BRITISH GUIANA

FIRST SENATE

FIRST SESSION

1961 - 1962

MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 10th 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 9.00 A.M.

on

MONDAY, 4TH JUNE, 1962.

PRESENT:

Senator C.V. Too-Chung, Vice-President - In the Chair.

Appointed under Article 47(2)(a):

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 M. Khan Senator C.S. Persaud Senator Christina Ranjattan Senator H. Thomas

Appointed under Article 47(2)(b):

Senator Anne Jardim

Appointed under Article 47(2)(c):

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

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

Absent:

Senator C.V. Christian - on leave.

PRAYERS

The Clerk read prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leave

The Vice-President announced that Senator Christian had asked to be excused from that sitting as he was indisposed.

Letter received from the Honourable Attorney-General re Amendments to Money Bills

The Vice-President read a letter dated 1st June, 1962, from the Attorney-General (Dr. the Honourable F.H.W.Ramsahoye) confirming the opinion that Money Bills could not be amended by the Senate.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

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BILL - Second and Third Readings.

Item 1 - INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1962 - L.A. Bill No. 11/1962 (Money Bill).

Senate resumed the debate on the motion for the second reading of the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INCOME TAX ORDINANCE.

After the Vice-President had spoken, the Minister of Trade and Industry replied.

Thereafter, the question that the Bill be read a second time was put and <u>carried</u>.

On a motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry, the Bill was read the third time and passed on the following division:-

FOR

AGAINST

Mr. Too-Chung Miss Jardim

Mr. Tasker Mr. Thomas Mrs. Ramjattan Mr. Persaud Mr. Khan Mr. Nunes Mr. Hubbard

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MOTION

Item 2 - MOTION TO APPROVE FISHERIES (PIN SEINE) REGULATIONS, 1962 (No. 8).

On a motion by the Minister of Education and Social Development, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Legislature in terms of section 33(3) of the Fisheries Ordinance, 1956 (No. 30), approves of the Fisheries (Pin Seine) Regulations, 1962 (No. 8) which were made on the 8th day of May, 1962.

BILLS - Second and Third Readings.

Item 3 - MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1962 - Bill No. 13/1962(S).

On a motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry, the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MINING ORDINANCE was read a second time and was thereafter taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

Item 4 - APPROPRIATION BILL, 1962 - L.A. Bill No. 12/1962 (Money Bill).

On a motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry, the BILL intituled AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUPPLIES GRANTED IN THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE was read a second time, and the third time, and passed as printed. ADJOURNMENT

At 10.26 a.m. the Senate was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS, Georgetown.

30th June, 1962.