

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THIRD SESSION

SINGAPORE, WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1959

No. 24

10.00 a.m.

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QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Inche AHMAD BIN IBRAHIM: To ask the Minister for Education how many (i) primary, and (ii) secondary school students were asked to line the route taken by the Duke of Edinburgh from Clifford Pier to Government House on Sunday morning, 22nd February, 1959; and whether his Ministry had obtained the permission of their parents before the students were asked to do so.

ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Singapore Legislative Assembly Elections (Amendment) Bill—Committee. (*Progress 3rd March, 1959.*)

Clause 27—

Amendment proposed: In page 11, line 14, at end, to add—

“; or

- (f) open or maintain, for the purpose of any activity directed towards promoting or procuring the election of a candidate at any election, any office in any room, building or any place whatsoever, whether open or enclosed, within a radius of two hundred yards of any polling station on polling day.”—(Mr. Lee Kuan Yew).

Amendment to the amendment proposed: In lines 4 and 5, to leave out “, whether open or enclosed, within a radius of two hundred yards of any polling station on polling day” and insert “in Singapore, whether open or enclosed, on polling day”.—(Mr. Lee Choon Eng).

Resumption of Debate on Question, “That the words proposed to be left out, be left out.”—(3rd March, 1959).

[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 19.]

The Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Committee Stage.

2. The Financial Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$1,975 shall be supplied to the Government under the head of expenditure and for the service specified in the Schedule contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 11 of 1959.

3. The Financial Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$106,705 shall be supplied to the Government under the heads of expenditure and for the services specified in the Schedule contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 13 of 1959.

4. The Financial Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$414,635 shall be supplied to the Government under the heads of expenditure and for the services specified in the Schedule contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 12 of 1959.

5. The Minister for Education to move—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the Nanyang University Bill, as contained in Sessional Paper No. L.A. 3 of 1959, be adopted.

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

That this House deplores the payment of Malayanisation Compensation terms to any Malayan officer who had been given and had accepted promotion on account of Malayanisation.

7. Mr. WILLIAM TAN (Member for Tiong Bahru) to move—

That this Assembly expresses its sympathy with the victims of the Kampong Tiong Bahru fire and deplores the electioneering propaganda at the scene and in the vicinity of the fire.

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

That this Assembly is of the opinion that a Commission of Inquiry should be appointed under the Inquiry Commissions Ordinance or otherwise to investigate and report on the facts regarding an account of about \$500,000.00 in September 1958 in the First National City Bank of New York in the name of the Honourable Mr. Chew Swee Kee and regarding the reasons why investigations in the matter for the purposes of Income Tax were not pursued by the officers responsible in the Income Tax Department.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS PRESENTED

1959	<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 15 1957 Census of Population, Singapore: Preliminary Release No. 3 28th February, 1959.
