

**THE**  
**PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES**  
**OFFICIAL REPORT**  
**[VOLUME 6]**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sitting**

**Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)**

**Elected Ministers**

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

**(Absent – on leave)**

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

**Senior Ministers (7)**

The Hon. H.D. Hoyte, S.C.,  
Minster of Works and Communications

\*The Hon. S.S. Ramphal, S.C.,  
Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Justice

**(Absent)**

**\*Non-elected Minister**

\*The Hon. H Green,  
Minister of Co-operatives and National Mobilisation (Absent)

\*The Hon. H.O. Jack,  
Minister of Energy and Natural Resources (Absent)

\*The Hon. F.E. Hope,  
Minister of Finance (Absent)

\*Dr. the Hon. K.F.S. King,  
Minister of Economic Development (Absent)

\*The Hon. S.S. Naraine, A.A.,  
Minister of Housing

### **Ministers (5)**

The Hon. W.G. Carrington,  
Minister of Labour

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

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

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

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

### **Ministers of State (9)**

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

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

The Hon. P. Duncan, J.P.,  
Minister of State – Regional (Rupununi)

### **\*Non-elected Ministers**

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

Mr. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P.  
Minister of State – Regional (Essequibo Coast/West Demerara)

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

\*The Hon. W. Haynes,  
Minister of State – Regional (Mazaruni/Potaro) **(Absent)**

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

\*The Hon. 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

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

### **\*Non-elected Ministers**

Mr. J. P. Chowritmootoo,  
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. L. M. Branco

Mr. M. Corrica

Mr. E.H.A. Fowler

Miss J. Gill

Mr. W. Hussain

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.

**(Absent)**

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**

**Liberty Party (2)**

Dr. G. Kumar

**(Absent)**

Mr. M. F. Singh, Deputy Speaker

**OFFICERS**

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

Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly – Mr. M.B. Henry, **AMBIM.**

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National Assembly

2.10 – 2.15 p.m.

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 National Development and Agriculture**]

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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 Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> August, 1973, at 2 p.m.” [**Miss Field-Ridley**]

**Adjourned accordingly at 2.20 p.m.**

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