

PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

MONDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1967

No. 31

2.30 p.m.

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OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Ang Nam Piau (Member for Thomson)

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. S. V. Lingam: To ask the Minister for Education (a) what minimum number of pupils who wish to study Tamil there must be in any particular non-Tamil medium secondary school before a visiting teacher to teach Tamil as a second language is sent to that school; (b) whether at present, a visiting Tamil teacher visits each such school where there is that required minimum number; and (c) what provision is made and the manner in which children who cannot receive second language instruction in secondary schools they attend due to inadequate numbers are kept occupied in those periods when other children in their respective classes are receiving instruction in the other second languages.
- *2. Mr. Yeoh Ghim Seng: To ask the Minister for Health when he will start an Industrial Health Service in view of the rapid expansion of industries in our Nation.
- *3. Mrs. Devan Nair: To ask the Minister for Health if he is satisfied with the supervision exercised over the contract workmen who clean drains at Kampong Chia Heng as the drains there are choked with rubbish and the environmental conditions are not conducive to the health of the residents in that kampong.
- *4. Mr. Yeoh Ghim Seng: To ask the Minister for Finance how many Government pensioners there are in Singapore and whether their pensions are assessed to be sufficient to see them through their daily needs.
- *5. Mr. Lim Guan Hoo: To ask the Minister for Finance whether he will take steps to improve the rendering in Chinese of the names of certain roads and streets as shown on the street name-boards.
- *6. Mr. S. V. Lingam: To ask the Minister for Labour to give the numbers, up to the latest convenient date, of persons (a) who have applied for work permits; (b) who have been given work permits; (c) whose applications for work permits have been rejected; and (d) whose applications were still under consideration on that date.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS
Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Finance:
Control of Imports and Exports (Amendment) Bill.
 2. Minister for Education:
Ngee Ann College Bill.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Undesirable Publications Bill — (Minister for Culture and Social Affairs) — Second Reading.†
[For Amendment to the Bill, see Supplement No. 20 dated 13th March, 1967].
- 2. Criminal Law (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — (Minister of State of Defence) — Second Reading.†
- 3. National Service (Amendment) Bill — (Minister of State of Defence) — Second Reading.†
[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 20 dated 13th March, 1967].
- 4. Currency Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†

† The Committee Stage and Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Second Reading.

5. Minister for Law and National Development:

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION, 1966:
That this House takes note of the Report of the Constitutional Commission, 1966, presented to this House as Command Paper No. 29 of 1966, and endorses the Government's views thereon as set out in the Statement by the Minister for Law and National Development made at the sitting of this House on 21st December, 1966.

MEMORANDUM

Matter proposed to be raised on the Motion for the Adjournment (Standing Order 1 (8) (b)): —

Inche Rahamat bin Kenap (Member for Geylang Serai)	... Humiliatory articles on the Republic in the <i>Utusan Melayu</i> .
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PAPERS PRESENTED

1967		<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 6	Annual Report of the Ministry of Labour, 1964	9th March, 1967.
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Misc. 1	Singapore Naval Force Ensign ...	27th February, 1967.
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Parl. 5	Report of the Select Committee on the Intestate Succession Bill	7th March, 1967.
Parl. 6	Fifth Report of the Committee of Selection (First Session)	7th March, 1967.
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S. 5	Annual Report of the President, Industrial Arbitration Court, 1965	27th February, 1967.
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S.L. 14	Prohibition of Imports (Indonesia) (Amend- ment) Order, 1967	25th February, 1967.
S.L. 15	Fees (Assemblies and Processions) Order, 1966	2nd March, 1967.
