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NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS TO BILLS
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Pioneer Industries (Relief from Income Tax) Bill [Bill No. 178]

Clause 1:

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

Clause 12:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

In page 7, lines 10 and 11: to leave out “under the provisions of section 5 of this Ordinance”.

Clause 14:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

In page 7, line 43: to leave out “14” and insert “13”.

Clause 18:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

(i) In page 8, line 39: to leave out from “(2)” to the end of line 44 and insert—

“Where such account is in credit at the date on which any dividends are paid by the pioneer enterprise out of income which has been exempted an amount equal to such dividends or to such credit, whichever is the less, shall be debited to such account”.

(ii) In page 9, line 19: to leave out “foregoing”.

(iii) In page 9, line 20: after “and”, to insert “the foregoing provisions”.

(iv) In page 9, line 24: after “of”, to insert—

“a direction under section 13 of this Ordinance having been made with respect to the pioneer enterprise, after any income of such enterprise has been exempted under the provisions of this Ordinance or”.

Clause 19:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

Note:—It is intended that the question “That the Clause stand part of the Bill” be negatived.

Consequential amendment:

Re-number clause 20 as 19, consequential on the deletion of clause 19.

Industrial Expansion (Relief from Income Tax) Bill [Bill No. 179]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

Clause 3:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

In page 2: to leave out lines 8 to 11.

Note:—Amendments to be made consequent on the deletion of lines 8 to 11:

- (1) **In page 2, line 12:** to leave out “(c)” and insert “(b)”.
- (2) **In page 2, line 14:** to leave out “(d)” and insert “(c)”.

Clause 13:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

Note:—It is intended that the question “That the Clause stand part of the Bill” be negatived.

Clause 14:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

In page 5, line 34: at end, to add—

“(2) All regulations made under this section shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall be presented to the Legislative Assembly as soon as may be after publication and if a resolution is passed pursuant to a motion notice whereof has been given for a sitting day not later than the first available sitting day of the Assembly next after the expiry of one month from the date when such regulations are so presented annulling the regulations or any part thereof as from a specified date, such regulations or such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon become void as from such date but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder or to the making of new regulations.”

Note:—In page 5, line 30: after “14.”, to insert “—(1)”.

Consequential amendment:

Re-number clause 14 as 13, consequential on the deletion of clause 13.

The Schedule:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

It is intended that the question “That the Schedule stand part of the Bill” be negatived and a new Schedule be proposed in substitution thereof, as follows:—

“THE SCHEDULE.

(Section 10).

**PROPORTION OF ALLOWANCE TO BE MADE ON
AGGREGATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.**

Where the value of the aggregate new capital expenditure is \$10,000 or above but less than \$20,000.	11 per cent annually for five years from date of production.
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SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Where the value of the aggregate new capital expenditure is \$20,000 or above but less than \$30,000.	12 per cent annually for five years from date of production.	10
Where the value of the aggregate new capital expenditure is \$30,000 or above but less than \$40,000.	13 per cent annually for five years from date of production.	
Where the value of the aggregate new capital expenditure is \$40,000 or above but less than \$50,000.	14 per cent annually for five years from date of production.	15
Where the value of the aggregate new capital expenditure is \$50,000 or above.	15 per cent annually for five years from date of production."	

Customs (Amendment No. 3) Bill [Bill No. 190]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: (1) to leave out "No. 3";
(2) to leave out "1958" and insert "1959".

Clause 2:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

(i) In page 1, line 11: to leave out "all" and insert "any".

Mr. A. R. Lazarous:

(ii) In page 1, line 11: to leave out "all goods" and insert—

"those goods recommended by a Tariff Board to be constituted by the Minister under the chairmanship of an economic expert and which shall consist of equal number of members representing the local manufacturers, entrepot traders and consumers".

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

(iii) In page 1: to leave out lines 12 to 16.

Note:—Amendments to be made consequential on the deletion of lines 12 to 16:

(1) In page 1, line 8: to leave out "(a)";

(2) In page 1, line 11: to leave out "; and " and insert a full-stop.

Clause 3:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

It is intended that the question "That the clause stand part of the Bill" be negatived and a new clause be proposed in substitution therefor, as follows:—

'Amendment of section 11.

