

BRITISH GUIANA

FOURTH
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FOURTH SESSION

1951

ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1951

AT 4 P.M.

PRAYERS by the Most Reverend the Archbishop of the
West Indies.

OATH - Mr. A. C. Brazao, Acting Attorney General.

PRESENTATIONS - (a) Mr. V. Roth) the Insignia
(b) Mr. H.N. Critchlow) of the O.B.E.
(c) Mr. S. Shakoor the Insignia
of the M.B.E.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Fourth Legislative
Council of the Colony of British Guiana at its
Fourth Session, 1951, held at the Public Buildings,
Georgetown, Demerara, on

FRIDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1951,

AT 4 P.M.

PRESENT:

The President,	His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Campbell Woolley, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., M.C.
The Honourable	the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. Gutch, O.B.E.
"	" the Acting Attorney General, Mr. A.C. Brazao
"	" the Acting Financial Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W.O. Fraser
"	" C.V. Wight, C.B.E. (Western Essequibo)
"	" Dr. J.B. Singh, O.B.E. (Demerara-Essequibo)
"	" Dr. J.A. Nicholson (Georgetown North)
"	" T. Lee (Essequibo River)
"	" W.J. Raatgever (Nominated)
"	" V. Roth, O.B.E. (Nominated)
"	" C.P. Ferreira (Berbice River)
"	" T.T. Thompson (Nominated)
"	" G.A.C. Farnum, O.B.E. (Nominated)
"	" J.P. Coghlan (Demerara River)
"	" D.P. Debidin (Eastern Demerara)
"	" J. Fernandes (Georgetown Central)
"	" Dr. G.M. Gonsalves (Eastern Berbice)
"	" W.O.R. Kendall (New Amsterdam)
"	" A.T. Peters (Western Berbice)
"	" W.A. Phang (North Western District)
"	" J. Carter (Georgetown South)
"	" L.A. Luckhoo (Nominated)
"	" R.B. Gajraj (Nominated)
"	" W.A. Macnie, C.M.G., O.B.E. (Nominated).

The Most Reverend the Archbishop of the West Indies read the prayers.

OATH

Mr. A.C. Brazao took the Oath as a Member of the Legislative Council.

PRESENTATIONS

The President made the following presentations:-

The Honourable Vincent Roth)	The Grants of Dignity
)	and the Insignia of
and)	Officers of the Most
)	Excellent Order of
Mr. Hubert Nathaniel Critchlow)	the British Empire.

Mr. Sheik Mohamed Shakoor	-	The Grant of Dignity
		and the Insignia of a
		Member of the Most
		Excellent Order of
		the British Empire.

✓ PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The meeting being the occasion of the opening of the Fourth Session of the Fourth Legislative Council, the President addressed the Council. In the course of the Address, Members were informed of the main recommendations contained in the Constitutional Commission's Report, copies of which were tabled.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following:-

- ✓ (a) The Report of the Constitutional Commission, 1950-1951, and the despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of British Guiana dated 6th October, 1951.
- ✓ (b) Memorandum on schemes proposed for financing from the Colonial Development and Welfare (Evans) Allocation.
- ✓ (c) Address by His Excellency the Governor to the Legislative Council at the opening of the Fourth Session (Sessional Paper No. 3/1951).

Dr. Singh replied on behalf of Council thanking His Excellency for his comprehensive and interesting address.

ADJOURNMENT

The President adjourned Council to 2 p.m. on Thursday, the 25th of October, 1951.

Confirmed,

Michael Wright
 Deput President.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 Guiana Public Buildings,
 British Guiana.

25th October, 1951.