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2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. Ng Yeow Chong: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister whether and when the Government will instal traffic lights at the junction of Tanjong Katong Road and Dunman Road.
- *2. Mr. Bernard Rodrigues: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister (a) if he will explain why there are only 3,213 Second Class Hackney Carriage Licences issued up to August 1965, as against 13,032 Hackney Carriage Driving Licences issued up to the same month; (b) whether he is aware of hardship caused to holders of Second Class Hackney Carriage Driving Licences by this imbalance, and (c) if he will undertake to stop issuing further Second Class Hackney Carriage Driving Licences, and increase the number of Second Class Hackney Carriage Licences.
- *3. Inche Rahamat bin Kenap: To ask the Minister of Defence (a) whether Government has any plans to improve the community centre at Jalan Penggaga and to construct additional ones in the Geylang Serai Constituency; and (b) when will such plans be implemented.
- *4. Mr. Teong Eng Siong: To ask the Minister of Defence whether the Government has any plan to construct a community centre at Jalan Sembawang Kechil (formerly known as Ulu Sembawang, Indian Village, 12 m.s.) and when such plan will be implemented.
- *5. Mrs. Devan Nair: To ask the Minister of Defence when a community centre can be provided for the residents of the Moulmein Constituency.
- *6. Mr. Koo Young: To ask the Minister for Education how many children have been registered for admission to Primary One in 1966, giving figures separately for the four language streams and for Government and Government-aided schools.
- *7. Mr. Koo Young: To ask the Minister for Education how many students will be taking the Primary School Leaving Examination in 1965, giving figures separately for the four language streams and for Government and Government-aided schools.
- *8. Mr. Chia Thye Poh: To ask the Minister for Education (a) whether the Government has given any financial aid to Ngee Ann College, and how much; and (b) what is the amount of money actually spent in aid to the Nanyang University since the Government had taken steps to reorganise it.

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- *9. Mr. Sim Boon Woo: To ask the Minister for Health when the Outpatient Dispensary on the ground floor of one of the blocks of the Siglap Estate will be opened.
- *10. Mrs. Devan Nair: To ask the Minister for Health if he is aware that third class patients in the Kandang Kerbau Maternity Hospital are provided with hospital clothing that is so inadequate as to improperly expose portions of their bodies, and if he will give instructions that this state of affairs be remedied as soon as possible.
- *11. Mr. Chow Chiok Hock: To ask the Minister for Health whether and when a new market will be constructed at the 5th mile area in Holland Road; or alternatively the present market be renovated to serve the needs of the hawkers and residents in the area.
- *12. Mr. S. V. Lingam: To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider the construction of another market in the new MacPherson Housing Estate which now has 10,000 units of flats and when that market can be expected to be ready.
- *13. Mr. Poh Ber Liak: To ask the Minister for Labour if he will make a statement on the strike of workers at Hup Seng Bee-Hoon Factory at Changi Road, 10 m.s., in July, 1965.
- *14. Mr. Chia Thye Poh: To ask the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs (a) what is the total value of relief in money or in kind given to fishermen affected by the night curfew at sea each month from January 1965, up to a latest convenient month; and (b) how many fishermen have received such relief from the Government.
- *15. Mr. Bernard Rodrigues: To ask the Minister for Culture and Social Affairs if he will give the reasons why unemployed holders of Second Class Hackney Carriage Driving Licences are denied social welfare benefits.
- *16. Mr. Chia Thye Poh: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether the Government has taken any step to urge the Malaysian Government to enable fishermen, affected by the night curfew at sea, to carry on fishing at night, and if he will state the outcome in the matter.
- *17. Mr. Ong Lian Teng: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development when the Government will instal street lights at the 11th and 12th mile-stones, Woodlands Road.
- *18. Mr. Ong Lian Teng: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development what is the sum of money spent by the Government for rural development in the Bukit Panjang Constituency from 1st January, 1964, to 31st December, 1964, and the details of such expenditure.
- *19. Mr. Ong Lian Teng: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether Temporary Occupation Licence fees of Crown land in the Mandai area have been increased and by what percentage.
- *20. Madam Chan Choy Siong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether (a) the repair of Brahmaputra Road and drains and the construction of three timber bridges at Brahmaputra Road; (b) the repair of Zion Close; and (c) the installation of a standpipe in front of houses Nos. 545A and 545D, Havelock Road, will be carried out, and when.

