

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 11TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
FIRST SESSION (1981) OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1981

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (82)

Speaker (1)

Cde. Sase Narain, O.R., J.P., M.P.

Members of the Government - People's National Congress (69)

Prime Minister (1)

Cde. Dr. P.A. Reid, O.E., M.P.

Other Vice-Presidents (4)

Cde. S.S. Naraine, A.A., M.P. (Works and Transport) (Absent - on leave)

Cde. H.D. Hoyte, S.C., M.P. (Economic Planning and Finance)

Cde. H. Green, M.P. (Public Welfare)

Cde. B. Ramsaroop, M.P. (Parliamentary Affairs and Party/State Relations)

Senior Ministers (10)

Cde. R. Chandisingh, M.P. (Higher Education)

Cde. O.E. Clarke, M.P. (Regional Development)

Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, M.P. (National Development)

* Cde. F.E. Hope, M.P. (Trade and Consumer Protection)

* Cde. H.O. Jack, M.P. (Energy and Mines) (Absent)

* Cde. Dr. M. Shahabuddeen, O.R., S.C., M.P., Attorney General (Justice)

* Cde. R.E. Jackson, M.P. (Foreign Affairs)

* Cde. J.A. Tyndall, A.A., M.P. (Agriculture)

* Cde. S.A. Moore, M.P. (Home Affairs)

* Cde. J.R. Thomas, M.P. (Education) (Absent)

Ministers (13)

Cde. J.P. Chowritmootoo, J.P., M.P. (Environment and Water Supply in the Ministry of Public Welfare)

Cde. U.E. Johnson, M.P. (Co-operatives)

Cde. J.N. Maitland-Singh, M.P. (Consumer Protection, in the Ministry of Trade and Consumer Protection)

Cde. S. Prashad, M.P. (Crops and Livestock, in the Ministry of Agriculture)

Cde. Sallahuddin, M.P. (Finance, in the Ministry of Economic Planning and Finance)

Cde. R.E. Williams, M.P. (Fisheries, in the Ministry of Agriculture)

* Cde. C.A. Nascimento, M.P. (Mechanical Equipment, in the Ministry of Works and Transport) (Absent)

* Cde. F.U.A. Campbell, M.P. (Information)

* Cde. F.U.A. Carmichael, M.P. (Forestry, in the Ministry of Agriculture)

* Cde. Y.V. Harewood-Benn, M.P. (Public Service) (Absent - on leave)

* Cde. H. Rashid, M.P. (Office of the President)

* Cde. R.C. Van Sluytman, M.P. (Drainage and Irrigation, in the Ministry of Agriculture)

* Cde. R.A. Van West-Charles, M.P. (Health, in the Ministry of Public Welfare) (Absent)

* Non elected Member

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Ministers of State (3)

- Cde. M. Corrica, M.P. (Culture, in the Ministry of Education, Social Development and Culture)
 Cde. R.C. Fredericks, A.A., M.P. (Youth and Sport, in the Ministry of National Development)
 * Cde. C.E. Wright, M.P. (Construction, in the Ministry of Works and Transport) (Absent)

Parliamentary Secretaries (3)

- Cde. A. Bend-Kirton, M.P. (Women's Affairs and Housing)
 Cde. P.A. Rayman, M.P. (Office of the Prime Minister)
 * Cde. E.M. Bynoe, M.P. (Office of the Prime Minister) (Absent - on leave)

Other Members (23)

- Cde. D.A.N. Ainsworth, M.P.
 Cde. M. Ally, M.P.
 Cde. M. Armogan, M.P.
 Cde. B. Beniprashad, M.P.
 Cde. B. Bhaggan, M.P.
 Cde. J.B. Caldeira, M.P.
 Cde. A.A. Chin, M.P.
 Cde. E.B. Davidson, M.P.
 Cde. H. Doobay, M.P.
 Cde. A.B. Felix, M.P.
 Cde. E.H.A. Fowler, M.P.
 Cde. P. Fredericks, M.P.
 Cde. E.F. Gilbert, M.P.
 Cde. J. Gill, M.P.
 Cde. A. McRae, M.P.
 Cde. J.M. Munroe, J.P., M.P.
 Cde. R.N. Primo, M.P.
 Cde. C.G. Sharma, J.P., M.P.
 Cde. H.L.B. Singh, M.P.
 Cde. S.H. Sukhu, M.S., M.P.
 Cde. B. Tiwari, M.P.
 Cde. C. Vandenburg, M.P.
 Cde. H.B. Walcott, J.P., M.P. (Government Chief Whip)

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

- Cde. R. Bishop, M.S., M.P.
 Cde. B. Latchminarayan, M.P.

