

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 38TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE THIRD
SESSION (1983-1984) OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA HELD

AT 14:00 hrs

ON MONDAY 1984-12-03

IN THE PARLIAMENT CHAMBER, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (74)

Speaker (1)

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

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

Prime Minister (1)

Cde. H.D. Hoyte, S.C., M.P., Prime Minister

Other Vice-President and First Deputy Prime Minister (1)

Cde. H. Green, M.P., Vice-President, Social Infrastructure and
First Deputy Prime Minister

Other Vice-Presidents and Deputy Prime Ministers (2)

*Cde. Dr. M. Shahabuddeen, O.R., S.C., M.P., Vice-President,
Deputy Prime Minister and Attorney General

Cde. R. Chandisingh, M.P., Vice-President, National Development and
Deputy Prime Minister

Other Deputy Prime Minister (1)

*Cde. W.A.L.H. Parris, C.C.H., M.P., Deputy Prime Minister, Planning

Senior Ministers (8)

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

*Cde. J.R. Thomas, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs

Cde. R.H.O. Corbin, M.P., Minister of National Mobilisation (Absent)

Cde. H. Rashid, M.P., Minister of Energy and Mines (Absent - on leave)

*Cde. C.B. Greenidge, M.P., Minister of Finance

Cde. Sallahuddin, M.P., Minister of Forestry

Cde. R.A. Van West-Charles, M.F., Minister of Health and Public Welfare

*Cde. M.L. Parris, M.P., Minister of Education

Ministers (6)

Cde. Urmia Johnson, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of National Development

Cde. Yvonne V. Harewood-Benn, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Education

*Cde. K.W.E. Denny, M.P., Minister of Manpower and Co-operatives

Cde. R.C. Fredericks, A.A., M.P., Minister of Youth and Sport within the
Ministry of Education

Cde. S. Prashad, M.P., Minister of Transport within the Vice-Presidency
of Social Infrastructure

*Cde. Dr. S.P. Dasilva, M.P., Minister within the Ministry of Agriculture

*Non-elected Member

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Ministers of State (2)

- Cde. M. Corrica, M.P., Minister of State within the Ministry of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection
Cde. H.L.B. Singh, M.S., M.P., Minister of State within the Ministry of Regional Development

Parliamentary Secretaries (3)

- Cde. Agnes W. Bend-Kirton-Holder, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Housing, within the Ministry of Health and Public Welfare (Absent)
Cde. D.A.N. Ainsworth, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Youth
Cde. B. Bhaggan, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary, National Development (Absent - on leave)

Government Chief Whip (1)

- Cde. Bidiawattie Tiwari, M.P., Government Chief Whip

Other Members (24)

- Cde. O.E. Clarke, M.P.
Cde. R.E. Williams, M.P. (Absent - on leave)
Cde. J.P. Chowritmootoo, J.P., M.P. (Absent - on leave)
Cde. Philomena A. Rayman, M.P.
Cde. J.B. Caldeira, M.P. (Absent)
Cde. E.H.A. Fowler, M.P.
Cde. Joyce Gill-Mingo, M.P.
Cde. M. Ally, M.P.
Cde. M. Armogan, M.S., J.P., M.P.
Cde. Bissoondai Beniprashad, M.P.
Cde. A.A. Chin, M.P.
Cde. Elaine B. Davidson, M.P.
Cde. H. Doobay, M.P.
Cde. A.B. Felix, M.P.
Cde. Patricia Fredericks, M.P. (Absent)
Cde. E.F. Gilbert, M.P. (Absent)
Cde. A. McRae, M.P.
Cde. Joyce M. Munroe, J.P., M.P.
Cde. R.N. Primo, M.P.
Cde. C.G. Sharma, J.P., M.P. (Absent)
Cde. C. Vandenburg, M.P.
Cde. Edwina Melville, M.P. (Absent)
Cde. Y. Khan, M.P.
(One seat Vacant)

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

- Cde. R. Bishop, M.S., M.P. (Absent)
Cde. Bhagmatee Latchminarayan, M.P.

Members from the Regional Democratic Councils (10)

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

Members of the Minority (12)

(i) People's Progressive Party (10)

Minority Leader (1)

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

Deputy Speaker (1)

Cde. Ram Karran, M.P., Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly (Absent)

Other Members (8)

Cde. Janet 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. (Absent)

Cde. I. Basir, M.P.

Cde. C.C. Belgrave, M.P. (Absent)

Cde. H. Nokta, M.P.

(ii) United Force (2)

Mr. M.F. Singh, C.C.H., J.P., M.P.

Mr. M.A. Abraham, M.P. (Absent)

OFFICERS

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

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

PRAYERS

The Clerk read Prayers

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

Leave

The Speaker announced that leave had been granted to -

- (a) Cdes. Rashid and Bhaggan for that day's sitting and
- (b) Cde. Williams up to 1984-12-08.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - Second and Third Readings

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ITEM 1 - RICE (REGULATION OF MANUFACTURING AND MARKETING) BILL 1984 -
Bill No. 17/1984 published 1984-12-24

The Prime Minister informed the Assembly that as a result of a request by the Minority Leader Government had decided to defer the second reading of the following Bill to Monday 1984-12-10:

A Bill intituled An Act to make provisions for regulation of the manufacture and marketing of rice, for securing the further development of rice industry, for the establishment of the National Padi and Rice Grading Centre, the Guyana Rice Milling and Marketing Authority and the Guyana Rice Export Board, and for matters connected therewith.

ITEM 2 - PUBLIC CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983 - Bill No. 21/1983
published 1983-10-22

The Minister of Finance moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A Bill intituled An Act to amend the Public Corporations Act.

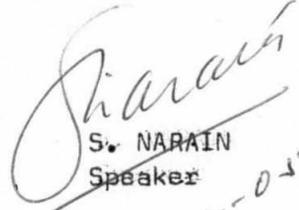
The motion was put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed with the following corrections:

The year "1984" was substituted for the year "1983" in Clause 1.

ADJOURNMENT

At 14:10 hrs on a motion by the Minister of Home Affairs, the Assembly was adjourned to 14:00 hrs on Monday 1984-12-10.


S. NARAIN
Speaker
84-12-05

PARLIAMENT OFFICE,
Public Buildings,
Georgetown.
1984-12-05