

PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

MONDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1967

No. 30

2.30 p.m.

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OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Chew Chin Han (Member for Tampines).

Mr. Lim Soo Peng (Member for Havelock).

Mr. P. Selvadurai (Member for Bukit Panjang).

Mr. Teo Hup Teck (Member for Jalan Kayu).

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister whether it is proposed to re-demarcate the present boundaries of the fifty-one Constituencies as their present population ratios are quite disproportionate.
- *2. Mr. Bernard Rodrigues: To ask the Minister of Defence if he is aware that some employers deduct the pay of their workers who take time off for training in one of the military or para-military organisations; and whether and what steps he proposes to take to ensure that no employees suffer any loss merely by reason of their voluntary participation in such organisations.
- *3. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister of Defence whether he is aware that the present uniforms of both the Police Force and the Armed Forces still carry the emblem of the British Crown, a symbol of the colonial era, and whether he has any plans to cease the use of the emblem.
- *4. Mr. Ho Kah Leong: To ask the Minister for Education if he will consider introducing agricultural science as a subject in secondary schools in rural areas.
- *5. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister for Health whether he is aware that the health environment of Covent Garden in the Delta Constituency has been poor and what measures he proposes to take to improve it.

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- *6. Mr. Tang See Chim: To ask the Minister for Health if he will make a statement as to why the surgical facilities of the General Hospital were withdrawn from Professor Tinckler.
- *7. Mr. P. Govindaswamy: To ask the Minister for Finance the number of soap factories operating in Singapore; whether the production of soap is sufficient to meet local needs and whether the prices of locally-produced soap have risen with the increase in prices, because of import duties, of imported soap.
- *8. Mr. Teong Eng Siong: To ask the Minister for Finance what is the reaction from local and foreign industrialists to the incentives for export and investment granted by the Government from 1st January, 1967.
- *9. Mr. Teong Eng Siong: To ask the Minister for Finance what is the response from private developers to the proposed reduction in the rate of property tax on properties erected in areas designated for urban re-development.
- *10. Mr. Bernard Rodrigues: To ask the Minister for Labour if it is the intention of the Government to maintain the existing minimum two years residential qualification for alien wives of Singapore Citizens for registration as Singapore Citizens and whether similar provision will be extended to alien husbands of Singapore Citizens.
- *11. Mr. P. Govindaswamy: To ask the Minister for Labour if he will state, by races, the number of applications received from adults for Singapore Citizenship, and the number approved, in 1965, and the number of minors registered as Singapore Citizens in the same year.
- *12. Mr. Ho Kah Leong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether he will consider setting up a fisheries co-operative to assist fishermen in Singapore.
- *13. Mr. Ho Kah Leong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether he is aware of complaints by farmers of the poor nutritive content of certain feed-stuffs for animals sold in Singapore, and what measures will be taken to stop the sale of such feed-stuffs.
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Culture and Social Affairs:
Undesirable Publications Bill.
2. Minister of Defence:
Criminal Law (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill.
3. Minister of Defence:
(*President's recommendation to be signified*)
National Service (Amendment) Bill.

4. Minister for Labour:
Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill.
5. Minister for Finance:
(*President's recommendation to be signified*)
Currency Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Development Loan Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
† The Committee Stage and Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Second Reading.
 - 2. Land Titles (Strata) Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.
[The Government intends that this Bill, after being read a second time, be committed to a Select Committee.]
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PAPERS PRESENTED

1966	<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 29 Report of the Constitutional Commission, 1966	21st December, 1966.
Cmd. 30 Annual Report of the Marine Department for the year 1965	22nd December, 1966.
Cmd. 31 Annual Report of the Marine Surveys Department for the year 1965	23rd December, 1966.
1967	
Cmd. 1 Annual Report of the Customs and Excise Department for the year 1965	10th January, 1967.
Cmd. 2 Report of the Ministry of Health for the year ended 31st December, 1963	23rd January, 1967.
Cmd. 3 Annual Report of the Inland Revenue Department, 1964	2nd February, 1967.
Cmd. 4 Annual Report of the Civil Aviation De- partment, 1965	14th February, 1967.
Cmd. 5 Annual Report of the Vehicles Registration Department, 1964	20th February, 1967.

PAPERS PRESENTED — *continued.*

		<i>Date presented</i>
1966		
Parl. 10	Fourth Report of the Committee of Selection	23rd December, 1966.
1967		
Parl. 1	Third Report of the Public Accounts Committee (First Session)	3rd February, 1967.
Parl. 2	Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee (First Session)	3rd February, 1967.
Parl. 3	Fifth Report of the Public Accounts Committee (First Session)	3rd February, 1967.
Parl. 4	Sixth Report of the Public Accounts Committee (First Session)	3rd February, 1967.

1967		
S. 1	Annual Report of the Singapore Post Office Savings Bank, 1965	11th January, 1967.
S. 2	Public Utilities Board, Singapore — Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1965	18th January, 1967.
S. 3	Annual Report of the Singapore Telephone Board, 1965	24th January, 1967.
S. 4	Public Utilities Board, Singapore — Audited Accounts of the General Fund, 1964	13th February, 1967.

1966		
S.L. 64	Customs Duties (Amendment No. 15) Order, 1966	21st December, 1966.
S.L. 65	Public Utilities (Rates for Electricity, Water and Gas) Regulations, 1966	24th December, 1966.
S.L. 66	Modification of Laws (Constitution of Singapore) (No. 2) Order, 1966	28th December, 1966.
1967		
S.L. 1	Motor Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 3) Rules, 1966	4th January, 1967.
S.L. 2	Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Rules, 1966	4th January, 1967.
S.L. 3	Road Traffic (Passengers in Goods Vehicles) (Permits and Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 1966	4th January, 1967.

PAPERS PRESENTED — *continued.*

1967	<i>Date presented</i>
S.L. 4 Customs Duties (Amendment No. 16) Order, 1966	16th January, 1967.
S.L. 5 Entertainments Duty Order, 1966 ...	16th January, 1967.
S.L. 6 Massage Establishments (Amendment) Rules, 1966	1st February, 1967.
S.L. 7 Mutual Benefit Organisations (Amendment) Rules, 1966	2nd February, 1967.
S.L. 8 Women's Charter (Registration of Marriage) (Amendment) Rules, 1966 ...	4th February, 1967.
S.L. 9 Customs Duties (Amendment) Order, 1967	11th February, 1967.
S.L. 10 Customs Duties (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1967	11th February, 1967.
S.L. 11 Customs Duties (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1967	11th February, 1967.
S.L. 12 Societies Regulations, 1967	21st February, 1967.
S.L. 13 Public Entertainments (Amendment) Rules, 1967	22nd February, 1967.
