PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1966

No. 20

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. Teong Eng Siong: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister whether the Government has any plan to build a post office or set up a postal agency at Kampong Tengah off Sembawang Road 15 m.s. for the convenience of the residents in the area.
- *2. Mr. Sim Boon Woo: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister whether he is aware that several Singapore citizens with foreign honours or titles are still using them; what is the Government's attitude in this regard; and whether the Government proposes to take any action in the matter.
- *3. Inche Mohd. Ariff bin Suradi: To ask the Minister for Education (a) how many children from the Kampong Kembangan Constituency have registered for the 1967 Primary I classes in each of the four language streams; and (b) how many of them will be given places in the schools at which they had registered and how many will be sent to schools elsewhere.
- *4. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister for Health, in view of the prevalence of patients suffering from cancer of the womb, whether he has plans to expand the facilities for the preventive and early diagnosis of female genital cancer.
- *5. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister for Health whether he has plans to establish an outpatient clinic in the Delta Constituency, which, according to statistics, has over 50,000 residents.
- *6. Mr. P. Govindaswamy: To ask the Minister for Health (a) in July 1962 and July 1966, (i) how many daily-rated labourers were employed in the Public Health Division, and (ii) how many carts, trucks and other refuse carriers were used by that Division; and (b) whether there are any plans to expand the operations of that Division in future.
- *7. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Health whether he is aware that the existing canteen facilities at the Woodbridge Hospital are in-adequate, and whether and when a canteen with better facilities will be erected.
- ***8.** Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Health how many doctors resigned from the service during the period 1st January to 31st July, 1966, and the reasons for their resignations, and whether and what steps have been taken to improve the situation.

- *9. Mr. Lim Cheng Lock: To ask the Minister for Finance if he will make a statement on (a) what transpired in the negotiations on a common currency; (b) why no agreement was reached in the course of those negotiations; and (c) the position of currency in Singapore after the 12th June, 1967.
- *10. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether and when street lights will be installed in Zion Road and Lower Delta Road.
- *11. Mr. Teong Eng Siong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development when will Huang Long Road in Sembawang be made up.
- *12. Mr. Teong Eng Siong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development when will Bah Soon Pah Road in the Nee Soon Constituency be made up.
- *13. Inche Mohd. Ariff bin Suradi: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether Lorong Mydin, Lorong Malayu, Jalan Yasin, Jalan Kechot, Jalang Awang, Jalan Ishak, Jalan Daud, Jalan Kuda and Jalan Jaffar will be made up.
- *14. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development what progress has been made with the approved projects for provision of water and electricity supplies for the residents of Trafalgar Estate in the light of changed circumstances connected with control of the former Cable and Wireless installations in the neighbourhood between the end of 1965 and now.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNMENT BILL

Minister for Finance:

Currency (Amendment) Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked • are Orders of the Day.)

- Supplementary Supply (No. 2) Bill (Minister for Finance) Second and Third Readings (Allotted Day).
- 2. Free Trade Zones Bill (Minister for Finance) Second Reading.⁺
- 3. Customs (Amendment No. 2) Bill (Minister for Finance) Second Reading.[†]
- Asian Development Bank Bill (Minister for Finance) Second Reading.[†]
- 5. Minor Offences (Amendment) Bill (Minister of State of Defence) Second Reading.[†]

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• 6. Punishment for Vandalism Bill (Minister of State of Defence) — Second Reading.[†]

[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 12 dated 26th August, 1966]

- T. Limitation (Extension) Bill (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.[†]
- 8. Constitution (Amendment) Bill (Minister for Law and National Development) Second Reading.[†]
- Judicial Committee Bill (Minister for Law and National Development) Second Reading.[†]

[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 12 dated 26th August, 1966]

• 10. Road Traffic (Amendment No. 2) Bill (Minister of State (Prime Minister's Department)) — Second Reading.[†]

[†] The Committee Stage and Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Second Reading.

MEMORANDUM

Matter proposed to be raised on the Motion for the Adjournment (Standing Order 1 (8) (b)):—

Mr. Ho See Beng (Member for Bras Basah) ... Employment of Contract Labour by Government.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

- 1. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Education in how many secondary schools are second language classes conducted, and how many students are taking up a second language.
- 2. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Education what is the number of Vocational Schools; what type of education is provided, and what opportunities are open for further vocational education.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Date presented

- Parl. 7 Minutes of Proceedings of the House Committee (First Session) — First Meeting ... 20th August, 1966.
- Cmd. 18 Annual Report of the Botanic Gardens Department, 1964 ... 23rd August, 1966.