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STATE OF SINGAPORE

SECOND SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1961

No. 31

2.30 p.m.

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OATH/AFFIRMATION

Mr. Ong Eng Guan (Member for Hong Lim).

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Prime Minister what was the total cost of the damages to the St. James Power Station caused by the fire which broke out on 9th May, 1961.
- *2. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Prime Minister when will kampong street lights be installed in all the "lorongs" from Lorong Marzuki to Jalan Sentosa and in the other unlighted parts in Alsagoff Estate.
- *3. Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat: To ask the Minister for Finance whether he will make a statement on the progress made in the talks with the Federation of Malaya Government on the Common Market.
- *4. Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Labour and Law how many members of the Work Brigade have passed the School Certificate Examination and how many of such members have been found employment outside the Brigade.
- *5. Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib: To ask the Minister for Labour and Law why the Pulau Brani Community Centre has not yet been opened, and when will it be opened.
- *6. Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs to state the number of persons involved in the "Artis" Affair who are now under detention.
- *7. Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs what steps have been taken to hold the by-election for the electoral division of Anson.
- *8. Mr. Thio Chan Bee: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs, with reference to Government Gazette Notification No. 993 dated 12th May, 1961, prescribing the rates for the services of police officers employed for private purposes, if he will explain the circumstances under which he would allow such police officers to be so employed.
- *9. Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib: To ask the Minister for Education what steps have been taken to overcome the transport difficulty of school-children in Blakang Mati and Pulau Brani who attend schools in Singapore.

- *10. Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib: To ask the Minister for Education whether he can indicate approximately when will the building of the school at Blakang Mati be started.
- *11. Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib: To ask the Minister for Education whether he is aware that the new Malay school at Pulau Sakijang Pelepah has been closed for a long period, the reasons therefor, and when will it be re-opened.
- *12. Mr. Thio Chan Bee: To ask the Minister for National Development to explain his plans regarding the Toa Payoh Housing Scheme; where and how will he resettle the displaced residents of Toa Payoh, the terms of compensation and the conditions for alternative accommodation; whether there will be alternative employment for those who will lose their means of livelihood because of the enforced removal; and whether he is aware of the general dissatisfaction among those affected by the proposed scheme in Ah Hood Road and Boon Teck Road, and what steps he proposes to take to remove their grievances.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Home Affairs:
Offences relating to Vehicles 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. Minister for Home Affairs:
Legislative Assembly Elections (Special Provisions—Anson Election) 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.]
3. Minister for Labour and Law:
Road Traffic Bill.
4. Minister for Labour and Law:
Advocates and Solicitors (Amendment) Bill.
5. Minister for Finance:
Stamp (Amendment) Bill.
6. Minister for Finance:
Certificates (Winding-Up) Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

1. STATEMENT OF EXCESS: Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Paper L.A. 9 of 1961) and the Statement of Excess of Expenditure for 1959 (Paper Cmd. 10 of 1961)—Committee of Supply. (Allotted Day.) (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)
2. Deputy Prime Minister:
STANDING ORDERS (AMENDMENT): That this Assembly resolves that the amendments, as recommended in paragraph 5 of the Report of the Standing Orders Committee and contained in Paper L.A. 12 of 1961, be and are hereby made to the Standing Orders of this Assembly.

- 3. Offences relating to Vehicles (Amendment) Bill: Resumption of Debate on Question [26th April, 1961], "That the Bill be now read a second time."
[The Member in charge will, under S.O. 79, move before the commencement of public business that the order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.]
- 4. Punishment of Kidnapping Bill—Second Reading.†
- 5. Penal Code (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
- 6. Police Cadet Corps Bill—Second Reading.† (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)
- 7. Economic Development Board Bill—Second Reading.† (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)
[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 13].

