SECOND PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

First Session

ORDER PAPER

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1969

No. 31

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. P. Govindaswamy: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour how many applications for Singapore citizenship from male applicants, whose respective wives and families are Singapore citizens, have been approved since May, 1968.
- *2. Mr. P. Govindaswamy: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour how many work permits have been issued since May, 1968 (i) to blue identity card holders; and (ii) to others.
- *3. Mr. N. Govindasamy: To ask the Minister for Education (a) how many teachers have attended in-service training courses, which will qualify them for incremental credits, up to the latest convenient date; (b) what is the basis of selection of teachers for participation in such courses; (c) how many teachers have attended more than one such course; (d) how many teachers who had undergone in-service training courses have been utilised in the Education Service; and (e) whether he will consider increasing the number of in-service training courses to enable more teachers to take advantage of such courses.
- *4. Mr. N. Govindasamy: To ask the Minister for Education whether he is aware of any brain drain from the Republic as a result of persons going abroad for further education or specialised training and failing to return to Singapore on completion of their courses; and if he will consider taking steps to minimise this brain drain.
- *5. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Communications whether he will consider setting up a committee to review the public transport system in the Republic; to assess public needs in the next five years, and to make recommendations.
- *6. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Communications (a) whether the present facilities at the Paya Lebar International Airport are sufficient to cope with the anticipated increase in air traffic in the 1970s; and (b) whether there are any plans to meet the anticipated increase in passenger traffic with the introduction of the Jumbo Jets.

- *7. Enche Abdul Aziz Karim: To ask the Minister for Defence if he will permit an infant born outside Singapore to enter and reside permanently in the Republic if either of his parents is a Singapore citizen and is permanently residing in Singapore.
- *8. Mr. Tay Boon Too: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development (a) how many residents along Upper Paya Lebar Road are affected by the widening of the road; (b) whether any compensation has been paid to those residents; and (c) what plans have been made to resettle them.
- *9. Mr. Tay Boon Too: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development (a) how many residents along Airport Road have applied for permission to have entrances from the Road to their houses for vehicles; (b) how many of those applications have been (i) allowed; and (ii) rejected, and the reasons for the rejections; and (c) why have the authorities of Hong San School been refused permission to have an entrance at Airport Road for the convenience of the pupils.
- *10. Mr. P. Selvadurai: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will consider extending the benefits of modern sanitation throughout the Republic.
- *11. Enche Abdul Aziz Karim: To ask the Minister for Law and National Development (a) if he will request the Housing and Development Board to allocate flats or shophouses, according to choice, to the residents of the Bajerai Lane and Towner Road areas who are affected by clearance action; and (b) if he will give an assurance that the Public Works Department and the Letting Section of the Housing and Development Board will co-ordinate their activities in the clearance of those areas so as to avoid any embarrassment or inconvenience to all parties concerned.
- *12. Enche Abdul Aziz Karim: To ask the Minister for Health if he will consider (i) attaching a full-time Medical Officer to the Industrial Health Unit; and (ii) expanding the Unit and increasing its functional activities.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

- 1. Minister for Defence:
 - Immigration (Amendment) Bill.
- 2. Minister for Law and National Development: Land Surveyors Bill.
- 3. Minister for Law and National Development:

Local Government Integration (Amendment) Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked • are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Light Dues Bill (Minister for Communications) Second Reading.†
- 2. Moneylenders (Amendment) Bill (Minister for Social Affairs) Second Reading.†
- Statute Law Revision Bill (Minister for Law and National Development)
 Second Reading.†
 - [For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 9 dated 22nd December, 1969.]
- 4. Housing and Development (Amendment) Bill (Minister for Law and National Development) Second Reading.†
- 5. Extradition (Amendment) Bill (Minister for Law and National Development) Second Reading.†
- 6. Professional Engineers Bill (Minister for Law and National Development) Second Reading.†
 - 7. Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill as reported from the Select Committee (Paper Parl. 8 of 1969) (Minister for Law and National Development) Third Reading.
 - 8. Constitution (Amendment) Bill as reported from the Select Committee (Paper Parl. 7 of 1969) (Minister for Law and National Development) Third Reading.
- 9. Supreme Court of Judicature Bill (Minister for Law and National Development) Committee Stage.
 - [For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 9 dated 22nd December, 1969.]
 - It is intended to move the Third Reading immediately after the Committee Stage.
 - 10. Abortion Bill as reported from the Select Committee (Paper Parl. 6 of 1969) (Minister for Health) Third Reading.
 - 11. Voluntary Sterilization Bill as reported from the Select Committee (Paper Parl, 6 of 1969) (Minister for Health) Third Reading.

