of the said article;

AND WHEREAS the said Proclamation shall be of effect for fourteen days beginning on the 8th day of May, 1963, in terms of paragraph (b) of the said article unless the Legislature resolves that it shall be of effect for a further period not exceeding three months from the date on which it would otherwise expire;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That Proclamation No. 2 of 1963 made on the 8th day of May, 1963, do continue in force until the 15th day of August, 1963, unless sooner revoked.

Mr. Bhagwan resumed and concluded his speech on the motion.

Suspension of Sitting

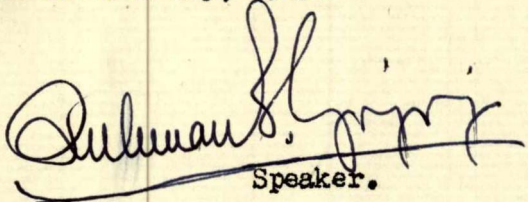
At 4.00 p.m. the sitting was suspended for t .

Resumption of Sitting

At 4.40 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6.30 p.m. Mr. d'Aguiar was speaking to the motion when the sitting was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Monday, the 20th of May, 1963.



Speaker.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Georgetown.

18th May, 1963.