



# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SINGAPORE, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1955

No. 21

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## QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- \*1. Mr. LEE KUAN YEW: To ask the Chief Secretary (i) what is the object of the newly-formed Malayan Student Unit in England; (ii) who made the appointment of Mr. W. C. S. Corrie as head of the Unit; and (iii) what are his duties.
- \*2. Mr. LEE KUAN YEW: To ask the Financial Secretary how many people in Singapore for the years 1950 to 1954 had incomes of between \$1,500 and \$2,500, \$2,500 and \$5,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, \$10,000 and \$30,000, \$30,000 and \$50,000, and of more than \$50,000.
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## AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

### Presentation of Bill

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG (Member for Serangoon)—  
Shop and Office Employees Bill.

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## ORDER OF THE DAY

†Appropriation Bill—Committee of Supply.

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## †NOTICES RELATING TO ORDER OF THE DAY

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

### THE FIRST SCHEDULE

#### Head 5—Commissioner-General—

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$2,760 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 3 (2), Principal Assistant Secretary, Grade E, on page 27 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$3,120 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 3 (3), Assistant Secretary, Grade G, on page 27 of the Estimates.

#### Head 6—Legislature—

The CHIEF SECRETARY (*Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified*):

To increase by \$22,845 the sum to be allotted in respect of the following sub-heads, viz:—

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(i) sub-head 1 on page 29 of the 1956 Estimates—		
Item (6) Assistant Reporters, two. Increase number by one and the provision by ... ..	7,560	
New item after item (9). Insert "Stenographer (\$265-15A-295/bar/310-15A-370/bar/385-15A-445) and insert provision ... ..	3,180	
Item (10) General Clerical Service, Timescale, four. Increase the number by one and the provision by ... ..	1,830	
Item (11) Typist (one). Increase number by two and the provision by ... ..	3,300	
Item (15) Office Boys, four. Increase number by one and the provision by ... ..	1,045	
Item (20) Variable Allowance. In consequence of above additions, increase provision by ... ..	5,170	
	22,085	
(ii) new sub-head after sub-head 10 on page 30, "Typewriters, two" and insert provision		760
		22,845

#### Head 10—Audit—

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$10,400 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (2), Senior Auditors, on page 39 of the Estimates.

#### Head 11—Chief Minister—

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 5, Entertainment Expenses, on page 44 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 5, Entertainment Expenses, on page 44 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$1,800 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 7, Transport and Travelling, on page 44 of the Estimates.

#### Head 12—Chief Secretary—

Mr. WILLIAM TAN:

To reduce by \$2,400 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (32), Entertainment Allowance, on page 49 of the Estimates.

Mr. JOHN EDE:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (57), Hotel Allowance, on page 50 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

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.

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.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 19, Diagnostic Survey Team, on page 54 of the Estimates.

#### **Head 19—Police—**

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$12,920 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (5), Superintendents, on page 71 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$14,060 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (6), Deputy Superintendents, on page 71 of the Estimates.

#### **Head 27—Treasury—**

Mr. R. JUMABHOY:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 4, Commissions, Conferences and Visits of Advisers, on page 108 of the Estimates.

Mr. R. JUMABHOY:

To reduce by \$5,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 7, Entertainment Expenses, on page 108 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE CHOON ENG:

To reduce by \$5,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 7, Entertainment Expenses, on page 108 of the Estimates.

#### **Head 28—Accountant-General—**

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$8,840 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (3), Accountants, Scale A, on page 109 of the Estimates.

#### **Head 32—Ministry of Commerce and Industry—**

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$600 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (3), Deputy Secretary to Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Grade E, on page 121 of the Estimates.

Mr. JOHN EDE:

To reduce by \$5,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 2 (5), Transport and Travelling, on page 122 of the Estimates.

Mr. JOHN EDE:

To reduce by \$2,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 4, Entertainment Expenses, on page 122 of the Estimates.

#### **Head 44—Ministry of Local Government, Lands and Housing—**

Mr. WILLIAM TAN:

To reduce by \$3,600 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 2 (3), Transport and Travelling, on page 153 of the Estimates.

Mr. WILLIAM TAN:

To reduce by \$2,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 4, Entertainment Expenses, on page 153 of the Estimates.

**Head 47—Ministry of Education—**

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$3,600 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 2 (4), Transport and Travelling, on page 163 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$2,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 3, Entertainment Expenses, on page 163 of the Estimates.

**Head 48—Education—**

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$600 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (3), Chief Inspector of Schools, Grade *E*, on page 164 of the Estimates.

**Head 51—Ministry of Health—**

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$18,240 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (2), Deputy Secretary (Administration), Grade *G*, on page 179 of the Estimates.

Mr. R. JUMABHOY:

To reduce by \$2,400 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 2 (2), Transport, on page 179 of the Estimates.

Mr. R. JUMABHOY:

To reduce by \$2,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 4, Entertainment Expenses, on page 179 of the Estimates.