12. Minister for Law and National Development:

DEPARTMENTAL TITLES: That this Parliament, pursuant to section 3 of the Departmental Titles (Alteration) Ordinance (Chapter 55), resolves that the Schedule to the said Ordinance be amended by the deletion under the headings of "Cld Title or Name of Office" and "New Title or Name of Office" respectively of the items, shown in Part I of the following Schedule, and by the addition under the headings of "Old Title or Name of Office" and "New Title or Name of Office", respectively of the items shown in Part II of the said Schedule:—

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

THE SCHEDULE.

PART I

Old Title or Name of Office.

Assistant Controller of Labour.

Extra Assistant Controller of Labour.

Controller of Labour.

Deputy Controller of Labour. Deputy Commissioner for Labour.

Assistant Commissioner for Labour (Class II).

Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Chief Administrative Officer, Broadcasting.

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Broadcasting.

Director of Engineering, Broadcasting.

Chief Engineer, Broadcasting.

Director of Schools Broadcasts.

Superintendent of Schools Broadcast.

Chief Editor, Department of Broadcasting.

Director of Broadcasting. Principal Administrative Officer.

Controller of Programmes.

Director of Posts, Singapore.

Chief Accountant, Postal Department.

Controller, Savings Bank, Postal Department.

Deputy Chief Accountant, Postal Department.

Accountant, Postal Department.

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

Director-General of Civil Aviation, Singapore.

Curator of the Herbarium.

New Title or Name of Office.

Assistant Commissioner for Labour.

Extra Assistant Commissioner for Labour.

Commissioner for Labour.

Principal Assistant Commissioner for Labour.

Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Principal Administrative Officer, Broadcasting.

Administrative Officer, Broadcasting.

Chief Engineer, Broadcasting.

Head, Engineering Section, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture.

Superintendent of Schools Broadcast.

Assistant Head, Programmes Section, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture.

Head, News Division, Ministry of Culture.

Head, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture.

Head, Programmes Section, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture.

Postmaster-General, Singapore.

Director of Posts.

Controller of Posts.

Assistant Controller of Posts.

Director-General of Telecommunications, Malaya.

Director of Civil Aviation, Singapore.

Keeper of the Herbarium, Botanical Gardens.

PART I — continued.

Old Title or Name of Office.

Curator, Gardens. Curator, Parks.

Assistant Director of Botanical Gardens.

Assistant Botanist, Botanical Gardens.

Assistant Director of Botanic Gardens.

Keeper of the Herbarium.

Colonial Engineer.

Deputy Colonial Engineer.

Assistant Architect.

Government Architect.

Government Architect, Singapore.

Superintending Engineer, Airport

Assistant Director of Public Works, Singapore.

Superintendent, Government Printing Office.

Deputy Superintendent, Government Printing Office.

Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Anaesthetist.

European Attendant.

Senior European Attendant.

Matron, General Hospital.

Assistant Dental Officer.

House Superintendent.

Trained Sister, Physical Therapy Department.

Physiotherapist.

Chief Medical Officer, Social Hygiene.

Chief Pharmacist and Senior Lecturer in Pharmacy.

Chief Medical Officer.

Chief Health Officer.

Senior Port Health Officer.

Medical Officer-in-Charge Maternity and Child Welfare Services (Rural). New Title or Name of Office.

Curator, Botanical Gardens.

Assistant Director of Botanic Gardens.

Botanist, Botanic Gardens.

Botanist.

Botanist.

Director of Public Works.

Deputy Director of Public Works.

Architect, Public Works Department...

Chief Architect, Singapore.

Chief Engineer, Paya Lebar Airport.

Chief Engineer, Singapore.

Government Printer.

Deputy Government Printer.

Director of Medical Services.

Senior Anaesthetist.

Male Nurse.

Senior Male Nurse.

Principal Matron.

