

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

FRIDAY, 12TH JULY, 1968

No. 11

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr. Yeoh Ghim Seng:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether he is aware that the drainage system in the Joo Chiat Constituency is inadequate and whether and what steps he proposes to take to improve it.
- *2. **Mr. Ho Kah Leong:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development when work will commence on the conversion of the reserved portion of Jalan Bahar in the Jurong Constituency into a dual carriage-way.
- *3. **Enche Mohd. Ariff bin Suradi:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether he can confirm that the many structures, erected in Alsagoff Estate in the Kampong Kembangan Constituency and used as metal-works and saw-mills, are authorised structures.
- *4. **Enche Mohd. Ariff bin Suradi:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development what is the policy of the Chief Building Surveyor's Department in regard to the submission of plans for the reconstruction of temporary dwelling structures in Alsagoff Estate.
- *5. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether he will consider establishing an agency under Government supervision to assist in the control and export of tropical fish.
- *6. **Mr. Hwang Soo Jin:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development what measures are being taken by the Primary Production Department to stabilise the prices of pigs and poultry.
- *7. **Enche Mohd. Ariff bin Suradi:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Public Utilities Board what steps will be taken to improve the electricity supply in areas where metal and wood works are carried out, as the operation of the heavy machinery used in those works often adversely affects the electricity supply to other consumers in the vicinity.
- *8. **Mr. P. Govindaswamy:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether any survey has been carried out into the mineral deposits potential of Singapore including its islands and foreshores, and what are the results; or whether such a survey will be carried out.

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- *9. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Public Utilities Board whether the Board will take steps to revise water charges from the commercial to the domestic rate in respect of some consumers in the Thomson Constituency who are charged commercial rates but who do not use the water for poultry-rearing or other commercial purposes, where this is genuinely found to be the case.
- *10. **Madam Chan Choy Siong:** To ask the Minister for Finance whether the intake into all grades of the public service recently has been of male officers mainly, and if he will consider taking steps to promote the recruitment of more female officers to the service.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

● Employment Bill —

Resumption of Debate on Question (10th July, 1968), "That the Bill be now read a second time." — (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour).

It is intended to move the Committee Stage immediately after the Second Reading.

[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 2 dated 11th July, 1968.]