**Head 52—Medical and Health—**

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$18,240 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 37 (4), Medical Officer-in-charge Maternity and Child Welfare Services (Rural), Grade *G*, on page 190 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$72,970 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 55 (5), Radiologists, Grade *G*, on page 195 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$22,080 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 55 (27), Sister Tutors, on page 196 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$36,480 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 55 (131), Chest Physicians, Grade *G*, on page 203 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$10,020 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 55 (163), Medical Superintendent, Grade *E*, on page 204 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$18,780 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 55 (198), Male Nurses, on page 206 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$6,230 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 55 (202), Sisters (Trained in Mental Diseases), on page 206 of the Estimates.

**Head 53—Ministry of Labour and Welfare—**

Mr. GOH TONG LIANG:

To reduce by \$5,140 the sum to be allotted in respect of Item 2 (3), Transport and Travelling, on page 213 of the Estimates.

Mr. GOH TONG LIANG:

To reduce by \$2,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of Item 4, Entertainment Expenses, on page 213 of the Estimates.

**Head 54—Immigration and Passports—**

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$1,200 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (2), Deputy Controller of Immigration, Grade G, on page 214 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$15,600 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (3), Senior Assistant Controller of Immigration, on page 214 of the Estimates.

**Head 56—Social Welfare—**

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 9, Assistance to Youth Organisations, on page 226 of the Estimates.

**Head 57—Ministry of Communications and Works—**

Mr. A. R. LAZAROUS:

To reduce by \$2,750 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 2 (4), Transport and Travelling, on page 231 of the Estimates.

**Head 58—Civil Aviation—**

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 15, Telecommunications Services, on page 234 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 21, Telecommunications, on page 237 of the Estimates.

**Head 59—Meteorological—**

Mr. JOHN EDE:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 7, Upper Air Observatory, on page 238 of the Estimates.

**Head 60—Postal Services—**

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$16,560 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (2), Controller of Posts, on page 241 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$10,505 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (3), Assistant Controllers of Posts, on page 241 of the Estimates.

**Head 61—Public Works—**

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$1,200 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (2), Deputy Director of Public Works, Grade D, on page 244 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$18,240 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (8), Senior Executive Engineers, Grade G, on page 244 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$1,480 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (18), Senior Electrical Engineer, Grade *G*, on page 244 of the Estimates.

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$1,480 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (33), Senior Mechanical Engineer, Grade *G*, on page 245 of the Estimates.

#### **Head 62—Public Works, Recurrent—**

Mr. JOHN EDE:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 4 (1), Upkeep of Government Roads, on page 251 of the Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 6 (7), Minor Works, on page 252 of the Estimates.

#### **Head 63—Telecommunications—**

Mr. LEE KUAN YEW:

To reduce by \$19,960 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1 (3), Assistant Controllers of Telecommunications, on page 253 of the Estimates.

### **THE SECOND SCHEDULE**

#### **Head D48—Education, Public Works Non-Recurrent—**

Mr. JOHN EDE:

To reduce by \$500,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 4 (2), Primary Schools, Group *B*, on page 8 of the Development Estimates.

#### **Head D45—Land and District Offices—**

Mr. R. JUMABHOY:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 1, Acquisition and Development of Sites for Resettlement, on page 12 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. R. JUMABHOY:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 2, Purchase of Land, on page 12 of the Development Estimates.

#### **Head D52—Medical and Health, Public Works, Non-Recurrent—**

Mr. JOHN EDE:

To reduce by \$220,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 2, Urban Health Centre, on page 16 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. JOHN EDE:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 4, District Hospital, on page 16 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$200,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 10 (3), Alterations to Ward, etc., on page 16 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$200,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 10 (6), Quarters for 78 Sisters, on page 16 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 11 (1), Quarters for Matrons, Sisters and Almoner, on page 16 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 11 (4), Additions and Alterations to existing Hospital Buildings, on page 16 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$200,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 12 (2), Ward Blocks, four, on page 17 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 12 (3), Conversion of Students Hostel for 150 Nurses, on page 17 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 13 (2), Staff Quarters, on page 17 of the Development Estimates.

#### **Head D64—Public Works, Non-Recurrent (General)—**

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 1, Quarters for Government Officers, on page 22 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. JOHN EDE :

To reduce by \$500,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of sub-head 1, Quarters for Government Officers, on page 22 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. GOH TONG LIANG :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 2, Improvements to Crown Lands, on page 22 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. A. R. LAZAROUS :

To reduce by \$200,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 9, Improvements to Secretariat Building, on page 22 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LIM CHOON MONG :

To reduce by \$15,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 12, Street Lighting, Goodwood Hill, on page 22 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LIM KOON TECK :

To reduce by \$15,000 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 12, Street Lighting, Goodwood Hill, on page 22 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LEE CHOON ENG :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 15, Electric Cookers and Water Heaters for Quarters in Government Institutions, on page 22 of the Development Estimates.

Mr. LEE CHOON ENG :

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 16, Flood Alleviation Scheme, Bedok, on page 22 of the Development Estimates.