Dental Officer.

Dietician.

Trained Physiotherapy Sister.

Trained Physiotherapy Sister.

Senior Medical Officer, Social Hygiene.

Superintending Pharmaceutical Chemist.

Assistant Director of Medical Services (Hospitals).

Assistant Director of Medical Services (Health).

Senior Health Officer.

Health Officer-in-Charge Maternal and Child Health Services (Rural).

PART I — continued.

Old Title or Name of Office.

Surgeon.

Director of Co-operation.

Immigration Officer.

Deputy Immigration Officer.

Assistant Immigration Officer.

Inspector of Immigration.

Sub-Inspector of Immigration.

Immigration Officer, Special Grade.

Inspector-General of Police.

Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

Chief Police Officer.

Commissioner of Police.

Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Deputy Secretary, Defence and Internal Security.

1st Assistant Secretary, Defence.

Probationary Assistant Commissioner, Police Cadet.

Secretary for Internal Affairs. Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Principal Assistant Secretary, Internal Security.

Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Secretary for Defence and Internal Security.

Branch List Officer or Branch Officer.

Commissioned Officer or Commissioned Officer (Branch List).

Senior Commissioned Officer or Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List).

Officer-in-Charge,

Volunteer Forces Record Office.

Deputy Chief Secretary.

New Title or Name of Office.

Orthopaedic Surgeon.

Commissioner for Co-operative Development.

Controller of Immigration.

Deputy Controller of Immigration.

Assistant Controller of Immigration.

Deputy Assistant Controller of Immigration.

Inspector of Immigration.

Sub-Inspector of Immigration.

Commissioner of Police.

Deputy Commissioner of Police.

Superintendent of Police.

Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Principal Assistant Secretary, Internal Security.

Principal Assistant Secretary, Defence.

Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Secretary for Home and External Affairs.

Assistant Secretary (Chinese Affairs).

Chinese Affairs Officer.

Secretary for Defence.

Officer of the Special Duties List.

Sub-Lieutenant (Special Duties List).

Lieutenant (Special Duties List).

Defence Forces Record Officer.

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.

PART I — continued.

Old Title or Name of Office.

Secretary for Home and External Affairs.

Secretary for Defence.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Director of Personnel.

Superintendent of Stores and Furniture, Singapore.

Deputy Financial Secretary.

Permanent Secretary (Treasury).

Deputy Secretary (Treasury).

Staff Training Officer.

Director of Fisheries.

Fisheries Officer.

Chief Fisheries Officer.

Fisheries Officer.

Fisheries Inspector (Superscale).

Fisheries Inspector (Special Grade).

Fisheries Inspector.

Chief Veterinary Officer.

Veterinary Officer.

Director of Agriculture.

Government Veterinary Surgeon. Veterinary Officer.

Lady Supervisor, Accounting Machinery.

Assistant Lady Supervisor, Accounting Machinery.

Secretary for Economic Affairs. Director of Commerce and Industry.

Deputy Director (I), Commerce and Industry.

New Title or Name of Office.

Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.

Deputy Secretary (Defence).

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Permanent Secretary (Establishment).

Senior Superintendent of Stores and Furniture, Singapore.

Permanent Secretary (Treasury).

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Deputy Secretary (Training and Organization).

Director of Fisheries, Malaya.

Chief Fisheries Officer.

Assistant Director of Primary Production (Fisheries).

Senior Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).

Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).

Assistant Primary Production Officer (Fisheries, Special Grade).

Assistant Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).

Assistant Director of Primary Production (Veterinary).

Senior Primary Production Officer (Veterinary).

Agricultural Officer, Singapore.

Chief Veterinary Officer.

Supervisor, Accounting Machinery.

Assistant Supervisor, Accounting Machinery.

Permanent Secretary to Division of Commerce and Industry.

Deputy Secretary to Division of Commerce and Industry.

PART 1 — continued.

Old Title or Name of Office.

Deputy Director (II), Commerce and Industry.

Assistant Director, Commerce and Industry.

Permanent Secretary to Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Deputy Secretary to Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Assistant Registrar of Malayan Statistics.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Governor's Secretary and Clerk to the Council of Ministers.

Senior Superintendent of Surveys.

Superintendent of Surveys.

Senior Assistant Superintendent of Surveys.

