

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 21ST SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND

SESSION (1990) OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON MONDAY 25TH JUNE, 1990

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (73)

Speaker (1)

\* Cde. Sase Narain, O.R., S.C., J.P., M.P., Speaker of the National Assembly

Members of the Government - People's National Congress (61)

Prime Minister (1)

+ Cde. H. Green, M.P., Prime Minister

Other Vice-President and Deputy Prime Minister (1)

+ Cde. Viola V. Burnham, O.R., M.P., Vice-President, Culture and Social Development and Deputy Prime Minister.

Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs (1)

+\* Cde. K.S. Massiah, O.R., S.C., M.P., Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs (Absent-on-leave)

Other Deputy Prime Ministers (2)

+ Cde. W.A.L.H. Parris, C.C.H., M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Planning and Development (Absent)

+ Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Public Utilities (Absent)

Senior Ministers (9)

+ Cde. R.E. Jackson, M.P., Minister of Foreign Affairs

+\* Cde. C.B. Greenidge, M.P., Minister of Finance (Absent)

+ Cde. S. Prashad, M.P., Senior Minister in the Ministry of Planning and Development (Absent)

+ Cde. W.S. Murray, C.C.H., M.P., Minister of Trade and Tourism (Absent)

+ Cde. J.R. Thomas, M.P., Minister of Regional Development

Cde. Yvonne V. Harewood-Benn, M.P., Senior Minister in the Office of the President

\* Cde. Dr. P.L. McKenzie, A.A., M.P., Minister of Agriculture

\* Cde. D.M.A. Bernard, M.P., Minister of Education

\* Cde. J.R. Kranenburg, M.P., Minister of Communications and Works

Ministers (8)

Cde. Urmia E.H. Johnson, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Regional Development

+ Cde. C.G. Sharma, A.A., J.P., M.P., Minister of Labour and Co-operatives

Cde. D. Sawh, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Public Utilities (Absent)

\* Cde. V.V. Parvatan, M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture

Cde. J.T. Kissoon, M.P., Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister (Absent)

Cde. Dr. Faith A. Harding, M.P., Minister of the Public Service (Absent)

Cde. Stella Odie-Ali, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs

Cde. Jean M.G. Persico, A.A., M.P., Minister in the Ministry of Culture & Social Development

+ Cabinet Member

\* Non-elected Member

Parliamentary Secretary (1)

\* Cde. L.E. Scotland, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister

Government Chief Whip (1)

Cde. Jennifer A. Ferreira, M.P., Government Chief Whip

Other Members (25)

Cde. K.B. Bancroft, M.P.  
 Cde. Philomena A. Rayman, M.P. (Absent-On-leave)  
 Cde. A.K. Habibulla, M.P.  
 Cde. E.H.A. Fowler, M.P.  
 Cde. Joyce Gill-Mingo, M.P. (Absent)  
 Cde. M. Ally, M.P.  
 Cde. Elaine B. Davidson, M.P. (Absent)  
 Cde. H. Doobay, M.P.  
 Cde. Joyce M. Munroe, J.P., M.P.  
 Cde. Edwina Melville, M.P.  
 Cde. Anna Ally, M.P. (Absent)  
 Cde. N. Calistrer, M.P.  
 Cde. F.M. Cumberbatch, M.P. (Absent)  
 Cde. M.I. Deen, M.P.  
 Cde. Cyrilda A. DeJesus, M.P.  
 Cde. Edith Deygoo, M.P.  
 Cde. Clarice A. Edwards, M.P.  
 Cde. C.L. Geddes, M.P. (Absent)  
 Cde. G. Marshall, M.P.  
 Cde. B. Persaud, J.P., M.P.  
 Cde. K. Sankar, M.S., M.P. (Absent)  
 Cde. E.L. Fraser, M.P.  
 Cde. Mignon D. Griffith, M.P.  
 Cde. P.E. Rockliffe, M.P.

(There is one Vacancy)

Members from the National Congress of Local Democratic Organs (2)

Cde. Nellie R. Charles, M.P., (Region No. 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni)  
 Cde. R. Bishop, M.S., M.P., (Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica)  
 Cde. C. Vandenburg, M.P., (Region No. 10 - Upper Demerara/Berbice)  
 Cde. Y. Khan, M.P., (Region No. 2 - Pomeroy/Supenaam)  
 Cde. Enid E. Abrahams, M.S., J.P., M.P., (Region No. 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Dem)  
 Cde. I. Ally, M.P., (Region No. 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne)  
 Cde. S.I. McGarrell, M.P., (Region No. 8 - Potaro/Siparuni)  
 Cde. M. Stephens, M.P., (Region No. 9 - Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo) (Absent)  
 Cde. M. Ajoodhia, J.P., M.P., (Region No. 5 - Mahaica/Berbice)  
 Cde. D. Fernandes, M.P., (Region No. 1 - Barima/Waini)

Member of the Minority (1)

(i) People's Progressive Party (8)

Minority Leader (1)

Cde. Dr. C. Jagan, M.P., Minority Leader (Absent)

\* Non-elected Member

Deputy Speaker (1).

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud, J.P., M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly

Other Members (6).

Cde. Janet Jagan, M.P.  
 Cde. C.C. Collymore, M.P.  
 Cde. S.F. Mohamed, M.P., Minority Chief Whip  
 Cde. H. Nokta, M.P.  
 Cde. I. Basir, M.P. (Absent)  
 Cde. C.C. Belgrave, M.P. (Absent)

(ii) United Force (2).

Mr. M.F. Singh, C.C.H., J.P., M.P., (Absent)  
 Mr. M.A. Abraham, A.A., M.P. (Absent)

(iii) Working People's Alliance (1).

Mr. E. Kwayana, M.P.

OFFICERS

Cde. F.A. Narain, A.A., Clerk of the National Assembly  
 Cde. G.E.F. Moses, Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKERLeave

The Speaker announced that leave was granted to Cdes. Parris, Murray, Faith Harding and Habibulla for that days sitting.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.By the Minister of Communications and Works:

Annual Report of the Ministry of Communications and Works for the year 1989.

(CW: 9/1)(Circulated)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLSPresentation and First ReadingBANKING LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1990 - Bill No. 22/1990

The Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government presented the following Bill:-

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Banking Act, the Bank of Guyana Act and the Minimum Holdings of Liquid Assets by Banks (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

BILL - Second and Third Readings

ITEM 1 LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2)  
BILL 1990 - Bill No. 21/1990 published 1990-06-14

The Minister of Home Affairs moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act.

Cde. Collymore and Mr. Kwayana spoke to the motion.

The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, therefore, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

MOTION

ITEM 2 STATE PAPER ON EDUCATION POLICY

The Minister of Education moved the following motions:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That This National Assembly approves of the proposals set out in the State Paper on Education Policy which was laid in the National Assembly on 9th May, 1990.

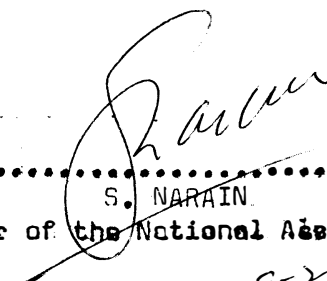
Cde. Mohamed and Mr. Kwayana spoke to the motion.

The Minister of Education replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4.00 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Regional Development, the Assembly was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

  
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S. NARAIN  
Speaker of the National Assembly  
91-08-29