

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION

SINGAPORE, 26TH APRIL, 1957

No. 23

10.00 a.m.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Clerks Employment Bill—Recommittal.†
- 2. Seamen's Registry Board Bill—Recommittal:
Resumption of debate on Question, "That clause 5, as amended, stand part of the Bill." (25th April, 1957).
- **3. The Minister for Labour and Welfare to move—
That the Report from the Select Committee on the Shop Assistants Employment Bill, as contained in Sessional Paper L.A. 3 of 1957, be adopted, subject to the recommittal of the Bill in respect of clause 2, clause 28, clause 29, clause 30, clause 34 and clause 50 to a Committee of the whole Assembly.
- 4. The Minister for Commerce and Industry to move—
That the Report from the Select Committee on the Muslims Bill, as contained in Sessional Paper No. L.A. 5 of 1957, be adopted.
- 5. The Chief Minister to move—
(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)
That this Assembly—
 - (1) takes note of the Report of the Singapore Constitutional Conference held in London in March and April, 1957, as contained in Sessional Paper No. Misc. 2 of 1957, and approves the points on which agreement has been reached; and
 - (2) approves the stand of the All-Party Delegation in not accepting the condition stipulated in paragraph 30 of the Report.

†NOTICE RELATING TO ORDER OF THE DAY

†1. *Clerks Employment Bill:*

The Minister for Labour and Welfare will move the following amendments to the Bill on recommittal to a Committee of the whole Assembly:—

- (i) *Clause 27, page 21, line 27:* after "of", to insert "subsection (1) of".
- (ii) *Clause 28, page 22, line 3:* after "of", to insert "subsection (1) of".
- (iii) *Clause 29, page 22, line 14:* after "of", to insert "subsection (1) of".
- (iv) *Clause 46:*

(a) *Page 27, line 27:* after "46.", to insert a dash and "(1)".

(b) *Page 27, after line 44:* to insert the following new sub-clause (2):—

"(2) No answer which a person shall be legally bound to give under the provisions of paragraph (a) of the preceding

subsection shall be proved against him in any criminal proceeding, except on a prosecution for giving false evidence by such answer.”.

****MEMORANDUM**

****3. *Shop Assistants Employment Bill:***

Subject to the motion being agreed to, the Minister for Labour and Weifare will move the following amendments to the Bill on recommittal to a Committee of the whole Assembly:—

- (i) *Clause 2, page 3, lines 16 and 18:* after “shop”, in each case to insert “or theatre”.
- (ii) *Clause 28, page 10, line 28:* after “of”, to insert “subsection (1) of”.
- (iii) *Clause 29, page 11, line 5:* after “of”, to insert “subsection (1) of”.
- (iv) *Clause 30, page 11, line 16:* after “paragraph (e) of”, to insert “subsection (1) of”.
- (v) *Clause 34, page 12, lines 2 to 4:* to leave out “which shall be the day on which the shop is required to remain closed in pursuance of the provisions of section 35 of this Ordinance”.
- (vi) *Clause 50:*
 - (a) *Page 17, line 14:* after “50.”, to insert a dash and “(1)”.
 - (b) *Page 17, after line 32:* to insert the following new sub-clause (2):—

“(2) No answer which a person shall be legally bound to give under the provisions of paragraph (a) of the preceding subsection shall be proved against him in any criminal proceeding, except on a prosecution for giving false evidence by such answer.”.