

THE
PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES

OFFICIAL REPORT

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PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE THIRD PARLIAMENT OF
GUYANA UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF GUYANA

4th Sitting

2 p.m.

Friday, 3rd August, 1973

MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Speaker

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. Sase Narain, J.P.

Members of the Government — People's National Congress (49)

Prime Minister (1)

The Honourable L. F. S. Burnham, O.E., S.C.,
Prime Minister

(Absent — on leave)

Deputy Prime Minister (1)

Dr. the Honourable P. A. Reid,
*Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development and
Agriculture*

Senior Ministers (7)

The Honourable H. D. Hoyte, S.C.,
Minister of Works and Communications

*The Honourable S. S. Ramphal, S.C.,
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice

(Absent)

*The Honourable H. Green,
Minister of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation

(Absent)

*The Honourable H. O. Jack,
Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

(Absent)

*The Honourable F. E. Hope,
Minister of Finance

(Absent)

*Dr. the Honourable K. F. S. King,
Minister of Economic Development

(Absent)

*The Honourable S. S. Naraine, A.A.,
Minister of Housing

*Non-elected Minister

Ministers (5)

The Honourable W. G. Carrington,
Minister of Labour

The Honourable Miss S. M. Field-Ridley,
Minister of Information and Culture

The Honourable B. Ramsaroop, *(Absent – on leave)*
Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House

*The Honourable Miss C. L. Baird,
Minister of Education *(Absent)*

*Dr. the Honourable O. M. R. Harper,
Minister of Health

Ministers of State (9)

The Honourable M. Kasim, A.A.,
Minister of State for Agriculture

The Honourable O. E. Clarke,
Minister of State - Regional (East Berbice/ Corentyne)

The Honourable P. Duncan, J.P.,
Minister of State - Regional (Rupununi)

The Honourable C. A. Nascimento,
Minister of State, Office of the Prime Minister

The Honourable M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P.,
Minister of State - Regional (Essequibo Coast/ West Demerara)

*The Honourable C. V. Mingo,
Minister of State for Home Affairs

*The Honourable W. Haynes,
Minister of State - Regional (Mazaruni/ Potaro) *(Absent)*

*The Honourable A. Salim, *(Absent)*
Minister of State - Regional (East Demerara/ West Coast Berbice)

*The Honourable F. U. A. Carmichael,
Minister of State - Regional (North West)

Parliamentary Secretaries (8)

Mr. J. R. Thomas,
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Housing

Mr. C. E. Wrights, J.P.,
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works and Communications

*Non-elected Minister

Miss M. M. Ackman,
*Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, and Government
Chief Whip*

Mr. E. L. Ambrose,
*Parliamentary Secretary, (Agriculture), Ministry of National
Development and Agriculture*

Mr. K. B. Bancroft,
*Parliamentary Secretary, (Hinterland), Ministry of National
Development and Agriculture*

Mr. S. Prashad,
*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives and
National Mobilisation*

Mr. J. P. Chowrimootoo,
Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Education

Mr. R. H. O. Corbin,
*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Co-operatives and
National Mobilisation*

Other Members (18)

Mr. J. N. Aaron

Mrs. I. M. Branco

Mr. M. Corrica

Mr. E. H. A. Fowler

Miss J. Gill

Mr. W. Hussein

Miss S. Jaiserrisingh

Mr. K. M. E. Jonas

Mr. M. Nissar

Dr. L. E. Ramsahoye

Mr. J. G. Ramson

Mrs. P. A. Rayman

Mr. E. M. Stoby, J.P.

Mr. S. H. Sukhu, M.S., J.P.

Mr. C. Sukul, J.P.

Mr. H. A. Taylor

Mr. R. C. Van Sluytman


Mrs. L. E. Willems

Members of the Opposition

Liberator Party (2)

Dr. G. Kumar

Mr. M. F. Singh, (Deputy Speaker)

 **(Absent)**

OFFICERS

Clerk of the National Assembly — Mr. F. A. Narain

Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly — Mr. M. B. Henry, AMBIM. 2

2.10 p.m.

[Prayers]

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS

The following papers were laid:

- (1) (a) Second Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Guyana Rice Corporation for the year ended 31st August, 1971.
- (b) Reports (4) of the Guyana Marketing Corporation for the years 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967. [The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Development and Agriculture.]
- (2) Report on the Geological Surveys and Mines Department for the year 1972. [The Minister of Information and Culture, on behalf of the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources.]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS - FIRST READING

The following Bill was introduced and read the First time:

Antibiotics (Amendment) Bill 1973. [The Minister of Health.]

ADJOURNMENT

Resolved, That this Assembly do now adjourn until Tuesday, 7th August 1973, at 2 p.m. [Miss Field-Ridley.

Adjourned accordingly at 2.20 p.m.