Members from the Regional Democratic Councils (10)

- Cde. K.N. Jones, M.P. (Region No. 1 - Barima/Waini)
 Cde. K.V. Jairam, M.P. (Region No. 2 - Pomeroon/Supenaam)
 Cde. C.A. Singh, M.P. (Region No. 3 - Essequibo Islands/West Demerara)
 Cde. W. Bipat, M.P. (Region No. 4 - Demerara/Mahaica)
 Cde. H.I. London, M.S., M.P. (Region No. 5 - Mahaica/Berbice)
 Cde. I. Chowritmootoo, M.P. (Region No. 6 - East Berbice/Corentyne)
 Cde. N.R. Charles, M.P. (Region No. 7 - Cuyuni/Mazaruni)
 Cde. D. Abraham, M.P. (Region No. 8 - Potaro/Siparuni)
 Cde. A. Dorrick, M.P. (Region No. 9 - Upper Takutu/Upper Essequibo) (Absent)
 Cde. D. Hinds, M.P. (Region No. 10 - Upper Demerara/Berbice)

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* Non elected Member

Members of the Minority (12)

(i) People's Progressive Party (10)

Minority Leader (1)

Cde. Dr. C. Jagan, M.P. (Absent - on leave)

Deputy Speaker (1)

Cde. Ram Karran, M.P.

Other Members (8)

Cde. J. Jagan, M.P.

Cde. Reepu Daman Persaud, J.P., M.P., Minority Chief Whip

Cde. N. Persaud, M.P.

Cde. C.C. Collymore, M.P.

Cde. S.F. Mohamed, M.P.

Cde. I. Basir, M.P.

Cde. C.C. Belgrave, M.P.

Cde. Dalchand, J.P., M.P.

(ii) United Force (2)

Mr. M.F. Singh, J.P., M.P. (Absent)

Mr. M.A. Abraham, M.P.

OFFICERS

Clerk of the National Assembly, Cde. F.A. Narain, A.A.

Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly, Cde. M.B. Henry

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

Leave

The Speaker announced that leave had been granted to -

(a) Cde. Moore for that sitting, and

(b) Cde. Bynoe for 5th and 6th March, 1981

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION - APPROVAL OF ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1981

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1981.

In Committee of Supply

HEAD 91 MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT was
 passed as printed at \$5,561,700

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227 Head Substitution of "Chainman" for "Chairman" against item (72) of subhead 1.

DIVISION XXXIII MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
was passed as printed at ... \$4,439,000

HEAD 92 REGION No. 1 BARIMA/WAINI was passed
as printed at ... \$1,483,300

DIVISION XXXIII:1 REGION 1 was passed as printed at ... \$ 410,000
with the following corrections:-

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232 Subhead No. Insertion of subhead numbers 1,2,3,4,and 5 appropriately.

Code No. Insertion of code numbers 124,001; 124,002; 124,003;
124,004; and 124,005 appropriately.

Division XXXIII:1 Deletion of (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v). Total in
last line to read Total Division XXXIII:1.

HEAD 93 REGION No. 2 - POMERON/SUPENAAM was
passed as printed at \$2,587,000

DIVISION XXXIII:2 REGION 2 was passed as printed at 910,000
with the following corrections:-

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236 Subhead No. Insertion of subhead numbers 1,2,3,4,5 and 6
~~appropriately.~~

Code No. Insertion of code numbers 140,001; 140,002; 140,003;
140,004; 140,005 and 140,006 ~~appropriately.~~

Division XXXIII:2 Deletion of (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi). Total
to read Total Division XXXIII:2.

HEAD 94 REGION No. 3 - ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS/WEST
DEMERARA was passed as printed at ... \$3,293,300
with the following correction:-

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239 Code No. Changing of Head Code numbers from 099 to 101.

DIVISION XXXIII: 3 REGION 3 was passed as printed at \$2,834,000
with the following corrections:-

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240 Subhead No. Insertion of subhead numbers 1,2,3,4 and 5 appropriately.

Code No. Insertion of code numbers 141,001; 141,002; 141,003;
141,004 and 141,005 appropriately.

Division XXXIII:3 Deletion of (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v). Total
Division XIII:3 to read Total Division XXXIII:3.

