

1961

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Second Sitting of the Senate of the Colony of British Guiana under the British Guiana (Constitution) Order in Council, 1961, held in the Chamber of the Legislature at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 8.30 A.M.

on

FRIDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER, 1961.

PRESENT:

Appointed under Article 47(2)(a):

His Honour the President, Senator Ashton Chase
Senator the Honourable H.J.M. Hubbard,
Minister of Trade and Industry.
Senator the Honourable C.V. Nunes,
Minister of Education and Social Development.
Senator C.V. Christian
Senator M. Khan
Senator C.S. Persaud
Senator Christina Ramjattan
Senator H. Thomas

Appointed under Article 47(2)(b):

Senator Ann Jardim

Appointed under Article 47(2)(c):

Senator A.G. Tasker, O.B.E.
Senator C.V. Too-Chung.

Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. I. Crum Ewing.
Assistant Clerk of the Legislature - Mr. E.V. Viapree.

PRAYERS

The Clerk read prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

Bills received from Legislative Assembly - First reading

The President announced the receipt of the following Bills from the Legislative Assembly:

- (i) INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961.
- (ii) FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT BILL, 1961.

The President intimated that Senators the Honourable Nunes and Hubbard had expressed their willingness to take charge of the INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961 and the FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT BILL, 1961, respectively.

Bills read the first time.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC.(a) By the President:

Address by His Excellency the Governor on the occasion of the Official Opening of the Legislature on Friday, 6th October, 1961. (Circulated).

(b) By the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts of the British Guiana Rice Development Company, Limited, for the year ended 31st August, 1960. (T.I. 5/8/4).
- (2) Report of the Trustees of the Mitchell Trust Fund for the year 1960, together with the Financial Statements and the Director of Audit's Certificate thereon. (LEG. 42/53/3 III).
- (3) Fisheries (Manatee Control) Regulations, 1961 (No. 13). (AGR. 2/15/6)(Circulated).
- (4) Annual Report of the Commissioner of Local Government for the year 1960. (L.G.30/1X)(Circulated).
- (5) Annual Report of the British Guiana Fire Brigade and Ambulance Service for the year 1960. (M. 42/4 III)(Circulated).
- (6) Report of the Director of Audit on the Accounts of the Lethem Trade Store for the years ended 6th January, 1959, 6th January, 1960 and 6th January, 1961. (No. M.1/22 II).
- (7) Report of the Director of Audit on the Accounts of the Kamarang Trade Store for the year ended 31st December, 1960. (No. M.1/22 II).
- (8) Reports of the Georgetown Planning Commissioners for the following periods:
 - 1st February, 1959 to 31st July, 1959.
 - 1st August, 1959 to 31st January, 1960.
 - 1st February, 1960 to 31st July, 1960.
 - 1st August, 1960 to 31st January, 1961.
 - 1st February, 1961 to 31st July, 1961.
 (No. 342/36/2).
- (9) Report and Statement of Accounts of the Trotman Trust Fund for the year 1960, together with the Director of Audit's Certificate thereon. (F.S.G. 107/53).
- (10) Annual Report of the Comptroller of Customs and Excise for the year 1960. (C.Ex. 8IV)(Circulated).

- (11) Report of the Director of Audit on the Accounts of the British Guiana Post Office Savings Bank for the year ended the 31st December, 1960. (POSB. 6 III).
- (12) Report of the Supreme Court and Deeds Registry for the year 1960. (L.44/2 IV)(Circulated).

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

Item 1 - MOTION TO CONTINUE IN FORCE THE COMMISSIONER OF TITLE (ADDITIONAL POWERS) ORDINANCE, 1960.

On a motion by Senator the Honourable H.J.M. Hubbard, the Senate adopted the following Resolution:-

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Title (Additional Powers) Ordinance, 1960, shall continue in force for a period of one year up to and including the 4th November, 1962.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8.45 a.m. on a motion by Senator the Honourable H.J.M. Hubbard the Senate was adjourned to 2.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 9th of November, 1961.

H. J. M. Hubbard
President.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
Georgetown.

4th November, 1961.