- *21. Mr. R. A. Gonzales: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development (a) whether he is aware of traffic jams in the morning and evening at the 5th mile and 6th mile, Upper Serangoon Road; (b) whether and when the proposals made to him in 1964 by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health who is the Member for Upper Serangoon, that two overhead bridges for pedestrians be constructed, one at the 5th mile and one at the 6th mile, Upper Serangoon Road, will be implemented; and (c) what other measures does the Government intend to take to ease the traffic congestion at the 5th mile Upper Serangoon Road, and if he will give details with an indication when they will be put into effect.
- *22. Mr. Poh Ber Liak: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development in regard to land around 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ m.s. Tampines Road (Sembawang Estate or Ban Kok Estate) and at 10 m.s. Tampines Road (behind the Nankin Theatre), (a) whether the Government intends to acquire the land and for what purpose; (b) whether the Government has any plans to resettle the residents now on the land, and where; and (c) when did the Government give notice to the occupants to remove.
- *23. Mr. Poh Ber Liak: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether and when the Government will (a) provide electricity to residents at the upper parts of Peng Ghee Road and Peng Ann Road; and (b) repair Goh Hup Road off Tampines Road, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ m.s.
- *24. Mr. Chow Chiok Hock: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether and when public stand-pipes will be installed in (a) Kampong Water House, off Bukit Timah Road, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ m.s.; and (b) Kampong Tani.
- *25. Mr. Chow Chiok Hock: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development when the Government will repair (a) the road leading to the Kim Pong Community Centre; (b) the track in Kim Pong Village; (c) the timber bridge along the road leading to Kim Pong Village; and (d) the road leading to the Holland Road Market.
- *26. Inche Mohd. Ariff bin Suradi: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether he is aware that all the unpaved drains in the Kampong Kembangan area have been neglected for more than a year without maintenance, and what action will be taken to maintain and remove the silt from those drains.
- *27. Mr. Ng Yeow Chong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether he is aware of the traffic congestions at Tanjong Katong Road around the commencement and termination of school hours, and whether the Government has any plan to widen that road to eliminate the traffic congestions.
- *28. Mr. Ng Yeow Chong: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether the existing sewerage system in the Tanjong Rhu area, laid pre-war up to the Singapore Swimming Club, will be extended to Rhu Cross to provide sewerage facilities to the factories and residents there, and when the work will be carried out.
- *29. Mr. Sim Boon Woo: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether and when the Government will improve the road surfaces and drains along Siak Kuan Road, Windsor Drive and a track off No. D-1 Gulega Road (leading to houses Nos. 786-59).
- *30. Mr. Sim Boon Woo: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether and when (a) electricity supply will be extended to Kampong Gulega; and (b) electricity and water supply will be extended to the Malay Kampong at Jalan Greja where these utilities are not available.

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- *31. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether and when electricity and water supplies will be made available to the residents of Tracks 12, 13 and 17 off Punggol Road.
- *32. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether he is aware that approved projects for the repairs of tracks and drains and the installation of standpipes in Trafalgar Estate were not executed due to objections by the authorities of the Trafalgar Receiving Station (which was known as the Cable and Wireless Station), and whether he will look into the matter with the view to executing those projects; and whether and when electricity supplies will be extended to the farmers living in the area.
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Health:
Medical (Therapy, Education and Research) Bill.
 2. Minister for Labour:
(*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)
Regulation of Employment Bill.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. YANG DI-PERTUAN NEGARA'S SPEECH (ADDRESS OF THANKS): *Resumption of Debate on Question (14th December, 1965)*, 'That the following Address in reply to the speech of the Yang di-Pertuan Negara be agreed to:—

"We, the Legislative Assembly of Singapore, express our thanks to the Yang di-Pertuan Negara for the speech which he delivered on behalf of the Government at the opening of the present Session of this Assembly."'. — (Prime Minister).

2. Mr. Poh Ber Liak (Member for Tampines):
Mr. Ong Lian Teng (Member for Bukit Panjang):
Mr. Kow Kee Seng (Member for Paya Lebar):

COMPENSATION FOR EVICTED DWELLERS: That in view of the hardships suffered by the dwellers who were forced to move out from their homes without reasonable compensation and proper care by the People's Action Party Government this House strongly condemns the People's Action Party Government for its unjust acts and urges the Government to pay attention and give reasonable compensation and proper care to the dwellers who are affected, and to help settle their means of livelihood.

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3. Mr. Kow Kee Seng (Member for Paya Lebar):
Mr. Koo Young (Member for Thomson):

RELEASE OF POLITICAL DETAINEES: That this House urges the Singapore Government to repeal and revoke immediately all repressive legislation and regulations; and release unconditionally all political detainees detained prior to and after the formation of Malaysia, and to restore all the fundamental democratic rights and freedoms of the people of Singapore.

4. Mr. Chia Thye Poh (Member for Jurong):
Mr. Koo Young (Member for Thomson):

FOREIGN POLICY: That this House urges the Singapore Government to adopt a foreign policy friendly to Afro-Asian countries, and to resume trade immediately with Indonesia; to get rid of foreign bases which allow Singapore to be drifted into the aggressive war against the newly emerging countries, and to stand with the Afro-Asian people to support the Vietnamese people in their struggle against United States military intervention.