HEAD 95 REGION No. 4 - DEMERARA/MAHAICA was
passed as printed at ... \$5,457,600

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DIVISION XXXIII: 4 - REGION 4 was passed as printed at ... \$5,703,000
with the following corrections:-

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244 Subhead No. Insertion of subhead numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9 appropriately.
Code No. Insertion of code numbers 142,001; 142,002; 142,003; 142,004; 142,005; 142,006; 142,007; 142,008 and 142,009 appropriately.
Division XXXIII:4 Deletion of (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix). Total to read Total Division XXXIII:4.

Head 96 - REGION No. 5 - MAHAICA/BERBICE was passed as printed at ... \$1,882,000

DIVISION XXXIII:5 - REGION 5 was passed as printed at ... \$ 314,000
with the following corrections:-

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247 Subhead No. Insertion of subhead numbers 1,2 and 3 appropriately.

Code No. Insertion of code numbers 143,001; 143,002 and 143,003 appropriately.

Division XXXIII:5 Deletion of (i), (ii) and (iii). Total to read Total Division XXXIII:5

HEAD 97 - REGION No. 6 - EAST BERBICE/ CORENTYNE was passed as printed at ... \$4,797,900

DIVISION XXXIII:6 - REGION 6 was passed as printed at ... \$1,275,000
with the following corrections:-

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251 Subhead No. Insertion of subhead numbers 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 appropriately.

Code No. Insertion of code numbers 144,001; 144,002; 144,003; 144,004; 144,005 and 144,006 appropriately.

Division XXXIII:6 Deletion of (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi). Total to read Total Division XXXIII:6.

HEAD 98 - REGION No. 7 - CUYUNI/MAZARUNI was passed as printed at ... \$1,690,700

DIVISION XXXIII:7 - REGION 7 was passed as printed at ... \$ 102,000
with the following corrections:-

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254 Subhead No. Insertion of subhead numbers 1,2 and 3 appropriately.

Code No. Insertion of code numbers 145,001; 145,002 and 145,003 appropriately.

Division XXXIII:7 Deletion of (i), (ii) and (iii). Total to read Total Division XXXIII:7.

HEAD 99 - REGION No. 8 - POTARO/SIPARUNI was passed as printed at ... \$ 854,200

DIVISION XXXIII:8 REGION 8 was passed as printed at ... \$ 124,000 with the following corrections:-

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256 Subhead No. Insertion of subhead numbers 1 and 2 appropriately.
Code No. Insertion of code numbers 146,001 and 146,002 appropriately.
Division XXXIII:8 Deletion of (i) and (ii). Total to read Total Division XXXIII:8.

HEAD 100 REGION No. 9 - UPPER TAKUTU/UPPER ESSEQUIBO was passed as printed at ... \$1,439,600

DIVISION XXXIII:9 REGION 9 was passed as printed at ... \$ 129,000 with the following corrections:-

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259 Subhead No. Insertion of subhead numbers 1 and 2 appropriately.
Code No. Insertion of code numbers 147,001 and 147,002 appropriately.
Division XXXIII:9 Deletion of (i) and (ii). Total to read Total Division XXXIII:9.

HEAD 101 REGION No. 10 - UPPER DEMERARA/BERBICE was passed as printed at ... \$ 902,800

DIVISION XXXIII:11 REGION 10
The following corrections were made to the Head:-

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262 Subhead No. Insertion of subhead numbers 1,2 and 3 appropriately.
Code No. Insertion of code numbers 148,001; 148,002 and 148,003 appropriately.
Division XXXIII:11 Division XXXIII:11 to read Division XXXIII:10.
Deletion of (i), (ii) and (iii). Total to read Total Division XXXIII:10.
Explanatory Notes Division XXXIII:11 to read XXXIII:10.

Thereafter, on a motion by Cde. Clarke, Senior Minister(Regional Development), the Head was amended as follows:

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262 Subhead No. Insertion of a new subhead numbered 4.
Code No. Against subhead 4, insertion of code number 148,004.
Division XXXIII:10 Against subhead 4, insertion of new subhead to read Rehabilitation of Primary and Secondary Schools.
Total Against subhead 4, insertion of amount of \$500,000 and changing of total to read \$744,000 instead of \$244,000.
Other Finance Ditto.
Explanatory Notes Against subhead 4, insertion of a legend reading 'to rehabilitate school buildings in the Linden Area.'

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DIVISION XXXVIII: 10	REGION 10 was <u>passed</u> as <u>amended</u> at	...	\$ 744,000
HEAD 14	MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 8,500,000
HEAD 79	TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at with the following correction:-	...	\$ 3,950,000

Page Column

Establishment 1981 Against item (1), changing of figure 1 to read 2 and total to read 90 instead of 89.

