

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SECOND SESSION

SINGAPORE, WEDNESDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1958

No. 47

10.00 a.m.

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ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

Mr. ALFRED VICTOR WINSLOW, Attorney-General (*Acting*).

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. LEE CHOON ENG: To ask the Chief Secretary whether he will state the reasons why the Notices of Contested Elections in respect of the recent City Council elections, as published in the Government *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 123 of November 26, 1957, were not published in the vernacular newspapers; and whether he will take steps by the introduction of amending legislation, or otherwise, to ensure that Notices of Contested Elections in respect of elections to the Legislative Assembly, City or District Council will in the future be published in the vernacular newspapers.
- *2. Mr. LEE CHOON ENG: To ask the Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing if he will state—
- (a) how many Singapore Improvement Trust housing units were completed in the year 1957; and
- (b) how many Singapore Improvement Trust housing units are expected to be completed in the year 1958.
- *3. Mr. JOHN EDE: To ask the Minister for Commerce and Industry whether he will state what progress has been made in the negotiations with the War Department to enable farmers to continue pig-keeping on War Department land, and whether the War Department has given an assurance that no ban on pig-keeping will come into operation from 1st February, 1958.
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Presentation of Government Bill

**The Chief Minister—

Singapore Citizenship (Amendment) Bill.

Business Motion

The Chief Minister to move—

That at its rising at the termination of business this day, the Assembly do stand adjourned *sine die*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Federation of Malaya Independence (Consequential Provisions) Bill—
Second Reading.†
- 2. Widows' and Orphans' Pension (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

3. The Minister for Commerce and Industry to move—

That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 490 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance (Chapter 207), resolves that the Singapore Port (Amendment) Rules, 1957, published as Notification No. S 325 in the *Gazette* Supplement No. 86 dated 29th November, 1957, as contained in Sessional Paper No. S.L. 26 of 1957, be approved.

4. The Financial Secretary to move—

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

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$360,772 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. 59 of 1957.

5. The Financial Secretary to move—

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

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$410,300 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. 61 of 1957.

6. The Financial Secretary to move—

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

That this Assembly approves of the loan by the Government to the Singapore Government Officers' Co-operative Housing Society Limited of the sum of \$2,000,000 at an interest rate of 4½ per cent per annum repayable by eleven equal annual instalments to start from the 11th year after the grant of the loan and be completed in the 21st year, to be secured by a legal mortgage of all the immovable properties belonging to the Society.

7. The Financial Secretary to move—

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

That this Assembly approves the loan by the Government to the City Council of \$4,000,000, free of interest and to be repaid by equal annual instalments over a period of ten years.

†NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

†Subject to these Bills passing their Second Reading, the Members in charge will move their Committee Stage and Third Reading.

†1. *Federation of Malaya Independence (Consequential Provisions) Bill:*

The Attorney-General will move the following amendment to the Bill in Committee:—

Clause 1:

In page 1, line 6: to leave out "1957" and insert "1958".

†2. *Widows' and Orphans' Pension (Amendment) Bill:*

The Chief Secretary will move the following amendment to the Bill in Committee:—

Clause 1:

In page 1, line 5: to leave out "1957" and insert "1958".

****MEMORANDUM**

****The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with the Singapore Citizenship (Amendment) Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.**

SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS PRESENTED

1957	<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 59. Schedule of Applications for Supplementary Provision for which the Approval of the Legislative Assembly is sought ...	31st December, 1957.
Cmd. 60. Schedule of Transfers between Subheads approved by the Financial Secretary under G.O. 662 (b) during the period 1st November, 1957, to 31st December, 1957, for the information of the Legislative Assembly	31st December, 1957.
Cmd. 61. Schedule of Applications for Supplementary Provision for which the Approval of the Legislative Assembly is sought ...	31st December, 1957.
Cmd. 58. Raffles Library Annual Report 1956 ...	3rd January, 1958.

1958	
S.L. 1. The Singapore Citizenship (Initial) Registration (Amendment) Rules, 1957 ...	4th January, 1958.
S.L. 3. The Government Grant-in-Aid Regulations, 1957	4th January, 1958.
S.L. 4. The Schools Regulations, 1957 ...	4th January, 1958.
S.L. 2. The Singapore Citizenship (Initial) Registration Advisory Committee Rules, 1957 ...	6th January, 1958.

1957	
S. 12. Accounts of the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the half-year ended 30th June, 1957, and the Report of the Director of Audit thereon	24th December, 1957.
