

# SECOND PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

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## FIRST SESSION

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### ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 18TH DECEMBER, 1968

No. 21

2.30 p.m.

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### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- \*1. **Madam Chan Choy Siong:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether work has commenced on the proposed public garden at Tiong Bahru Road for which funds have been approved; and when the project will be completed.
- \*2. **Mr. Teong Eng Siong:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development (a) what is the extent of the projects carried out since 1st January, 1968, towards making Singapore a garden city; (b) if he will give details of (i) the areas where trees and plants have been planted; and (ii) the number and location of new gardens developed; and (c) whether there are any plans in hand to construct fountains in every constituency.
- \*3. **Mr. Tay Boon Too:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board what steps are being taken by the Board to ensure that applicants for the Board's flats are allocated flats in estates that are nearest to their places of work.
- \*4. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board (a) what is the present policy in regard to applications from existing tenants for transfer to larger or smaller flats; (b) how many such applications were outstanding on 31st October, 1968; and (c) whether there has been any delay in dealing with the applications and the reasons for the delay.
- \*5. **Mr. Cheong Yuen Chee:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board what measures are being taken by the Board to make available more flats in the Toa Payoh Housing Estate for rental to applicants who are in no position to participate in the Board's "Home Ownership Scheme".
- \*6. **Mr. Cheong Yuen Chee:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board whether the Board will consider revising the limits of individual and total family incomes, at present \$800 and \$1,000, respectively, for eligibility to purchase the Board's flats, in the light of the recent amendment to the Central Provident Fund Ordinance raising the maximum

of contributions to the Fund to encourage workers to become home owners.

- \*7. **Mr. N. Govindasamy:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board (a) what is the total number of housing units that have been sold by the Board under the "Home Ownership Scheme" up to the latest convenient date; and (b) what is the total number of housing units that are proposed to be sold under the said scheme in 1969.
- \*8. **Mr. Ch'ng Jit Koon:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board (a) how many shop premises were completed by the Board between 1st January and 31st October, 1968; (b) how many of those premises have been taken up (i) by persons on resettlement; and (ii) by public tenderers; (c) how many of those premises remained vacant on 31st October, 1968; and (d) how many outstanding cases there are of persons who have already vacated shop premises on clearance sites and are waiting to be offered the Board's shop premises, and when they will be offered such premises.
- \*9. **Mr. N. Govindasamy:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board (a) what is the total number of housing units that have been built by the Board up to the latest convenient date; and (b) what is the total number of housing units planned to be built in 1969.
- \*10. **Mr. Lee Teck Him:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development (a) if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board whether tenants are, as a rule, evicted from the Board's flats for contravening any of the tenancy conditions or being in arrears in rent; and (b) whether he will issue a directive to the Board to adopt a more reasonable attitude in the eviction of tenants.
- \*11. **Mr. Hwang Soo Jin:** To ask the Minister for Health whether he will consider extending the boundary of the area served by the Thomson Road General Hospital to include the Constituency of Jalan Kayu in view of its nearness to that Hospital.
- \*12. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Health why confirmed tuberculosis cases are admitted to the Medical Wards in Tan Tock Seng Hospital not meant for such cases.
- \*13. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Health why persons who are well able to afford paying for hospitalisation have been, and are being, admitted to the Medical Wards in Tan Tock Seng Hospital admission to which is free.
- \*14. **Mr. L. P. Rodrigo:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) how many hand injuries have been recorded for treatment at the Orthopaedic Department in the General Hospital from 1st January, 1968, to the latest convenient date; (b) how many of such injuries had been caused while the injured persons were working with machines in operation; and (c) how many of such injuries have resulted in total or partial permanent disability of the hand.

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- \*15. **Mr. L. P. Rodrigo:** To ask the Minister for Health why the Public Health Department is not undertaking the cleansing of completed roads in some private housing estates.
- \*16. **Mr. J. F. Conceicao:** To ask the Minister for Health what was the incidence of mosquito-borne diseases during the period 1st January to 30th September, 1968; and whether any distribution pattern is discernible in the incidence of such diseases.
- \*17. **Mr. J. F. Conceicao:** To ask the Minister for Health how many complaints of rudeness by city cleansing workers towards members of the public were received by his Ministry during the period 1st January to 30th September, 1968; and what action has been taken in respect of such complaints.
- \*18. **Mr. Lee Teck Him:** To ask the Minister for Health whether any provision has been or will be made for the construction of a new market at the 5th mile area in Holland Road and when construction will commence.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

*(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)*

- 1. Estimates of Expenditure of Singapore for the financial year 1st January, 1969 to 31st March, 1970 (Paper Cmd. 27 of 1968) — Committee of Supply. (*Progress: 17th December, 1968. (4th Allotted Day).*)

*Resumption of Debate on Question (17th December, 1968),* “That the sum to be allocated for Head 0901 be reduced by \$10 in respect of subhead 1001.” — (Madam Chan Choy Siong).

[For Amendments to be moved in the Committee of Supply, see Supplement No. 5 dated 13th December, 1968.]

- 2. National Museum (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Science and Technology) — Second Reading.†
- 3. Financial Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 4. Customs (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 5. Cinematograph Film Hire Duty (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 6. Seamen's Registry Board (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Communications) — Second Reading.†
- 7. Legitimacy (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†
- 8. Public Utilities (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†

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- 9. Copyright (Gramophone Records and Government Broadcasting) Bill —  
(Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†

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

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