3. Section 11 of the Customs Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by deleting subsections (2) to (5) inclusive thereof and substituting therefor the following:—

"(2) Where it appears to the Governor in Council that, having regard to the need for protecting any industry which is established

or is about to be established for the manufacture of any goods in the Colony and to the interests of the entrepot trade of the Colony in respect of such goods, it is expedient to impose duties on the import of such goods, he may by order published in the *Gazette* prescribe the duties to be levied and paid on such goods imported into the Colony and such duties shall thereupon be charged, levied and paid:

Provided that no duties shall be charged or levied under this subsection on any textiles imported into the Colony.

(3) Any order made by the Governor in Council under subsection (1) of this section shall be presented to the Legislative Assembly as soon as may be after publication and if a resolution is passed pursuant to a motion notice whereof has been given for a sitting day not later than the first available sitting day of the Assembly next after the expiry of one month from the date when such order is so presented annulling the order or any part thereof as from a specified date, such order or such part thereof, as the case may be, shall thereupon become void as from such date but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder or to the making of a new order.”; and

(b) by renumbering the existing subsection (6) thereof as subsection (4).’.

Mr. A. R. Lazarous:

In page 2, line 6: to leave out “goods” and insert “dutiable goods”.

New Clause:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

‘Amendment of long title.

The long title of the Customs Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word “gas” appearing at the end thereof the words “and to impose protective duties on manufactured goods”.’.

Note:—It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 1.

Consequential amendments:

Amendments to the numbers of the clauses in the Bill, consequential on the addition of a new clause, to be made.

Nursing Homes and Maternity Homes Registration Bill [Bill No. 183]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

Clause 2:

Minister for Health:

In page 2, line 4: after “suffering”, to insert “or convalescing”.

Clause 4:

Minister for Health:

In page 3, line 5: to leave out “age” and insert “infirmity”.

People’s Investment Corporation Bill [Bill No. 192]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

The Schedule:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

In page 4, line 22: to leave out “nominated” and insert “appointed”.

Housing and Development Bill**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 15, line 7: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

Clause 2:

Notes:—

(1) **In page 16, line 31:** to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

(2) **In page 16, line 31:** marginal citation: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

Clause 5:

Mr. Lee Choon Eng:

In page 17, line 30: after “members.”, to insert “of whom one shall be from the business community, one from the workers’ trade unions and one other member from the architects’ or engineers’ profession, having some knowledge of architecture and housing problems.”

Clause 27:

Notes:—

(1) **In page 23, line 4:** to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

(2) **In page 23, line 7:** to insert marginal citation “Ord. of 1959.”

Clause 28:

Mr. Lee Choon Eng:

In page 23, lines 41 and 42: to leave out "either by public auction or private contract" and insert "by public auction in all cases except where small pieces of land which are frontages to adjoining private properties and cannot be developed, then, by private contract with the private owner concerned".

Clause 30:

Mr. Lee Choon Eng:

In page 25, line 6: after "them", to insert "subject to the confirmation of the Public Service Commission".

Clause 32:

Mr. Lee Choon Eng:

In page 25, lines 24 and 25: to leave out from "Ordinance," to "shall" in line 27 and insert—

"the Board, wherever possible, will absorb officers of the Singapore Improvement Trust who possess the required qualifications to suit the appointments created by the Board subject to the confirmation of the Public Service Commission, and every officer so absorbed".

Local Government Elections (Amendment) Bill

Clause 1:

Note:—In page 5, line 5: to leave out "1958" and insert "1959".

New Clause:

Chief Minister:

Amendment of section 22. Subsection (3) of section 22 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the word "two" appearing in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "three".

Note:—It is intended that this new Clause be inserted after Clause 11.

Consequential amendments:

Amendments to the numbers of clauses of the Bill, consequential on the addition of a new clause, to be made.

Control of Manufacture Bill

Clause 12:

Minister for Commerce and Industry:

In page 21, lines 28 and 29: to leave out "or Second".

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Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 182]

Clause 1:

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

Law Reform (Frustrated Contracts) Bill [Bill No. 185]

Clause 1:

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

War Damage (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 186]

Clause 1:

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

Services' Lands Board Bill [Bill No. 187]

Clause 1:

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 191]

Clause 1:

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

Planning Bill

Clause 1:

Note:—In page 25, line 7: to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.

Clause 5:

Notes:—

- (1) **In page 28, line 24:** to leave out “1958” and insert “1959”.
 - (2) **In page 28, line 24:** to insert marginal-citation “Ord. of 1959.”.
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