

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION

SINGAPORE, 18TH JULY, 1957

No. 30

10.00 a.m.

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QUESTION FOR ORAL ANSWER

*Mr. WILLIAM TAN: To ask the Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing whether steps are being or will be taken to supply more public water standpipes for the residents in Kampong Tiong Bahru, Kampong Silat and Kampong Henderson.

ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Motion made by the Minister for Labour and Welfare—

That this Assembly, pursuant to section 174 of the Labour Ordinance, 1955 (No. 40 of 1955), resolves that the Labour (Procedure—Reciprocal Provisions) Regulations, 1957, published as Notification No. S 166 in the *Gazette* Supplement No. 48 of 28th June, 1957, as contained in Sessional Paper No. S.L. 13 of 1957, be approved.

Resumption of debate on motion (17th July, 1957.)

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

That this House is of the opinion that a Court of Inquiry be set up to investigate the dispute in the Singapore Harbour Board between the Singapore Harbour Board Staff Association and the Board, and to make recommendations for a settlement of the Singapore Harbour Board Staff Association's claim for recognition that they represent all classes of monthly- and daily-rated employees of the Board, and of all other matters in dispute between the Association and the Board which has resulted in a "go-slow" in the work of the Singapore Harbour Board.

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

That this House is of the opinion that the terms of reference of the Commission of Inquiry on corrupt practices be extended so that inquiry can also be made into corrupt and improper practices by candidates for elections and their confederates, with a view to making recommendations as to how such malpractices can be effectively detected, punished and suppressed.