

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SINGAPORE, 7TH JUNE, 1956

10.00 a.m.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. "That this Assembly approves the stand of its delegation at the Constitutional Conference in London."—(The Chief Minister).

Amendment moved, to leave out all the words from "Assembly", and to insert "is of the opinion that the offer of Her Majesty's Government should have been accepted by the delegation at the Constitutional Conference in London as an interim measure, in view of the considerable constitutional advancement contained therein and in view of the urgent need to restore a feeling of confidence and stability to the country and to the people."—(Mr. Lim Choon Mong).

(Debate on the amendment to be resumed).

2. The Chief Minister to move—

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

That this Assembly takes note of the correspondence between the Chief Minister and the Secretary of State for the Colonies between the 17th and the 30th May, 1956, as contained in Sessional Paper No. Misc. 2 of 1956, on the subject of reopening the Singapore Constitutional Conference.

- †3. The Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing to move—

That the Report from the Select Committee on the Land Titles Bill, as contained in Sessional Paper No. L.A. 3 of 1956, be adopted subject to the recommittal of the Bill in respect of clause 2 to a Committee of the whole Assembly.

4. The Chief Secretary to move—

That this Assembly, in accordance with subsection (2) of section 11 of the University of Malaya Ordinance, 1949 (No. 12 of 1949), resolves that the University of Malaya (Staff Transfer) (Amendment) Rules, 1956, published as Notification No. S 148 in the *Gazette Supplement* No. 33 of 10th May, 1956, as contained in Sessional Paper No. S.L. 18 of 1956, be approved.

5. The Attorney-General to move—

That this Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 8 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1951 (No. 25 of 1951), resolves that the Governor be authorized to order, by notification in the *Gazette*, that the Revised Edition of Ordinances prepared under the provisions of that Ordinance shall come into force from such date as he may think fit.

6. The Financial Secretary to move—

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

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$541,578 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. 29 of 1956.

7. The Minister for Communications and Works to move—

That this Assembly pursuant to subsection (1) (b) of section 4 of the Architects Ordinance, 1941 (No. 23 of 1941) resolves that the Scale of Fees to be charged by persons registered under Part II of the Ordinance for professional advice or services rendered or work done, as contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 32 of 1956, be approved.

8. The Minister for Commerce and Industry to move—

That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 477 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance (Chapter 150), resolves that the Singapore Port (Amendment No. 2) Rules, 1956, published as Notification No. S 157 in the *Gazette Supplement* No. 38 of 4th June, 1956, as contained in Sessional Paper No. S.L. 20 of 1956, be approved.

†NOTICE RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

†3. *Land Titles Bill:*

Subject to the motion being agreed to, the Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing will move the following amendments to the Bill on recommittal to a Committee of the whole Assembly:—

Clause 2:

(1) Part XVIII section 141: Leave out “Penal Provisions” and insert “Offences and Penalties.”

(2) Part XVIII: Add: “142 . . . Saving of City Council’s Rights.”

Subject to the Bill passing the Committee stage the Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing will move its Third Reading.

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Cmd. 33. Final Report of the Malayanisation Commission. (5th June, 1956).
