

# FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## SECOND SESSION

SINGAPORE, 3RD OCTOBER, 1956

10.00 a.m.

No. 5

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- \*1. Mr. LEE CHOON ENG: To ask the Minister for Health whether he will make a statement explaining the reasons for the increases in the Hospital Charges in respect of the 1st and 2nd Class Wards in Government Hospitals.
- \*2. Mr. LIM KOON TECK: To ask the Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing whether in view of the unsatisfactory condition of private roads leading to some schools, such as Playfair Road School and Duchess Road School, he will make the necessary arrangements with the local authorities concerned to keep these roads in reasonable repair.

### AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

#### Presentation of Government Bills

1. The Minister for Health—  
Tan Tock Seng's Hospital (Amendment) Bill.
2. The Chief Secretary—  
Muslims Bill.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day).*

- 1. Architects (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
- 2. Minor Offences (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 3. Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 4. Singapore Telephone Board (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 5. Silver Jubilee Fund (Singapore) (Amendment No. 2) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 6. Singapore Youth Sports Centre Incorporation Bill—Second Reading.†
- 7. Singapore Legislative Assembly Elections (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 8. Local Government Bill—Second Reading.
- 9. Public Trustee (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 10. Dangerous Drugs (Temporary Provisions) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 11. Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 12. Local Government Elections Bill—Second Reading.
- 13. Clerks Employment Bill—Second Reading.
- 14. Shop Assistants Employment Bill—Second Reading.
15. The Minister for Commerce and Industry to move—

That this Assembly, in accordance with subsection (2) of section 1 of the Control of Imports and Exports Ordinance (Chapter 214), resolves that the aforesaid Ordinance shall continue in force for a further period of one year commencing on the 8th day of December, 1956.

16. The Minister for Local Government, Lands and Housing to move—

That this Assembly, in accordance with section 4 of the Foreshores Ordinance (Chapter 246), approves the reclamation by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Company Limited as agents of the Government, at the expense of the said Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Company Limited and subject to an indemnity to be previously given by the said Messrs. John I. Thornycroft and Company Limited to the Government against all claims in any manner arising out of or in connection with such reclamation or the work thereof; and subject to such other conditions as the Governor may impose, of that portion of the foreshore and sea-bed containing an area of approximately 20,000 square feet adjoining Lot 571-1, Mukim XXV, at Tanjong Rhu as delineated on plans which have been approved by the Director of Public Works and are deposited at the Land Office, Singapore.

17. The Financial Secretary to move—

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

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$250,589 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. 47 of 1956.

18. The Financial Secretary to move—

That this Assembly, in accordance with paragraph (2) of Standing Order 61, resolves that the Financial Statements for the year 1954, as contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 3 of 1956, together with the Report of the Director of Audit, Malaya, thereon, as contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 7 of 1956, should be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

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

That this House is gravely concerned over the recent arrests of trade union and civic leaders and the dissolution of two societies, and deplors the arbitrary manner of the Government's action.

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### NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

†*Singapore Youth Sports Centre Incorporation Bill:*

The Minister for Labour and Welfare will move the following amendments to the Bill in Committee:—

- (i) *Clause 3, page 2, lines 3 and 4:* to leave out "of Singapore".
  - (ii) *Clause 5, page 3, lines 29 and 30:* to leave out "and subject to the following provisions of this section".
  - (iii) *Clause 14, page 5, line 12:* after "Centre", to insert "established by the Corporation under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 17 of this Ordinance".
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**QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWER**

1. Mr. R. JUMABHOY: To ask the Minister for Commerce and Industry whether he will state the tonnage (not the value):—
    - (a) of total exports for each year from 1927/1937 and for each year from 1946 to end of 1955;
    - (b) of total imports for each year from 1927/1937 and for each year from 1946 to end of 1955.
  
  2. Mr. R. JUMABHOY: To ask the Minister for Commerce and Industry whether he will state the tonnage (not the value) in respect of Sago Flour, Cloves and Dates:—
    - (a) of imports for each year from 1927/1937 and for each year from 1946 to end of 1955;
    - (b) of exports for each year from 1927/1937 and for each year from 1946 to end of 1955;
    - (c) of exports of Sago Flour to Bombay for each year from 1927/1937 and for each year from 1946 to end of 1955;
    - (d) of exports of Cloves to Indonesia for each year from 1927/1937 and for each year from 1946 to end of 1955;
    - (e) of exports of Dates to Indonesia for each year from 1927/1937 and for each year from 1946 to end of 1955.
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**SESSIONAL PRINTED PAPERS PRESENTED**

1956	<i>Date Ordered to be printed</i>
L.A. 9. First Report from the Committee of Selection ... ..	13th September, 1956.

	<i>Date Presented</i>
Cmd. 48. White Paper on the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Public Passenger Transport System ...	25th September, 1956.
Cmd. 47. Schedule of Applications for Supplementary Provision for which the approval of the Legislative Assembly is sought ...	26th September, 1956.
Cmd. 49. Main Drainage of the Geylang River Catchment ... ..	28th September, 1956.
Cmd. 45. Annual Report of the Labour Department 1955 ... ..	29th September, 1956.
Cmd. 46. Report of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, 1955 ... ..	29th September, 1956.
Cmd. 50. Annual Report of the Postal Services Department, 1955 ... ..	29th September, 1956.
Cmd. 51. Annual Report of the Telecommunications Department, 1955 ... ..	29th September, 1956.
Cmd. 52. Annual Report of the Department of Civil Aviation, 1955 ... ..	29th September, 1956.

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- S.L. 27. Radiocommunication Regulations, 1956 ... 19th September, 1956.
  - S.L. 28. Radiocommunication (Control of Interference from Ignition Apparatus) (Amendment) Regulations, 1956 ... 29th September, 1956.
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