

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, 29TH DECEMBER, 1959

No. 19

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. A. P. Rajah: To ask the Prime Minister what is the estimated maximum and safe capacity, in millions of gallons per day, of the following sources of water supply to Singapore:—
 - (i) MacRitchie Reservoir;
 - (ii) Peirce and Seletar Reservoirs;
 - (iii) Gunong Pulai and Pontian; and
 - (iv) Tebrau River.
- *2. Mr. A. P. Rajah: To ask the Prime Minister whether the dry-weather flow in the Tebrau River is capable of supplying the additional quantity of water required for 1960.
- *3. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for National Development what is the total area of land on Singapore Island owned and/or occupied by Her Majesty's Navy, Army and Air Force.
- *4. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Finance whether the personnel of the Guard and Escort Unit of the Singapore Police Force are on the permanent establishment.
- *5. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Finance what is the policy of the Government with regard to persons with Malay Standard VII who seek entry into the Singapore Police Force and the Customs, Immigration and Postal Departments.
- *6. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Culture whether the Government will seek representation on the "Romanised Spelling Committee" formed by the Governments of the Federation of Malaya and the Republic of Indonesia.
- *7. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs to state how many aliens became citizens of Singapore between 1st January and 15th December, 1959, and how many citizens of Singapore voluntarily renounced their Singapore citizenship during the same period.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Presentation of Government Bills

- 1. Minister for National Development:
Control of Rent (Amendment No. 2) Bill.
- 2. Minister for Labour and Law:
Notaries Public Bill.

3. Minister for Labour and Law:
Moneylenders (Amendment) Bill.
4. Minister for Labour and Law:
Defamation Bill.
5. Minister for Home Affairs:
Offences relating to Vehicles Bill.
6. Minister for Home Affairs:
Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Bill.
7. Minister for Home Affairs:
Road Vehicles (Special Powers) Bill.
8. Minister for Home Affairs:
Printing Presses (Amendment) Bill.
9. Minister for Home Affairs:
Societies (Amendment) Bill.

“Business” Motion

10. Deputy Prime Minister:

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the second and third readings of both the Supplementary Appropriation Bill and the Appropriation Bill be taken today.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICE OF MOTION

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. (A) Supplementary Appropriation Bill—Second and Third Readings (*Allotted Day*).
- (B) Appropriation Bill—Second and Third Readings (*Allotted Day*).
- 2. Deputy Prime Minister:

STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: That this Assembly resolves that, with effect from 1st January, 1960, the present Standing Orders of this Assembly be revoked and the Standing Orders contained in Appendix II to the Third and Final Report of the Standing Orders Committee as contained in Paper L.A. (New Series) 10 of 1959 be made.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1959		<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. (N.S.) 37	1957 Census of Population, Singapore—Preliminary Release No. 15	17th December, 1959.
Cmd. (N.S.) 38	1957 Census of Population, Singapore—Preliminary Release No. 16	17th December, 1959.
Cmd. (N.S.) 36	1957 Census of Population, Singapore—Preliminary Release No. 14	23rd December, 1959.
S.L. (N.S.) 31	Immigration (Prohibition of Entry) (Amendment) Order, 1959 ...	15th December, 1959.
S.L. (N.S.) 32	Naval Police Regulations, 1959 ...	18th December, 1959.