

PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1967

No. 42

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr. Lim Cheng Lock:** To ask the Deputy Prime Minister whether he is aware that citizens educated in the Chinese, Malay and Tamil language streams are not given equal opportunities for recruitment in Malaysia-Singapore Airlines in the Republic in accordance with the declared policy of the Government of providing equal opportunities for citizens educated in the four language streams and that advertisements for staff vacancies are not inserted in the Chinese, Malay and Tamil newspapers, and if he will look into the matter and take appropriate action to ensure that the Airlines act in accordance with the policy of the Government.
- *2. **R. A. Gonzales:** To ask the Minister for Finance (a) how many officers in Divisions III and IV of the Government Service have been dismissed during the past twelve months on account of indebtedness; and (b) whether consideration is being or will be given to those with a long record of faithful service for further employment in view of the social problem which can result if those persons are unable to find employment in the private sector because of their having been dismissed from the Service.
- *3. **Mr. Lim Cheng Lock:** To ask the Minister for Finance the reasons for the continued liberal income tax reliefs in respect of children up to as many as five, and if this is not inconsistent with the Government's policy on family planning.
- *4. **Mr. Chow Chiok Hock:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs how many Singapore missions abroad have been established to-date and in which countries.
- *5. **Mr. Ho Kah Leong:** To ask the Minister for Education what is the Government's view on the proposed introduction of sex education in some Mission secondary schools next year, and whether such subject will be introduced in other secondary schools.
- *6. **Mr. Chow Chiok Hock:** To ask the Minister for Labour the number of persons, who had been eligible to vote in the 1959 and 1963 General Elections, who have been refused the red (Singapore Citizen) identity card.

- *7. **Mr. Lim Cheng Lock:** To ask the Minister for Labour if he will consider setting up a committee to examine the feasibility of allowing members of the Central Provident Fund to use their contributions as down payments for the purchase of houses in order to promote home ownership among the lower income group and to recommend such amendments as are necessary to the Central Provident Fund Ordinance, 1955.
- *8. **Mr. R. A. Gonzales:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will indicate when a water-borne sewerage system will be extended to the Upper Serangoon area, which is one of the most densely populated suburbs, so that the people of that area can enjoy the amenity.
- *9. **Mr. Lim Soo Peng:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development what progress has been made in each of the fourteen projects under the Urban Renewal Scheme.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Finance:

(President's recommendation to be signified.)

Economic Expansion Incentives (Relief from Income Tax) Bill.

2. Minister for Finance:

Insurance (Amendment) Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Printers and Publishers (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Culture and Social Affairs) — Second Reading.†
- 2. Singapore Parliament Elections (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†
- 3. Parliamentary Membership Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†
- 4. Income Tax (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 5. Minor Offences (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†

† The Committee Stage and Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Second Reading.

PAPERS PRESENTED

		<i>Date presented</i>
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S.L. 55	Customs Duties (Amendment No. 8) Order,	
1967	3rd November, 1967.