



## FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

### SECOND SESSION

SINGAPORE, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1956

10.00 a.m.

No. 10

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#### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- \*1. Mr. DAVID MARSHALL: To ask the Chief Minister what steps, if any, are being taken to bring the Legal Aid and Advice Ordinance, 1956, into operation; which portions thereof it is intended to bring into operation first, and when.
- \*2. Mr. DAVID MARSHALL: To ask the Chief Secretary to give the number of arrests between 25th October and 31st October, 1956:
  - (a) for rioting;
  - (b) for breaking curfew;
  - (c) under the Preservation of Public Security Ordinance;
  - (d) for other offences.
- \*3. Mr. DAVID MARSHALL: To ask the Chief Secretary to give the number of such alleged curfew breakers who were detained without bail for more than 24 hours.
- \*4. Mr. DAVID MARSHALL: To ask the Chief Secretary to give the number of persons arrested under the Preservation of Public Security Ordinance within the aforementioned period who were detained—
  - (a) for 24 hours or less;
  - (b) for 48 hours or less;
  - (c) for less than 16 days;and the number of persons against whom Detention Orders have been made by the Governor in Council between 1st October and 18th November, 1956.
- \*5. Mr. R. JUMABHOY: To ask the Chief Secretary what is the State or official religion of the Colony of Singapore.
- \*6. Mr. DAVID MARSHALL: To ask the Financial Secretary if he will make a comprehensive statement on the financial aspects of the expenditure on armed forces and contributions towards Imperial Defence for the next 5 years.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

Appropriation Bill—Second Reading.

*Resumption of debate on motion [7th November, 1956].*

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**SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS PRESENTED**

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Cmd. 62. Pawnbrokers and Pawnshops—White Paper  
on Government Policy ... .. 13th November, 1956.

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S.L. 31. Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment)  
1956 ... .. 8th November, 1956.

S.L. 32. Divorce Procedure (Amendment) Rules,  
1956 ... .. 8th November, 1956.

S.L. 33. Customs (Duties) (No. 2) Order, 1956 ... 16th November, 1956.

S.L. 36. Customs (Duties) (No. 2) (Amendment)  
Order, 1956 ... .. 16th November, 1956.

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*Date ordered to be printed*

L.A. 11. Third Report from the Committee of  
Selection ... .. 12th November, 1956.

L.A. 12. Minutes of Proceedings of the House Com-  
mittee on 14th November, 1956 ... 14th November, 1956.

L.A. 13. Report from the Select Committee on the  
Singapore Youth Sports Centre Incor-  
poration Bill ... .. 15th November, 1956.

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