Assistant Superintendent of Survey. Senior Surveyor.

Director of Education, Straits Settlements and Adviser on Education, Malay States.

Deputy Director of Education, Straits Settlements and Adviser on Education, Malay States. Senior Inspector of Schools, Singapore and Labuan.

Director of Chemistry.

Director, Raffles Museum and Library.

Official Censor of Cinematograph Films.

New Title or Name of Office.

Principal Assistant Secretary,
Division of Commerce and
Industry.

Assistant Secretary, Division of Commerce and Industry.

Permanent Secretary, Division of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Finance.

Deputy Secretary, Division of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Finance.

Principal Assistant Secretary, Division of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Finance.

Assistant Secretary, Division of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Finance.

Statistician.

Governor's Secretary and Clerk to the Council of Ministers.

Secretary to the Cabinet.

Deputy Chief Surveyor.

Chief Surveyor, Grade I.

Chief Surveyor, Grade II.

Surveyor.

Director of Education.

Deputy Director of Education, Singapore.

Director of Chemistry, Malaya.

Director, Raffles Museum.

Official Film Censor, Malaya.

PART II

Old Title or Name of Office. Extra Assistant Commissioner for Labour. Principal Administrative Officer, Broadcasting. Chief Administrative Officer, Broadcasting. Administrative Officer, Broadcasting. Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Broadcasting. Head, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture. Deputy Head, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture. Chief Editor, Department of Broadcasting. Head, News Division, Ministry of Culture. Controller of Programmes. Head, Programmes Section, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture. Chief Engineer, Broadcasting. Head, Engineering Section, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture. Assistant Director (Engineering), Department of Broadcasting. Assistant Head, Programmes Section, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture. Director of Posts, Singapore. Chief Accountant, Postal Department. Deputy Chief Accountant. Controller, Savings Bank. Accountant, Postal Department. Director-General of Telecommunications, Malaya. Director of Telecommunications, Federation of Malaya and Singapore. Director of Telecommunications, Malaysia. Officer-in-Charge, Telecommuni-

cations (External).

New Title or Name of Office. Principal Assistant Commissioner for Labour. Principal Assistant Secretary, Department of Broadcasting, Ministry of Culture. Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Culture. Director of Broadcasting. Deputy Director of Broadcasting. Assistant Director (News), Department of Broadcasting. Assistant Director (Programmes), Department of Broadcasting. Chief Engineer, Department of Broadcasting. Controller (TV), Department of Broadcasting. Postmaster-General, Singapore. Controller of Posts. Controller, Savings Banks, Singapore. Assistant Controller of Post. Director of Telecommunications, Singapore.

PART II —continued.

Old Title or Name of Office.

Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Curator of the Herbarium. Keeper of the Herbarium. Assistant Director of Botanical Gardens.

Assistant Botanist.

Curator, Gardens. Curator, Parks. Curator, Botanical Gardens.

Government Architect. Government Architect, Singapore. Chief Architect, Singapore. Chief Engineer, Singapore.

Superintending Engineer, Airport. Chief Engineer, Paya Lebar Airport.

Superintendent of Vaccination for the Colony.

Superintending Pharmaceutical Chemist.

Chief Health Officer.
Assistant Director of Medical Services (Health).
City Health Officer.
Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination.

Senior Port Health Officer.

Medical Officer-in-Charge Maternity and Child Welfare Services (Rural).

Director of Medical Services, Federation.

Head of the Department, Faculty of Medicine, University of Singapore.

Head of the Department of Dentistry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Singapore.

Chief Dental Officer, Singapore.

Chief Dental Officer, Federation.

Chief Veterinary Officer.

New Title or Name of Office.

Registrar of Births and Deaths. Registrar of Marriages.

Botanists, Botanic Gardens.

Curator, Botanic Gardens.

Assistant Director of Public Works, Singapore.

Senior Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Singapore.

Director of Medical Services.

Chief Chemist.

Deputy Director of Medical Services (Health).

Senior Health Officer (Quarantine and Epidemiology). Senior Health Officer (Maternal and Child Health).

Director of Medical Services, States of Malaya.

Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of Singapore.

Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Singapore.

Assistant Director of Medical Services (Dental), Singapore.