DIVISION XXIX	MINISTRY OF TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at with the following correction:-	...	241,000
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~~136~~ Code No. Code number to read 112,001 instead of 134,001

HEAD 80	MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at.	...	\$100
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HEAD 33	MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINING was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	950,000
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Assembly resumed.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

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

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 4.30 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and resumed consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1981.

In Committee of Supply

DIVISION XX	MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at with the following corrections:-	...	\$11,055,000
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84	Division XX	Division XX Ministry of Energy and Mines to read Division XX Ministry of Energy and Mining.
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Explanatory Notes	Ditto.
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Total	Deletion of amount of \$250,000 shown against subhead 2.
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Other Finance	Ditto.
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Explanatory Notes	Against subhead 2, changing of legend to read Transferred to Division XII:6 instead of See note below. Deletion of note referred to.
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HEAD 4		SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$1,319,100
		with the following correction:-		
	<u>Page</u>			
	<u>Column</u>			
	9	Code No.		
		Against subhead 1, changing of code number to read 006,0001.		
HEAD 5		MAGISTRATES was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$1,639,800
HEAD 9		OMBUDSMAN was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$ 44,300
HEAD 12		PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$ 300,200
HEAD 18		ATTORNEY GENERAL was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$1,384,000
HEAD 19		OFFICIAL RECEIVER was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$ 153,300
HEAD 20		- DEEDS REGISTRY was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$ 369,800
HEAD 17		MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$16,500,000
DIVISION IX		MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$ 1,200,000
HEAD 27		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$ 2,642,800
		with the following corrections:-		
	<u>Page</u>			
	<u>Column</u>			
	55	Establishment 1981		
		Against item (1), changing of figure 1 to read 5 and total to read 136 instead of 132.		
		Explanatory Notes		
		Against item (1), insertion of a legend to read (1) Four additional offices created.		
HEAD 28		AGRICULTURE was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$ 8,821,900
HEAD 29		LANDS AND SURVEYS was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$ 2,804,200
HEAD 30		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE -HYDRAULICS was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$ 4,852,400
DIVISION XII		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$43,618,000
		with the following correction:-		
	<u>Page</u>			
	<u>Column</u>			
	69	Total		
		Against subhead 16, changing of amount of \$1,660,000 to read \$500,000.		
DIVISION XII:1		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - IDB PROJECTS- ABARY RIVER WATER CONTROL PROJECT (M.M.A.) was <u>passed as printed</u> at	...	\$55,000,000
		with the following corrections:-		

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70	Total	Against subhead 1, changing of amount of \$38,899,000 to read \$38,999,000.		
	Other Finance	Against subhead 1, changing of amount of \$14,431,000 to read \$14,430,000.		
	1980 Revised Estimates to 1978 Actual	Deletion of all figures.		
DIVISION XII:3		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - SECOND SEA DEFENCE PROJECT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 130,000
DIVISION XII: 4		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - IBRD PROJECTS - TAPAKUMA IRRIGATION PROJECT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$14,400,000
DIVISION XII:5		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - TAPAKUMA IRRIGATION PROJECT was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$14,300,000
HEAD 31		FORESTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 100
DIVISION XII:6		MINISTRY OF FORESTRY was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at with the following corrections:-	...	\$ 250,000

<u>Page</u>	<u>Column</u>			
76	Subhead No.	Insertion of 1 appropriately.		
	Code No.	Code number to read 139,001 instead of 1. Total Division XX to read Total Division XII:6		
HEAD 12		MINISTRY OF FISHERIES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$ 100
DIVISION XIX		MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE - FISHING was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at with the following corrections:-		230,000

<u>Page</u>	<u>Column</u>			
78	Code No.	Against subheads 1,2 and 3, insertion of code numbers 136,001; 136,002 and 136,003 respectively.		
	Division XIX	Division XIX Ministry of Agriculture Fishing to read Division XIX Ministry of Fisheries.		
	Explanatory Notes	Ditto.		

Assembly resumed.

SUSPENSION OF SITTING

At 6.30 p.m. the sitting was suspended.

RESUMPTION OF SITTING

At 8.00 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

Assembly resolved itself into Committee of Supply and resumed consideration of the Estimates of Expenditure.

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HEAD 21	MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$2,026,500
HEAD 22	POLICE was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$29,610,800
HEAD 23	PRISONS was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$3,373,400
HEAD 24	FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$2,907,000
HEAD 25	REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS WAS <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at	...	\$1,463,400
HEAD 26	REGISTRATION, IMMIGRATION, BIRTHS, ETC. was <u>passed</u> as <u>printed</u> at with the following correction :-	...	\$ 237,200

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53 Head 26 Against item (2) changing of salary scale to read \$25 instead of A20 and insertion of a legend to read (2) Office reclassified.

