

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, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1951,

AT 2 P.M.

PRESENT:

The Deputy President, the Honourable C.V. Wight, C.B.E.
(in the Chair)
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
" " 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)
" " Dr. C. Jagan (Central Demerara)
" " W. O. R. Kendall (New Amsterdam)
" " A. T. Peters (Western Berbice)
" " W. A. Phang (North Western District)
" " G. H. Smellie (Nominated)
" " J. Carter (Georgetown South)
" " L. A. Luckhoo (Nominated)
" " W. A. Macnie, C.F.G., O.B.E. (Nominated).

The Clerk read prayers.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, the 29th of November, 1951, as printed and circulated, were taken as read and confirmed.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FEDERATION

Council resumed the debate on the following motion:-

That, this Council accepts in principle the proposed Federation of the British Caribbean Colonies and agrees to consider in a Committee of all the unofficial members of the Council the recommendations in the Closer Association Report.

(M.P. C. 320 IV).

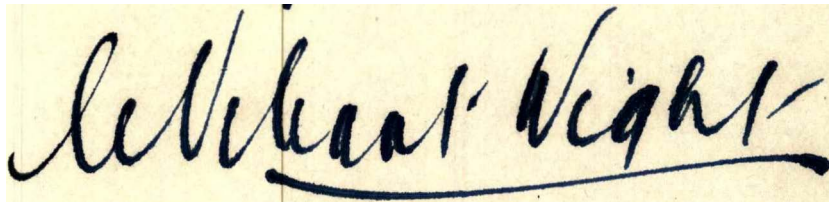
Mr. Roth, Mr. Debidin, Mr. Luckhoo and Mr. Smellie spoke to the motion.

It being close on the hour of 5 o'clock, Mr. Lee moved and Mr. Roth seconded a motion for the adjournment of Council, which was carried unanimously. Accordingly, the debate stood adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy President adjourned Council to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the 5th of December, 1951.

Confirmed,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored rectangular piece of paper. The signature is written in a cursive style and reads "Albert Wight".

President.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Public Buildings,
British Guiana.
5th December, 1951.