FIRST SENATE

FIRST SESSION

1961

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the Fourth 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 3.00 P.M.

on

TUESDAY, 14TH 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 C.V. Too-Chung

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

Absent:

Senator A.G. Tasker, O.B.E.

PRAYERS

The Clerk read prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

Leave

The President announced that Mr. Tasker had asked to be excused from that day's sitting.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILLS - Second and Third Readings.

Itam 1 - INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961 - L.A. Bill No. 1/1961.

On a motion by the Minister of Education and Social Development the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE was read a second time and was thereaf er taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

Item 2 - FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND AUDIT BILL 1 61 - L.A. Bill No. 2 1 1.

On a motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry, the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE RECEIPT, CONTROL AND DISBURSEMENT OF PUBLIC MONEYS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS IN RELATION THERETO AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED WITH OR INCIDENTAL TO THE PURPOSES AFORESAID was read a second time and was thereafter taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3.35 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry, the Senate was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS, GEORGETOWN.

17th November, 1961.