DIVISION XI PRISONS was passed as printed at ... \$3,100,000
with the following corrections:-

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54 Division XI Instead of Division XI Prisons, changing of Division to read Division XI Ministry of Home Affairs.
Explanatory Notes Ditto.
Other Finance Against subhead 4 changing of amount of \$400,000 to read \$700,000.

69 Total Against subhead 16, changing of amount of \$1,660,000 to read \$500,000.

HEAD 16 MINISTRY OF INFORMATION was passed
as printed at ... \$5,675,600

DIVISION VIII MINISTRY OF INFORMATION was under consideration when the proceedings were interrupted to enable the Vice-President (Parliamentary Affairs and Party/State Relations) to move the suspension of Standing Order No. 9 (1).

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 9 (1)

At 10.00 p.m., on a motion by the Vice-President (Parliamentary Affairs and Party/State Relations), Standing Order No. 9 (1) was suspended to enable the Assembly to sit beyond 10.00 p.m.

RESUMPTION OF CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTIMATES

DIVISION VIII MINISTRY OF INFORMATION was
passed as printed at ... \$ 855,000

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Assembly resumed.

Cde. Hoyte, Vice-President (Economic Planning and Finance), reported to the Assembly that the Committee of Supply had considered and had approved of the Estimates of Expenditure for 1981 with increases to two Heads and one Division as follows:

Head 34 Labour \$1,382,100 had been increased by \$387,000 and had been passed at \$1,769,100.

Head 51 Plant Maintenance and Hire Division \$5,250,100 had been increased by \$1,732,000 and had been passed at \$6,982,100.

Division XXXIII:11 - Region 10 - \$244,000 had been increased by \$500,000 and had been passed at \$744,000.

The Estimates as presented at \$1,176,678,000 had been increased by \$2,619,000 and had been passed at \$1,179,297,000.

Thereafter, the motion for the approval of the Estimates was amended as follows:

(i) Resolve Clause

Substitution of the words "one billion, one hundred and seventy-nine million, two hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars" for "one billion, one hundred and seventy-six million, six hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars".

(ii) Schedule:

(a) Head 34 - Labour:

Substitution of "\$1,769,100" for "\$1,382,100",

(b) Head 51 - Plant Maintenance and Hire Division:

Substitution of "\$6,982,100" for "\$5,250,100".

(c) Division XXXIII: 11 Region 10:

Substitution of "\$744,000" for "\$244,000".

(d) (i) Substitution of "\$423,028,300" for "\$420,909,300" in the total of the Current Estimates and "\$429,075,000" for "\$428,575,000" for the total of the Capital Estimates.

(ii) Substitution of "\$852,103,300" for "\$849,484,300" for the net sum granted.

The motion as amended was then put and carried.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER NO. 12

With the leave of the Speaker under Standing Order No. 83, and on a motion by Cde. Ramsaroop, Vice-President (Parliamentary Affairs and Party/State Relations), Standing Order No. 12 was suspended to enable Cde. Hoyte, Vice-President (Economic Planning and Finance), to introduce the Appropriation Bill 1981 (Bill No. 2/1981 published 5.3.81).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Presentation and First Reading

APPROPRIATION BILL 1981 - Bill No. 2/1981 published 5.3.81.

Cde. Hoyte, Vice-President (Economic Planning and Finance), on behalf of the Government, presented the following Bill which was read the first time:

A Bill intituled An Act to provide for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sum necessary to meet the expenditure (not otherwise lawfully charged on the Consolidated Fund) of Guyana for the financial year ending 31st December, 1981, estimates whereof have been approved by the National Assembly, and for the appropriation of that sum for specified purposes, in conformity with the Constitution.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

- Second and Third Readings

In accordance with article 171 (2) of the Constitution, Cde. Hoyte, Vice-President (Economic Planning and Finance), signified Cabinet's recommendation and moved the second reading of the following Bill:

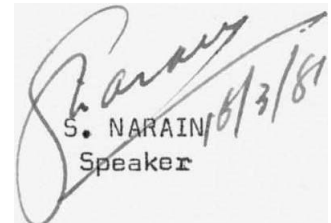
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The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was then read a second time and was, thereafter, read the third time and passed as printed.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 10.11 p.m., on a motion by the Vice-President (Parliamentary Affairs and Party/State Relations), the Assembly was adjourned to a date to be fixed.



S. NARAIN
Speaker
16/3/81

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
16th March, 1981.