

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
THIRD SESSION

SINGAPORE, WEDNESDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1959

No. 25

10.00 a.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. LEE KUAN YEW: To ask the Chief Secretary how many Malayan Officers appointed by the Secretary of State have applied to retire under section 18 of the Retirement from the Public Service (Compensation) Ordinance, 1956; whether he will state their names; and whether he will make a statement in the matter.
- *2. Mr. LEE CHOON ENG: To ask the Chief Secretary, on the termination of the Constitution Exposition at Kallang, whether the Government will make available a portion of the 200-acre site for the development of a sports stadium, and appoint a Board to collect funds for, and to administer, the stadium.
- *3. Mr. LEE CHOON ENG: To ask the Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing what is the policy of the Government in regard to the letting out of the Singapore Badminton Hall to applicants for professional purposes.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Financial Secretary (Incorporation) Bill—Second Reading.†
[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 20.]
- 2. Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill—Second Reading.†
(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)
- 3. Laws of Singapore (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill—Second Reading.†
(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)
[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 20.]
- 4. Appropriation (No. 2) (1957) Bill—Second Reading. *(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)*
The Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Second Reading [Standing Order No. 71.]
- 5. Estate Duty (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.† *(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)*
[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 20.]

- 6. Rubber Regulation (Repeal) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 7. Rubber Estates (Surcharge on Assessment) (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.† (*Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.*)
[For Amendment to the Bill, see Supplement No. 20.]
- 8. Criminal Law (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 9. Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 10. Singapore Citizenship (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†

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

11. The Financial Secretary to move—

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

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$13,500 shall be supplied to the Government under the heads of expenditure and for the services specified in Schedule D contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 16 of 1959.

12. The Financial Secretary to move—

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

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$2,889,360 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. 17 of 1959.

13. The Financial Secretary to move—

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

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$5,369,000 shall be supplied to the Government under the head of expenditure and for the services specified in the Schedule contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 18 of 1959.

14. Mr. JOHN EDE (Member for Tanglin) to move—

That the Report of the Select Committee on the Secretary of the Synod of the Diocese of Singapore Bill, as contained in Sessional Paper No. L.A. 5 of 1959, be adopted.

15. Mr. LEE CHOON ENG (Member for Queenstown) to move—

That, in view of the leakage of secret income-tax information as evidenced in the Assembly debate on the 4th of March, 1959, and in view of the resulting public anxiety regarding the safety of all the secret or confidential information about the general public entrusted to the Income Tax Department, this Assembly is of the opinion that a Commission of Inquiry should be appointed to investigate into and report on the circumstances in which particulars of file No. 47909/GS of the Income Tax Department became available to a person not entitled thereto.

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

That, in view of the public disgust and loss of public confidence in the Government as a result of recent disclosures, this Assembly calls for the immediate resignation of the Government and the holding of General Elections.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS PRESENTED

1959		<i>Date ordered to be printed</i>
L.A.	4 Report from the Estimates Committee (Third Session)	5th March, 1959.
L.A.	5 Report of the Select Committee on the Secretary of the Synod of the Diocese of Singapore Bill	6th March, 1959.

		<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd.	14 Communist literature in Singapore ...	9th March, 1959.
Cmd.	16 Revision of Salaries in the Public Service ...	11th March, 1959.
Cmd.	17. Schedule of Applications for Supplementary Provision for which the approval of the Legislative Assembly is sought ...	11th March, 1959.
Cmd.	18 Schedule of Applications for Supplementary Provision for which the approval of the Legislative Assembly is sought ...	12th March, 1959.

S.	3 Report on the Singapore Post Office Savings Bank for the year 1957	7th March, 1959.