

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION

SINGAPORE, 29TH APRIL, 1957

No. 25

10.00 a.m.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Motion made by the Chief Minister—

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.

Amendment moved, ‘After “(1)” to leave out “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”, and to insert—

“regretfully 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 nevertheless calls for the immediate implementation of the new Constitution on the basis that all persons qualified by residence for citizenship shall be entitled to vote at the first elections; and”.—(Mr. David Marshall).

Question proposed, “That the words proposed to be left out, be left out”.

Adjourned Debate on Question (27th April, 1957).

- 2. Clerks Employment Bill—Recommittal.†

**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.

†NOTICE RELATING TO ORDER OF THE DAY**†2. 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 Welfare 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.”.