Deputy Director of Medical Services (Dental), States of Malaya.

Director, Primary Production.

PART II — continued.

Old Title or Name of Office.

Municipal Analyst.

Deputy Health Officer. Assistant Health Officer to City Council.

Health Officer in Rural District.

Registrar of Muslim Marriages and President, Shariah Court.

Chief Kathi.

Commissioner for Co-operative Development.

Superintendent, Fire Brigade.

Clerk of the Legislative Council. Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Director of Personnel. Permanent Secretary (Establishment).

Superintendent of Stores and Furniture, Singapore.
Senior Superintendent of Stores and Furniture, Singapore.

Deputy Financial Secretary. Permanent Secretary (Treasury). Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Deputy Secretary (Treasury). Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance.

Fisheries Officer.

Clerk of the Executive Council. Governor's Secretary and Clerk to the Council of Ministers.

Senior Superintendent of Surveys. Superintendent of Surveys.

Senior Assistant Superintendent of Surveys.

New Title or Name of Office.

Chief Chemist and Chief Inspector of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials.

Health Officer.

President, Shariah Court.

Registrar of Muslim Marriages. Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Chief Fire Officer.

Clerk of Parliament.

Permanent Secretary (Finance).

Chief Supplies Officer.

Permanent Secretary (Finance).

Deputy Secretary (Finance).

Assistant Director of Primary Production (Fisheries).

Senior Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).

Principal Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).

Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).

Assistant Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).

Secretary to the Cabinet.

Chief Surveyor.

Deputy Chief Surveyor.

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THE SCHEDULE—continued.

PART II -continued.

Assistant Superintendent of Surveys.

Senior Surveyor.

Deputy Chief Chemist.

Director, Raffles Museum.

Chairman, Board of Film Censors, Malaya.

Surveyor (Upper Timescale).

Surveyor.

Deputy Chief Chemist and Deputy Inspector of Dangerous Drugs.

Director, National Museum.

Chairman, Board of Film Censors, Singapore.

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

- 1. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour whether officers before being posted to overseas missions have to undergo any systematic training for diplomatic service; and whether he will set up a diplomatic service school within his Ministry, specialising in diplomatic affairs, for potential officers in the foreign service.
- 2. Mr. Ng Kah Ting: To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour whether overseas missions maintain records of the numbers of Singapore students studying in their respective countries; and whether he will consider appointing more students directors in overseas missions to look after the welfare of our overseas students.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1969		Date Presented
S . 10	Second Annual Report of the Timber Export Industry Board, 1968	15th October, 1969.
S.L. 35	Prohibition of Imports (Currency Imprint) Order, 1969	16th October, 1969.
S.L. 36	Prohibition of Exports (Currency Imprint) Order, 1969	16th October, 1969.
S.L. 37	Quarantine (Medical) (Amendment) Rules, 1969	16th October, 1969.
Cmd. 31	Annual Report of the Department of Civil Aviation, 1968	30th October, 1969.
S. 11	Consolidated Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1967, of the Public Utilities Board, Singapore	5th November, 1969.
S.L. 38	Customs Duties (Exemption) (Amendment) Order, 1969	5th November, 1969.
S.L. 39	National Library Reprographic Services (Fees) (Amendment) Order, 1969	6th November, 1969.
Cmd. 32	Annual Report of the Singapore Police Force, 1967	7th November, 1969.

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1969		Date Presented
Cmd. 33	Annual Report of the Registry of Vehicles, 1968	14th November, 1969.
S. 12	Consolidated Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1968, of the Public Utilities Board, Singapore	15th November, 1969.
S.L. 40	Environmental Public Health (Miscellaneous Revocation) Regulations, 1969	17th November, 1969.
S.L. 41	Fees (Food) (Health and Inspection Certificates) Order, 1969	28th November, 1969.
Parl. 6	Report of the Select Committee on the Abortion Bill and the Voluntary Sterilization Bill	1st December, 1969.
Cmd. 34	1	4th December, 1969.
Parl. 7	Report of the Select Committee on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill	9th December, 1969.
Parl. 8	Report of the Select Committee on the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill	9th December, 1969.
Cmd. 35	Annual Report of the Inland Revenue Department, 1968	12th December, 1969.
Cmd. 36	8-1	15th December, 1969.