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24TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1971

AT 2.00 P.M.

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- GUARANTEE OF LOANS (PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND COMPANIES) BILL, 1971 - Bill No. 20/1971 published 14.8.71
 - . The Minister of Finance to move the second reading of the following Bill:
 - A BILL intituled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE GUARANTEE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OF LOANS TO PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND COMPANIES IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS A CONTROLLING INTEREST.

(Read a first time on 17th August, 1971)

* 2. PRIVATE HOSPITALS BILL, 1971 - Bill No. 15/1971 published 14.7.71

The Minister of Health to move the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

(Read a first time on 12th August, 1971)

* Not to be proceeded with at this Sitting.

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MINUTES of the Proceedings of the 24th Sitting of the National Assembly under the Constitution of Guyana, held in the Parliament Chamber at the Public Buildings, Georgetown, Demerara,

AT 2.00 P.M.

ON

MONDAY, 23RD AUGUST, 1971

PRESENT:

His Honour the Speaker, Mr. Sase Narain, J.P.

(a) Members of the Government

(i) Ministers

The Honourable L.F.S. Burnham, S.C., Prime Minister

Dr. the Honourable P.A. Reid, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture

The Honourable M. Kasim, A.A., Minister of Communications

The Honourable W.G. Carrington, Minister of Labour and Social Security

The Honourable B. Ramsaroop, Minister of Housing and Reconstruction (Leader of the House)

The Honourable O.E. Clarke, Minister of Home Affairs

The Honourable C.V. Mingo, Minister of Local Government

The Honourable W. Haynes, Minister of State for Co-operatives and Community Development

The Honourable S.S. Ramphal, S.C., Attorney-General and Minister of State

The Honourable H.O. Jack, Minister of Mines and Forests

(ii) Parliamentary Secretaries

Mr. J.G. Joaquin, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Mr. P. Duncan, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture

Mr. A. Salim, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture

Mr. J.R. Thomas, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister

Mr. C.E. Wrights, J.P., Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Works, Hydraulics and Supply

(iii) Other Members

Mr. J.N. Aaron

Miss M.M. Ackman, Government Whip

Mr. K. Bancroft

Mr. J. Budhoo, J.P.

Mr. L.I. Chan-A-Sue

Mr. E.F. Correia

Mr. M. Corrica

Mr. E.H.A. Fowler

Mr. R.J. Jordan

Mr. S.M. Saffee

Mr. R.C. Van Sluytman

Mrs. L.E. Willems

(b) Members of the Opposition

Mr. Ram Karran

Mr. R. Chandisingh

Mr. E.M.G. Wilson

Mr. A.M. Hamid, J.P., Opposition Whip

Mr. M.Y. Ally

Mr. Reepu Daman Persaud, J.P.

Mr. R. Ally

Mr. E.L. Ambrose

Mrs. L.M. Branco

Mr. Balchand Persaud

Mr. Bhola Persaud

Mr. V. Teekah

Mr. J.A. Sutton

Clerk of the National Assembly - Mr. F.A. Narain Deputy Clerk of the National Assembly - Mr. M.B. Henry

Absent:

The Honourable H.D. Hoyte, S.C.,

Minister of Finance - on leave
The Honourable Miss S.M. Field-Ridley,

Minister of Education
The Honourable D.A. Singh,

Minister of Trade
The Honourable H. Green,

Minister of Works, Hydraulics and Supply

The Honourable E.B. McDavid,

Minister of Information and Culture
Mr. N.J. Bissember

Mr. M. Zaheeruddeen, J.P. - on leave Dr. C.B. Jagan, Leader of the Opposition - on leave

on leave

Dr. F.H.W. Ramsahoye, S.C.

Mr. D.C. Jagan, J.P., Deputy Speaker

Mr. G.H. Lall, J.P. - on leave

Mr. E.M. Stoby, J.P.

Mr. I.R. Remington, J.P.

Mrs. R.P. Sahoye

Mrs. E. DaSilva

on leave

Mr. M.F. Singh

Mr. R.E. Cheeks

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

Leave

His Honour the Speaker announced that leave had been granted to -

- (a) Mr. Hoyte for one week from that day's sitting;
- (b) Mr. Lall for two weeks from 20th August, 1971; and
- (c) Mr. Bissember, Mr. Zaheeruddeen and Mrs. DaSilva for that day's aitting.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

BILL - Second and Third Readings

GUARANTEE OF LOANS (PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND COMPANIES) BILL, 1971 - Bill No. 20/1971 published 14.8.71

In accordance with article 80(2) of the Constitution, the Attorney-General and Minister of State signified the Cabinet's recommendation and, on behalf of the Minister of Finance, moved the second reading of the following Bill:

A BILL intituled AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE GUARANTEE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA OF LOANS TO PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND COMPANIES IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS A CONTROLLING INTEREST.

Mr. Ram Karran, Mr. Balchand Persaud and Mr. Sutton spoke to the motion.

Thereafter, the Attorney-General and Minister of State replied.

The motion was then put and carried.

The Bill was read a second time, and was, thereafter, taken through its remaining stages and passed as printed.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3.45 p.m., on a motion by the Minister of Housing and Reconstruction (Leader of the House), the Assembly was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

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Speaker

PARLIAMENT OFFICE, Public Buildings, Georgetown.

20th September, 1971.