

FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY STATE OF SINGAPORE

SECOND SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST, 1960

No. 2

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Prime Minister how many units of private buildings there are in (a) the City area, and (b) the rural area, the construction of which was started in 1959; how many of these were completed by the end of 1959; how many plans for private buildings in (a) the City area, and (b) the rural area had been submitted for approval in 1959, and how many of these plans were approved in that year.
- *2. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Prime Minister how many permanent dwelling-houses there are in Singapore, the construction of which was started in 1959, and how many were completed in that year.
- *3. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Prime Minister how many units (and, of these, how many were dwelling-houses) did the City Council start building in 1959, and how many of these were completed in that year.
- *4. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for National Development how many flats, houses, tenements, shops and markets did the Singapore Improvement Trust start building in 1959, how many of these were completed in that year, and how many were still under construction in December, 1959.
- Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for National Development how many units (and, of these, how many were dwelling-houses) did the Public Works Department start building in 1959, and how many of these were completed in that year.
 - *6. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for National Development what was the total cost (inclusive of (a) materials and services provided by the Public Works Department, the City Council or other Government departments, and (b) donations of drinks, materials, etc., from commercial firms and members of the public) of—
 - (i) the Kallang Park project;
 - (ii) the Nicoll Highway Promenade project;
 - (iii) the Hong Lim Park project; and
 - (iv) the orchestra and concert stage at Hong Lim Park.
 - *7. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Health whether any special training for specialised jobs, such as mental nursing at Woodbridge Hospital, etc., had been conducted for nurses in 1959.
 - *8. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Health whether any new schemes of "delivery after-care service" for mothers and infants in the City area had been instituted in 1959.

- *9. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Health whether any new midwifery schemes had been initiated in 1959 to help women, whose husbands are in the lower-income group, in child delivery at home.
- *10. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Health how many main Maternal and Child Health Centres were constructed in 1959, and how many centres in the rural area do the newly constructed main centres conduct.
- *11. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Health how many Urban Health Centres there are, the construction of which was started in 1959, how many of these were completed in that year, and how many were still under construction in December, 1959.
- *12. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Health how many new Clinics were constructed in 1959.
- *13. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Health whether any new blocks had been built as extensions of the General Hospital, Kandang Kerbau Maternity Hospital and Tan Tock Seng Hospital in 1959.
- *14. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Health whether there was any expansion of the Trafalgar Home in 1959.
- *15. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Finance how many Government servants applied for Government loans to build houses from 1st June, 1959, to 31st May, 1960; how many of these loans were approved; and how many such houses were built and occupied by the applicants.
- *16. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Labour and Law what is the latest estimated number of unemployed persons in Singapore.
- *17. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Culture what was the total expenditure incurred up to a convenient date (including donations, etc., if any) in connection with the Aneka Ragam Ra'ayat.
- *18. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Education how many buildings for Government Primary, Secondary and Technical schools were started in 1959; how many of these buildings were completed in 1959; and how many were still under construction in December, 1959, and, of these, how many were in an advanced stage.
- *19. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Education to how many Government and Mission schools were substantial extensions made in 1959.
- *20. Mrs. Seow Peck Leng: To ask the Minister for Education when was aid to build a new Umar Pulavar School at Maxwell Road initiated.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Home Affairs:

Criminal Law (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill.

[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under S.O. 81, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]

2. Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister:

Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill.

3. Minister for Home Affairs:

Singapore Legislative Assembly Elections (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

4. Deputy Prime Minister:

Singapore Telephone Board (Amendment) Bill.

5. Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance:

International Development Association Bill.

6. Minister for Home Affairs:

Banishment (Amendment) Bill.

7. Minister for Home Affairs:

Deportation (British Subjects) (Repeal) Bill.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. Deputy Prime Minister:

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION: That this Assembly, in accordance with paragraph (1) of Standing Order 93, appoints the following as members of the Committee of Selection:—

Dr. Toh Chin Chye

Mr. S. Rajaratnam

Mr. Lee Khoon Choy

Tun Lim Yew Hock

Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi

Inche Baharuddin bin Mohamed Ariff

Mr. Ong Chang Sam.

2. Deputy Prime Minister:

MAINTENANCE OF ORDER (ASSEMBLY HOUSE): That this Assembly orders that the Commissioner of Police do take care that during the present session of this House the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in the passages leading to this House, and that there be no annoyance therein and thereabouts; and that the Clerk of this Assembly do communicate this order to the Commissioner aforesaid.

3. Prime Minister:

YANG DI-PERTUAN NEGARA'S SPEECH (ADDRESS OF THANKS): That the following Address in reply to the speech of the Yang di-Pertuan Negara be agreed to:—

"We, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Singapore, express our thanks to the Yang di-Pertuan Negara for the speech which he delivered on behalf of the Government at the opening of the present session of this Assembly."

Mr. Thio Chan Bee (Member for Tanglin):

Mr. A. P. Rajah (Member for Farrer Park):

As an amendment, "at end, to add-

'but urges the Government to consider restoring to its employees the cut in variable allowances which was made last year'." 1000

Mr. C. H. Koh (Member for Joo Chiat):

As an amendment, "at end, to add-

but (i) this Assembly regrets that the Government has not given any assurances in regard to any effective steps the Government has taken or will take in regard to kidnapping; (ii) this Assembly urges the Government to give to those civil servants who have resigned an opportunity to return to the Civil Service and other Government Services to make possible the construction of the various projects outlined in the speech!"

MEMORANDUM

The following Papers were presented after the Prorogation of the First Session on 2nd June, 1960, and before the commencement of the Second Session on 20th July, 1960:—

1960	Date presented		
Cmd. 12	Malayan Rubber Export Registration Board— Report on the operations of the Board for the year ended 31st December, 1959 16th July, 1960.		
S.L. 19	Pawnbrokers Order, 1960 21st June, 1960.		
S.L. 18	Singapore Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 1960 22nd June, 1960.		
S.L. 14	Road Traffic (Cheng Yan Place—Restriction of Use) Order, 1960 30th June, 1960.		
S.L. 21	Diplomatic Privileges (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Order, 1960 30th June, 1960.		
S.L. 4	Motor Vehicles (Parking Places) (Amendment) Rules, 1960 6th July, 1960.		
S. 3	Accounts of the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the half year ended 30th June, 1959, and the Report of the Director of Audit thereon 15th July, 1960.		
PAPERS PRESENTED			
1960	Date presented		
Cmd. 13	Annual Report of the Marine Surveys Department for the year 1959 22nd July, 1960.		
Cmd. 15	Report of the Ministry of Health for the year ended 31st December, 1958 28th July, 1960.		

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1960		Date presented
Misc. 3	Schedule of Transfers between subheads in the 1959 Estimates approved during the period 1st January to 30th May, 1959 under G.O 662 (b), for the information of the Legisla-	l
	tive Assembly	25th July, 1960.
Misc. 4	Schedule of Transfers between subheads in the 1958 Estimates approved in 1959 under G.O 662 (b), for the information of the Legislative	;
and the second second	Assembly	25th July, 1960.