



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SINGAPORE, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1955

No. 22

10.00 a.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. LIM CHING SIONG: To ask the Chief Secretary what were the reasons for the refusal to register the Singapore Seletar Chinese Old Boys' Association.
- *2. Inche AHMAD BIN IBRAHIM: To ask the Minister for Communications and Works what action he has taken on the complaint by the Singapore Bus Workers' Union regarding a certain Bus Company employing excess workers for the purpose of strike-breaking.
- *3. Mr. LIM CHING SIONG: To ask the Minister for Labour and Welfare whether he will explain what policy he adopts towards employers of labour who refuse to negotiate with Unions which represent the majority of their employees and give recognition only to a Union representing a minority.
- *4. Mr. LIM CHING SIONG: To ask the Minister for Labour and Welfare whether he will reconsider his decision not to appoint a Court of Inquiry to investigate the causes of the dispute between the United Engineers Ltd. and its striking employees; and whether he will order such an immediate Inquiry, and cause the findings of this Inquiry to be published for public information.
- *5. Mr. LIM CHING SIONG: To ask the Minister for Labour and Welfare whether he is aware that from the workers' point of view the provisions relating to picketing in the local Trade Disputes Ordinance are susceptible of improvement; and whether he will consider introducing legislation to bring the provisions of the local Trade Disputes Ordinance into line with the Trade Disputes Act in force in the United Kingdom.
- *6. Mr. LIM CHING SIONG: To ask the Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing whether he will consider introducing legislation to obtain security of tenure for farmers who at present occupy Crown Land under temporary Occupation Licences, in order to put such land into more productive use.

ORDER OF THE DAY

†Appropriation Bill—Committee of Supply.

†NOTICES RELATING TO ORDER OF THE DAY

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

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

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.

Head D56—Social Welfare—

Mr. LIM KOON TECK:

To reduce by \$10 the sum to be allotted in respect of item 2, Community Centres, on page 23 of the Development Estimates.

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Cmd. 32. Tenders invited and received for the provision of a Television service. (23rd November, 1955).
