

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY, 14TH AUGUST, 1959

No. 8

2.30 p.m.

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Presentation of Government Bills

1. Minister for Finance:
Development Loan (Local) Bill.
[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.] (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified immediately before proceeding upon the Second Reading.*)
 2. Minister for National Development:
Control of Rent (Restriction of Proceedings) Bill.
[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]
 3. Minister for Finance:
Development Fund Bill.
 4. Minister for Home Affairs:
Protected Places and Areas (Amendment) Bill.
 5. Minister for Labour and Law:
Maintenance (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill.
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ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill: *Resumption of Debate on Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time."* (13th August, 1959.)
[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 2.]
2. Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat (Member for Geylang Serai):
Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib (Member for Southern Islands):
Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi (Member for Kampong Kembangan):

That this Assembly calls upon the Government to appoint a Commission, to be presided over by a High Court Judge, with powers to call upon any Minister and the Members of the staff of the Yang di-Pertuan Negara to give evidence, or to cause such a Commission to be appointed, for the purpose of ascertaining the circumstances in which the appeal of UMNO for the release of Muslim prisoners sentenced in connection with the riots of December 1950 was rejected, and to report as to whether there has been unconstitutional conduct on the part of

any and, if so, which Minister of Government and whether any Minister has made any misleading statement to the Press in connection with the rejection, and to make recommendations accordingly.

PAPER PRESENTED

| 1959 | | <i>Date presented</i> |
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| Cmd. (N.S.) 17 | The Malayan Rubber Export Registration Board Report on the operations of the Board for the year ended 31st December, 1958 | 13th August, 1959. |
