



FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION

SINGAPORE, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1956

No. 12

10.00 a.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. DAVID MARSHALL: To ask the Chief Minister whether he is in a position to give the House information about a fixed date for the commencement of the Merdeka Talks.
- *2. Mr. DAVID MARSHALL: To ask the Financial Secretary to give—
(a) the number of Limited Companies registered in Singapore and the total profits made by them in 1955;
(b) the number thereof who in 1955 made a profit exceeding 10 per cent of their capital, and the total of such profits.
- *3. Mr. JOHN EDE: To ask the Financial Secretary whether he is aware of the long delays caused to passenger trains travelling between Singapore and Kuala Lumpur due to customs examination at Johore Bahru; and whether he will arrange with the Federation authorities for Federation customs officers to board trains at Singapore Railway Station so that the examination can be carried out en route.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Appropriation Bill—Committee of Supply.†

(1st Allotted Day).

†NOTICES RELATING TO ORDER OF THE DAY

†Appropriation Bill—Notices of Amendments to be moved in Committee of Supply:

FIRST SCHEDULE

Head 2—Judicial—

Mr. LEE CHOON ENG:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 10 (1), Administration—City Services, on page 33 of the Estimates.

Head 5—Public Services Commission—

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (1), Chairman, on page 39 of the Estimates.

Head 8—Chief Secretary—

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (37), Director of Personnel, on page 51 of the Estimates.

Mr. R. JUMABHOY:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 8, Passages and Miscellaneous Travelling Expenses, on page 53 of the Estimates.

Head 12—Defence Services—

Mr. JOHN EDE:

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 57 (52), Singapore Battalion—Pay and Allowances, on page 77 of the Estimates.

Head 15—Information Services—

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (1), Director of Information Services, Grade F, on page 94 of the Estimates.

Mr. JOHN EDE:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 11, Tourist Promotion, on page 96 of the Estimates.

Head 20—Statistics—

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (2), Statisticians, on page 125 of the Estimates.

Head 23—Treasury—

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 4, Commissions, Conferences and Visits of Advisers, on page 140 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 18, United Nations Experts, Local Costs, on page 140 of the Estimates.

Head 26—Contributions and Charitable Allowances—

Mr. GOH TONG LIANG:

To reduce by \$100,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 3, Family Planning Association, on page 144 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE CHOON ENG:

To reduce by \$125,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 31, Grant to Young Women's Christian Association, on page 145 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$125,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 31, Grant to Young Women's Christian Association, on page 145 of the Estimates.

Head 27—Accountant-General—

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$300,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (23), Hotel Allowance, on page 147 of the Estimates.

Head 35—Fisheries—

Mr. JOHN EDE:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 5, Fisheries Regional Research Laboratory Administration and Staff, on page 169 of the Estimates.

Head 49—Medical and Health—

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$20,040 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (6), Assistant Director of Medical Services (Tuberculosis), Grade E, on page 227 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$4,080 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (106), Registrar (Tuberculosis Registry), on page 235 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$18,240 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 68 (1), Medical Superintendent, Grade E, on page 247 of the Estimates.

Head 53—Social Welfare—

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (46), Community Centre Organisers, on page 281 of the Estimates.

Head 58—Public Works—

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$18,240 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (8), Senior Quantity Surveyor, Grade G, on page 305 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$6,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (29), Lady Supervisor, Government Holiday Bungalows, on page 306 of the Estimates.

SECOND SCHEDULE**Head D9—Broadcasting—**

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 2, Division I Quarters, Jurong, on page 369 of the Estimates.

Head D12—Defence Services—

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 2, Royal Malayan Navy—Shipbuilding, on page 371 of the Estimates.

Mr. JOHN EDE:

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 3, Singapore Military Forces—Equipment for Singapore Battalion, on page 371 of the Estimates.

Head D16—Police—

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1, Garages for Radio Vehicles, on page 372 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 3, New Divisional Headquarters, Queenstown, on page 372 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 4, New Headquarters, Special Branch, on page 372 of the Estimates.

Head D28—Customs and Excise—

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1, Quarters for Preventive Staff, on page 375 of the Estimates.

Head D46—Education—

Mr. JOHN EDE :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 6 (3), Primary Schools—Group D, on page 379 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 13, Singapore Polytechnic, on page 379 of the Estimates.

Head D49—Medical and Health—

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 5, First District Hospital, on page 383 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 13 (3), General Hospital—Ancillary Services, on page 383 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 13 (5), General Hospital, Garage for Ambulance and Drivers' Rest Room, on page 383 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 14 (2), Kandang Kerbau Maternity Hospital—Flats for twelve Medical Officers, on page 383 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 14 (3), Kandang Kerbau Maternity Hospital—Ancillary Services, on page 383 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 14 (4), Kandang Kerbau Maternity Hospital—Additions and Alterations to Existing Hospital Buildings, on page 383 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 15 (4), Tan Tock Seng Hospital—Students Nurses Hostel and Training School, on page 384 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 15 (5), Tan Tock Seng Hospital—Quarters for forty Sisters, on page 384 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 16 (6), Woodbridge Hospital and Trafalgar Home, Hospital Assistants' Quarters, on page 385 of the Estimates.

Head D51—Immigration and Passports—

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1, Combined Immigration Depot and Customs Offices, on page 386 of the Estimates.

Head D53—Social Welfare—

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$130,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1, Community Centres, on page 387 of the Estimates.

Head D55—Civil Aviation—

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (1), Singapore Airport—Permanent Terminal Building, on page 388 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (1), Singapore Airport—Permanent Terminal Building, on page 388 of the Estimates.

Head D58—Public Works—

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1, New P.W.D. Workshops, on page 391 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 2, Transfer of Airport Quarry Plant to Bukit Timah Quarry, on page 391 of the Estimates.

Head D61—Public Works, Non-Recurrent (General)—

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 4, Canteens at Government Offices, on page 396 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 13, Modernisation of Division IV Quarters—First Programme, on page 396 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 14, New Government Offices, on page 396 of the Estimates.