

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 11TH JUNE, 1969

No. 28

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Finance if he will ascertain from the Tourist Promotion Board how many officers of the Board had resigned between 1st January and 31st May, 1969, and the reasons for their resignations; and whether the resignations are likely to have adverse effects upon the administration of the Board, and what steps have been taken in the matter.
- *2. **Mr. Ho Kah Leong:** To ask the Minister for Finance whether and when directives have been issued for the implementation of the recommendation of the Civil Service Salaries Commission that medical benefits be extended to teaching personnel in Government-aided schools.
- *3. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour if he will furnish the employment figures gathered by the Ministry of Labour from 1st January, 1967, up to the latest convenient date; and whether he is satisfied with the expansion in employment opportunities created by the Government's policy of rapid industrialisation.
- *4. **Mr. Hwang Soo Jin:** To ask the Minister for Communications (a) whether the existing sealanes leading in and out of the Port of Singapore are adequate to cope with the increasing volume of sea traffic; (b) whether there are sufficient experienced pilots to ensure the safe movements of vessels in Singapore waters; and (c) whether all individual pilots and tugs are now equipped with portable tranceivers.
- *5. **Mr. Hwang Soo Jin:** To ask the Minister for Communications whether there are adequate facilities to ensure the swift removal of underwater obstructions in the form of sunken hulls in the Singapore Harbour.
- *6. **Mr. Hwang Soo Jin:** To ask the Minister for Communications if he will make a statement on the reported resignations of some senior officials of the Port of Singapore Authority recently, and whether those resignations are likely to have adverse effects upon the administration of the Authority.
- *7. **Mr. Ho Kah Leong:** To ask the Minister for Defence what steps the Police are taking to curb excessive speeding by some drivers of earth-carrying lorries in Jurong Town, as such drivers are endangering the lives of other road-users.
- *8. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development what use will be made of the portion of land at Sin Min Road which had been cleared of squatters recently.
- *9. **Mr. Ho Kah Leong:** To ask the Minister for Health what measures are being taken by the Public Health Department against the spilling of earth on the roads from earth-carrying lorries in Jurong Town.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**Introduction of Government Bills****1. Minister for Finance:**

Currency (Amendment) Bill.

[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under S.O. 80, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]

2. Minister for Finance:*(President's recommendation to be signified)*

Stamp (Amendment) Bill.

3. Minister for Social Affairs:*(President's recommendation to be signified)*

National Sports Promotion Board Bill.

4. Minister for Health:

Cattle (Amendment) Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS*(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)*

- 1. Parliamentary Pensions Bill — (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 2. Economic Development Board (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 3. Port of Singapore Authority (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Communications) — Second Reading.†
- 4. National Service (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Defence) — Second Reading.†
- 5. Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.
[For amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 7 dated 11th June, 1969.]
[The Member in charge intends to commit this Bill to a Select Committee after its Second Reading.]
- 6. Constitution (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†
[For amendment to the Bill, see Supplement No. 7 dated 11th June, 1969.]
- 7. Supreme Court of Judicature Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†
[For amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 7 dated 11th June, 1969.]
- 8. Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Bill — (Minister for Health) — Second Reading.†

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

PAPERS PRESENTED

<i>1969</i>	<i>Date Presented</i>
Cmd. 17 Annual Report of the Trade Division, 1966	10th April, 1969.
Cmd. 18 Annual Report of the Singapore Police Force, 1966	12th April, 1969.
S.L. 10 Customs Duties (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1969	17th April, 1969.
Parl. 2 Second Report of the Committee of Selection (First Session)	18th April, 1969.
S.L. 11 Nurses Registration (Amendment) Regula- tions, 1969	24th April, 1969.
S.L. 12 Customs Duties (Drawback) Regulations, 1969	28th April, 1969.
S.L. 13 Fees (Copies of Reports, Statements, Plans and Photographs) (Amendment) Order, 1969	5th May, 1969.
Cmd. 19 Report on the Registration of Births and Deaths and Marriages, 1967 ...	17th May, 1969.
S.L. 14 Public Utilities (Rates for Electricity, Water and Gas) (Amendment) Regulations, 1969	17th May, 1969.
S.L. 15 Public Utilities (Rates for Electricity, Water and Gas) (Amendment No. 2) Regula- tions, 1969	17th May, 1969.
S.L. 16 Customs Duties (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1969	26th May, 1969.
S.L. 17 Customs Duties (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1969	26th May, 1969.
Cmd. 20 Annual Report of the Singapore National Library, 1967	27th May, 1969.
Cmd. 21 Annual Report of the Singapore Postal Services Department, 1967 ...	29th May, 1969.
S.L. 18 Customs Duties (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1969	29th May, 1969.
S.L. 19 Customs Duties (Drawback) (Amendment) Regulations, 1969	29th May, 1969.
S.L. 20 Fees (Passport and Visa) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1969	29th May, 1969.