

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1968

No. 13

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Finance whether the Government will consider the issue of Defence Bonds to obtain loans from the private sector to meet the additional expenditure for defence.
- *2. **Mr. Hwang Soo Jin:** To ask the Minister for Finance whether the Government has decided to proceed with the setting up of the Export Credit Insurance Scheme.
- *3. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Finance whether he will consider setting up machinery to regulate the standard of locally-produced goods, so that they can compete successfully with foreign goods in the overseas and local markets.
- *4. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Education whether the Government will consider setting up a special Technical and Vocational Training Centre to train those School-Certificate holders who are unemployed, so as to enable them to find jobs in the industrial or commercial sector.
- *5. **Mr. L. P. Rodrigo:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) what courses had been conducted by the two visiting Inspectors of Schools from the British Ministry of Education during their visit to Singapore recently; (b) whether they had submitted a report and recommendations to him; (c) whether, as a result of the report and recommendations, a reorganisation of the Inspectorate of the Ministry is intended; and (d) what is the nature of the reorganisation intended.
- *6. **Mr. L. P. Rodrigo:** To ask the Minister for Education what administrative work is required of (a) a head of school; and (b) a teacher.
- *7. **Mr. Ch'ng Jit Koon:** To ask the Minister for Defence (a) what are the total amounts of money donated to the National Defence Fund by teachers of the four language streams, respectively, up to a latest convenient date; and (b) what is the average sum contributed per teacher from each language stream, respectively.
- *8. **Mr. Ch'ng Jit Koon:** To ask the Minister for Defence (a) how many licences were issued between the 1st January, 1968, and the latest convenient date by the Commissioner of Police under section 4 of the House to House and Street Collections Ordinance (Cap. 220); and (b) how many such licences were issued to advertising agencies or the employees of advertising agencies.

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- *9. Mr. Ch'ng Jit Koon:** To ask the Minister for Defence (a) how many complaints have been made to the Police between 1st January, 1968, and the latest convenient date of offences or alleged offences under the House to House and Street Collections Ordinance (Cap. 220); (b) how many of these cases contained allegations of the improper or unauthorised use of the names or photographs of well-known persons; (c) how many cases of such allegations were against advertising agencies or the employees of advertising agencies; and (d) what action was taken in connection with these complaints and allegations.
- *10. Enche Rahmat bin Kenap:** To ask the Minister for Culture whether the Government will consider taking more stringent measures to curb the publication of obscene articles in certain books, magazines and newspapers, as such publications are detrimental to the minds and morals of our youths.
- *11. Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether he is aware that unpleasant odour from the sewerage disposal works at Kim Chuan Road is affecting the atmosphere around the Singapore International Airport, and whether and what steps will be taken to eliminate or minimise the odour so as not to give a bad impression of Singapore to new arrivals.
- *12. Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board whether the Board has any plans to set up a Hawkers' Centre to accommodate unlicensed hawkers congregating at Jalan Tiga and elsewhere in the Old Kallang Airport Estate.
- *13. Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Health when repairs will be carried out to the damaged concrete pavements around the Old Airport Road Market.
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Finance:

(President's recommendation to be signified)

Supplementary Supply (No. 2) Bill.

2. Minister for Communications:

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Employment Bill — Committee. (*Progress: 15th July, 1968.*)

[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 4 dated 31st July, 1968.]

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

- 2. Arbitration (International Investment Disputes) Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 3. Property Tax (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 4. International Finance Corporation Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 5. Constitution (Amendment No. 2) Bill — (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour) — Second Reading.†
- 6. Industrial Relations (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour) — Second Reading.†
- 7. Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour) — Second Reading.†
- 8. Hire-Purchase Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.
- [The Member in charge intends, that this Bill, after being read a second time, be committed to a Select Committee.]
- 9. Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†
- 10. Holidays (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†
- 11. Destruction of Disease-Bearing Insects Bill — (Minister for Health) — Second Reading.†

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

12. Minister for Social Affairs:

DEPARTMENTAL TITLES: That this Parliament, pursuant to section 3 of the Departmental Titles (Alteration) Ordinance (Chapter 55), resolves that the Schedule to the said Ordinance be amended by the addition under the headings of "Old Title or Name of Office" and "New Title or Name of Office" respectively of the following:—

"Principal Probation Officer. Chief Probation and Aftercare Officer".

PAPERS PRESENTED

1968		<i>Date Presented.</i>
S. 7	Annual Report of the National Theatre Trust, 1966	15th July, 1968.
Cmd. 13	Annual Report of the Planning Department, 1967	17th July, 1968.
S.L. 33	Customs Duties (Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 1968	18th July, 1968.
S.L. 34	Fees (Imports and Exports Control and Registration Department) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1968	23rd July, 1968.
S.L. 35	National Library Rules, 1968	23rd July, 1968.
Cmd. 14	Annual Report of the National Library, 1966	23rd July, 1968.
S.L. 36	Customs Duties (Amendment No. 16) Order, 1968	24th July, 1968.
S.L. 37	Customs Duties (Amendment No. 17) Order, 1968	24th July, 1968.
Misc. 1	Report of the Singapore Technical Fact-Finding Mission on the Development of Tourism in Bali	26th July, 1968.
Cmd. 15	Report of the Civil Service Salaries Commission of Singapore, 1967	27th July, 1968.
Cmd. 16	Second Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for 1968 of Singapore	27th July, 1968.
