

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SECOND SESSION

SINGAPORE, 13TH DECEMBER, 1957

No. 41

10.00 a.m.

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ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

Mr. ERNEST PATTISON SHANKS, Attorney-General.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. LEE CHOON ENG: To ask the Chief Secretary whether he will consider taking steps with the view to the extension of the period, which closes on 31st January, 1958, for the initial registration of Singapore citizens.
- *2. Mr. LEE CHOON ENG: To ask the Chief Secretary what are the qualifications for the post of Assistant Director of Information Services, and whether the post will be advertised.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Presentation of Government Bills

1. The Attorney-General—
Federation of Malaya Independence (Consequential Provisions) Bill.
2. The Chief Secretary—
Widows' and Orphans' Pension (Amendment) Bill.

ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Appropriation Bill—Second Reading.
Resumption of debate on motion [4th December, 1957].
2. The Financial Secretary to move—
(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 11 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 160 of the Revised Edition), resolves that the Customs (Duties) Order, 1957, published as Notification No. S 328 in *Gazette Supplement* No. 87 of 4th December, 1957, as contained in *Sessional Paper* No. S.L. 27 of 1957, be confirmed.

3. The Financial Secretary to move—
(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly resolves that the scales of the special tax leviable under subsection (2) of section 16 of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 160 of the Revised Edition) on motor vehicles which are equipped with engines using heavy oil or diesel oil as fuel or fitted with producer gas

attachments shall, with effect from the first day of January, 1958, be the scales set out in the Schedule hereto in lieu of those prescribed by the resolution of the Legislative Assembly on the 29th day of June, 1955, published as Notification No. S 202 in *Gazette* Supplement No. 59 of 22nd July, 1955:—

SCHEDULE

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(A) For every motor vehicle constructed for the conveyance of passengers (other than a public service vehicles) ...	Three times the amount of the computed annual licence fee prescribed for a motor vehicle of the same class or description under section 44 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Chapter 227).
(B) For every public service vehicle which is licensed for the carriage of—	
(i) not more than six passengers ...	250 for each passenger.
(ii) (a) more than six but not more than twenty passengers ...	45 for each passenger.
(b) more than twenty passengers	900 and, in addition, \$30 for each passenger in excess of twenty.
(C) For every motor vehicle not constructed for the conveyance of passengers—	
weight unladen	
Not exceeding 30 cwts. ...	450
Exceeding 30 cwts. but not exceeding 40 cwts. ...	750
Exceeding 40 cwts. but not exceeding 50 cwts. ...	900
Exceeding 50 cwts. but not exceeding 60 cwts. ...	1,200
Exceeding 60 cwts. but not exceeding 70 cwts. ...	1,300
Exceeding 70 cwts. but not exceeding 90 cwts. ...	1,600
Exceeding 90 cwts. but not exceeding 100 cwts. ...	1,800
Exceeding 100 cwts. but not exceeding 110 cwts. ...	1,975
For each additional 10 cwts. or part of 10 cwts. in excess of 110 cwts. ...	300

Provided that the tax leviable on road rollers shall be one half of the above rates.

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

That this House deplors the decisions on major issues like Malayani- sation and one and a quarter million dollars *ex-gratia* payments made by the present City Council during its last few days of office and urges that sanction, as required by paragraph (r) of section 29 of the Municipal Ordinance, to the payment of over one and a quarter million dollars for *ex-gratia* payment mostly to expatriate employees, be withheld until the new City Council to be elected on the 21st December has recommended the matter.

Notice Paper No. 119 of 1957.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SINGAPORE

MEMORANDUM

Mr. Lee Choon Eng (Member for Queenstown) has obtained the right to raise the following matter on the Motion for the Adjournment of the Assembly on the 13th December, 1957 (S.O. 7(9)):-

"Vehicle Licence Fee vis-a-vis Restriction on Driving Tuition."

Office of the Clerk,
Legislative Assembly,
Assembly House,
Singapore, 10th December, 1957.

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

That this House is of the opinion that political parties competing in the present City Council elections should be given time over the radio to put over their party programmes for the City Council.

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS PRESENTED

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Date ordered to be printed

- L.A. 21. Report from the Estimates Committee (Second Session) 5th December, 1957.
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Date presented

- S.L. 27. The Customs (Duties) Order, 1957 ... 9th December, 1957.
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