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

- 8. Women's Charter Bill as reported from Select Committee (Paper L.A. 10 of 1961)—Third Reading.
- 9. Minister for Finance:
INCOME TAX ORDINANCE (FIRST SCHEDULE): That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (1) of section 106 of the Income Tax Ordinance (Chapter 166), resolves that the National Theatre Trust of Singapore established by the National Theatre Trust Ordinance, 1960, be added to the First Schedule to the said Ordinance with effect from the 1st day of December, 1960.
- 10. Minister for Finance:
INCOME TAX ORDINANCE (FIRST SCHEDULE): That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (1) of section 106 of the Income Tax Ordinance (Chapter 166), resolves that the Football Association of Malaya be added to the First Schedule to the said Ordinance with effect from the 1st day of January, 1960.
- 11. Minister for Finance:
INCOME TAX ORDINANCE (FIRST SCHEDULE): That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (1) of section 106 of the Income Tax Ordinance (Chapter 166), resolves that the Federation of Family Planning Associations, Federation of Malaya, and affiliated State Family Planning Associations, be added to the First Schedule to the said Ordinance with effect from the 1st day of January, 1960.
- 12. Minister for Finance:
REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (AMENDMENT) RULES, 1961: That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (3) of section 5 of the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance (Cap. 261), resolves that the Registration of Imports and Exports (Amendment) Rules, 1961, published as Notification No. S 92 in the *Gazette* Supplement No. 26 dated 14th April, 1961, as contained in Paper S.L. 10 of 1961, be approved.

MEMORANDUM

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

Inche Mohamed Ali bin Alwi (Member for Kampong Kembangan) ... Local Ships Officers.

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. Inche Ahmad Jabri bin Mohammad Akib: To ask the Prime Minister (a) how many applications for Temporary Occupation Licences at the Southern Islands have been received from 1st June, 1959, to 30th April, 1961; (b) how many of such applications have been approved; (c) how many rejected; and (d) of those persons whose applications have been approved, how many are (i) citizens of Singapore permanently residing at the Southern Islands; (ii) non-citizens of Singapore permanently residing at the Southern Islands; (iii) citizens of Singapore not permanently residing at the Southern Islands; and (iv) non-citizens of Singapore not permanently residing at the Southern Islands.
2. Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat: To ask the Deputy Prime Minister to state the total number of taxis registered as at (i) 1st May, 1957, (ii) 24th December, 1957, and (iii) 5th May, 1961.
3. Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs (a) to state the number of firearms licences withdrawn by the Police between 3rd June, 1959, and 30th April, 1961; (b) to state the number and types of firearms licensed by the Police as at 15th May, 1961.
4. Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs to state the number of persons detained during the period 3rd June, 1959, to 30th April, 1961, under (i) the Preservation of Public Security Ordinance, and (ii) the Criminal Law (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance.
5. Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat: To ask the Minister for National Development what will be the building costs of the following types of accommodation:—(i) those to be let out at \$20 p.m., (ii) those to be let out at \$40 p.m., and (iii) those to be let out at \$60 p.m.; and what will be the proportionate cost of land and the approximate subsidy of each of the above categories.
6. Dato Abdul Hamid bin Haji Jumat: To ask the Minister for National Development what are the total number of flats at old Kallang Airport, and the number of such flats allotted to fire victims so far.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1961	<i>Date ordered to be printed</i>	
L.A. 9	Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee (Second Session), Statement of Excess	24th April, 1961.
L.A. 10	Report of the Select Committee on the Women's Charter Bill	28th April, 1961.
L.A. 11	Report of the Select Committee on the Administration of Muslim Law Bill ...	3rd May, 1961.
L.A. 12	Report of the Standing Orders Committee (Second Session)	10th May, 1961.
L.A. 13	Report of the Select Committee on the Agricultural Leases Bill and the Control of Rent (Amendment No. 3) Bill	15th May, 1961.
L.A. 14	Special Report of the Estimates Committee (Second Session)	16th May, 1961.
L.A. 15	Second Report of the Estimates Committee (Second Session)	16th May, 1961.

		<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 15	Annual Report of the Registry of Muslim Marriages and the <i>Shariah</i> Court, 1960	25th April, 1961.
Cmd. 16	Population Projections of Singapore ...	28th April, 1961.
Cmd. 17	Report of the Prisons Inquiry Commission, 1960	17th May, 1961.
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S.L. 11	Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment), 1961	20th May, 1961.
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S. 2	Accounts of the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the half year ended 30th June, 1960 and the Report of the Director of Audit thereon ...	22nd May, 1961.
