

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

STATE OF SINGAPORE

SECOND SESSION

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 20TH OCTOBER, 1960

No. 10

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Prime Minister what is the total number of City Council employees who are not citizens of Singapore, and the total amount of salaries and allowances paid monthly to such employees; and whether it is the Government's intention to retain such employees until they reach the retirement age.
- *2. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Prime Minister if he will make a statement on the Government's plans to provide street-lighting in all the rural areas, and approximately when those plans will be fully implemented.
- *3. Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib: To ask the Prime Minister whether the Government proposes to lease Government land on Pulau Bukum Kechil to the Shell Company; when will the lease be effected; whether the present occupants of such land will be moved off, when and to where; what will be the number of families that will be affected; and whether, and how, the Government will compensate those people.
- *4. Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib: To ask the Prime Minister whether he is aware of difficulty experienced by residents of St. John's Island and Pulau Sakijang Pelepah in travelling to and from Singapore, and what steps he has taken or will take to improve the ferry service facilities between those Islands and Singapore.
- *5. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Finance how much duty on sweepstakes was collected (i) from 1st January to 31st May, 1960, and (ii) from 1st June to 31st August, 1960.
- *6. Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib: To ask the Minister for Labour and Law to state, with reference to the Work Brigade, how are persons recruited; the total number of persons in the Brigade as at 31st August, 1960; of this total how many are members of the People's Action Party; the nature of work the Brigade is doing; and in which parts of Singapore Island are the various units stationed.
- *7. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs how many persons, classified under countries of origin, acquired the status of citizen of Singapore (i) by registration under section 9, and (ii) by naturalization under section 15 of the Singapore Citizenship Ordinance, 1957, during the period 1st July, 1959, to 31st August, 1960.
- *8. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Education whether and when, the Government proposes to make the National Language a compulsory subject in all Government and Aided schools.

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- *9. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Education whether all students of Malay parentage in English schools receive financial assistance from Government; what is the number of such students; and what is the total estimated cost involved for 1960.
- *10. Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib: To ask the Minister for National Development what progress has been made for, or in, negotiations with the Indonesian Government for Malay fishermen to fish in Indonesian territorial waters off Singapore.
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Home Affairs:
Undesirable Publications (Amendment) Bill.
 2. Minister for Home Affairs:
Minor Offences (Amendment) Bill.
 3. Minister for Home Affairs:
Road Vehicles (Special Powers) (Amendment) Bill.
 4. Minister for Finance:
Transfer of Powers Bill.
 5. Minister for Health:
Tan Tock Seng's Hospital (Transfer) Bill.
 6. Minister for Culture:
National Theatre Trust Bill.
 7. Minister for Finance:
Pensions (Validation of Payments) Bill.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

1. Fifth Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1960 (Cmd. 23 of 1960)—Committee of Supply. (*1st Allotted Day.*) (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)
- 2. Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment No. 2) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 3. Imperial Light Dues (Repeal) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 4. Singapore Sailors' Institute Incorporation (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†

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- 5. Singapore Asian Seamen's Club Incorporation (Amendment) Bill—
Second Reading.†

† The Committee Stage and Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Second Reading.

6. Prime Minister:

EXEMPTION FROM RUBBER DEALERS ORDINANCE: That this Assembly, pursuant to section 19 of the Rubber Dealers Ordinance (Chapter 199), resolves that the grant by the Prime Minister to the Malayan Rubber Export Registration Board of total exemption from all the provisions of the said Ordinance or of any rules made thereunder, with effect from the 1st day of September, 1960, as contained in Paper S.L. 28 of 1960, be approved.

7. Mr. Ong Eng Guan (Member for Hong Lim):
Mr. Ng Teng Kian (Member for Punggol):

MALAYANISATION—EXPATRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS: That this Assembly urges the Government to take immediate steps to Malayanise all expatriate administrative officials.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1960		<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 22	Report by the Director of Audit under section 9 (2) of the Audit Ordinance, 1959	30th September, 1960.
Cmd. 23	Fifth Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1960 of the State of Singapore	6th October, 1960.
S.L. 25	Customs (Protective Duties) Order, 1960	22nd September, 1960.
S.L. 26	Bankruptcy (Fees) Rules, 1960 ...	22nd September, 1960.
S.L. 27	Petroleum (Transport by Water and Storage Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 1959 ...	15th October, 1960.
S.L. 28	Rubber Dealers Ordinance (Chapter 199) —Exemption	15th October, 1960.
