

SINGAPORE, 25TH AUGUST, 1955

No. 13

10.00 a.m.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. The Chief Secretary to move—

That this Assembly, in accordance with subsection (3) of section 3 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1948 (No. 17 of 1948), as amended by the Emergency Regulations (Amendment) Ordinance, 1948 (No. 39 of 1948), and the Emergency Regulations (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951 (No. 9 of 1951), adopts the Proclamation made by the Governor in Council on the 16th day of July, 1955, and published as Notification No. S 199 in the *Gazette* Supplement No. 58 of 22nd July, 1955, as contained in Sessional Paper No. S.L. 23 of 1955, prolonging for a further period of three months commencing the 22nd day of July, 1955, the period specified in the Proclamation of Emergency made on the 21st day of April, 1955, and published as Notification No. S 113 in the *Gazette* Supplement No. 30 of 21st April, 1955.

(Debate to be resumed)

2. The Chief Minister to move—

That Standing Order 62 be suspended to enable the following motions to be made:

(a) That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into, report upon, and make recommendations in respect of the staff at all levels in the employment of the Assembly, the methods of their appointment, their salaries and terms of service, and generally all matters relevant to the Assembly staff; and

(b) That the Select Committee do consist of the Speaker as Chairman and five Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

3. The Attorney-General to move—

That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 3 of the Transfer of Powers and Interpretation Ordinance, 1949 (No. 9 of 1949), resolves that the Singapore Essential (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, published as Notification No. S 216 in the *Gazette* Supplement No. 65 of 13th August, 1955, as contained in Sessional Paper No. S.L. 26 of 1955, be approved.

4. The Financial Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified)

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$2,017,658 should be supplied to the Government under the Heads of Expenditure and for the services specified in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 13 of 1955.

5. Mr. LEE KUAN YEW (Member for Tanjong Pagar) to move—

That this House deplores the continued detention without trial of Mr. Fong Swee Suan, Secretary of the Singapore Bus Workers' Union, and Mr. Yong Kok Kim, President of the Singapore Factory and Shop Workers' Union, and considers that the Government should either release them or give them an opportunity to answer the Government's allegations against them in open court.

6. Mr. LIM CHOON MONG (Member for Serangoon) to move—

That this House is of opinion that the appointment of more Assistant Ministers at the present time is undesirable.