

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

STATE OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1960

No. 25

2.30 p.m.

OUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat: To ask the Prime Minister, in view of the impending break up of the Alsagoff Trust which includes the Alsagoff Estate, what steps will the Government take to ensure the protection of the tenants of the Estate against eviction.
- *2. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Prime Minister how many applications for allotment of land in the Jalan Eunos Malay Settlement were received since June, 1959; how many such applications were approved and how many rejected; and what does the Government intend to do with the remaining applications.
- *3. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Prime Minister whether the Government will make Malay as the only official language of the State of Singapore; when will that be done; and for how long will English be retained as the official language in the administration of Government Departments.
- *4. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Prime Minister what was the total revenue for the year 1959 from the electricity supplied by Singapore to Johore, and what is the policy of the Government in regard to the continuance of such supply.
- *5. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs to state the half-yearly figures for 1959 in respect of (i) each type of offence committed and classified under "offences against the person" and "offences against property", and (ii) the number of secret society incidents.
- *6. Mr. A. P. Rajah: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs whether he is aware of the growing public concern over the increase in crimes in the last few months, and if he will state what steps the Government proposes to take or is taking in the matter.
- *7. Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat: To ask the Minister for Education what is the estimated expenditure on free education for Malays in secondary schools in 1960, and whether free education includes the provision of textbooks and exemption from payment of fees for extra-curricular activities.

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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS Introduction of Government Bills

- 1. Minister for Labour and Law: Women's Charter Bill.
- 2. Minister for Labour and Law: Court of Criminal Appeal (Amendment) Bill.
- 3. Minister for Labour and Law: Betting Bill.

Business Motion

4. Prime Minister:

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the remaining items of business not reached at the adjournment this day do stand over to tomorrow.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked • are Orders of the Day.)

 I. Mutual Benefit Organisations Bill—Second Reading. (Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.)

[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 15.]

- 2. Local Government Elections (Repeal) Bill-Second Reading.⁺
- 3. Singapore Legislative Assembly Elections (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.[†]
 - [†] The Committee Stage and Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Second Reading.

4. Minister for Labour and Law:

LABOUR REGULATIONS, 1959: That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (1) of section 174 of the Labour Ordinance, 1955 (No. 40 of 1955). resolves that the Labour Regulations, 1959, published as Notification No. S (N.S.) 63 in the *Gazette* Supplement No. 16 of 21st August, 1959, as contained in Paper S.L. (New Series) 10 of 1959, be approved.

5. Minister for Labour and Law:

WOMEN AND GIRLS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1960: That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (3) of section 30 of the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance (Cap. 126), resolves that the Women and Girls Protection (Amendment) Rules, 1960, made on the 13th day of February, 1960, and published as Notification No. S 58 in the *Gazette* Supplement No. 13 of 13th February, 1960, as contained in Paper S.L. 1 of 1960, be approved.

MEMORANDUM

ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY: The Prime Minister proposes to move the adjournment of the Assembly at about 6 p.m. on 2nd March, 1960.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1960		Date ordered to be printed
L.A. 4	Fifth Report of the Committee of Selection (First Session)	17th February, 1960.
L.A. 5	Report of the Select Committee on the Pawn- brokers (Amendment) Bill	19th February, 1960.
Cmd. 3	Report of the Director of Audit on the	Date presented
	Accounts of Singapore for the year ended 31st December, 1958	22nd February, 1960.
Cmd. 4	Financial Statements for the year 1958	22nd February, 1960.
S .L. 1	Women and Girls Protection (Amend- ment) Rules, 1960	26th February, 1960.

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