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ORDER PAPER

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Finance (a) how many factories have been set up under the Industrialisation Policy up to the latest convenient date; (b) how much foreign capital is invested; (c) how much local capital is invested; (d) how many workers are employed in those factories; (e) how many of those factories are operating satisfactorily; and (f) how many of those factories have closed down or ceased operation and how many workers became unemployed as a consequence.
- *2. **Mr. P. Govindaswamy:** To ask the Minister for Finance whether it is intended to change the uniforms of the other uniformed civil servants besides Police and Customs officers.
- *3. **Enche Abdul Aziz Karim:** To ask the Minister for Finance if he will consider granting tax reliefs on premiums for group medical insurance schemes which have been introduced by collective agreements, in the same manner as reliefs are allowed on premiums for life insurance policies and contributions to provident funds.
- *4. **Enche Abdul Aziz Karim:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour if he will consider widening the scope of the provisions in the Factories Ordinance by including the safety regulations recommended by the International Labour Organisation.
- *5. **Enche Abdul Aziz Karim:** To ask the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Labour if he will consider (i) strengthening the Factory Inspectorate by increasing the numbers of Senior Inspectors and Inspectors of Factories; (ii) upgrading the posts of Chief Inspector, Senior Inspector and Inspector of Factories; and (iii) re-organising the Factory Inspectorate to increase its enforcement capability.
- *6. **Mr. P. Govindaswamy:** To ask the Minister for Defence whether and what additional expenditure has been incurred by the issue of the new uniform to Police personnel.
- *7. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether there are any plans to construct a road linking Punggol Road with Tampines Road; and where the link road will be constructed.
- *8. **Mr. P. Selvadurai:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Public Utilities Board how long it will be before the Board completes the electrification of the Bukit Panjang Constituency.
- *9. **Mr. P. Selvadurai:** To ask the Minister for Health if he will take steps to constitute an inter-departmental committee that will receive from the public complaints relating to the mosquito menace and take effective action thereon without the need to pass the responsibility from one ministry to another.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**Introduction of Government Bills**

1. **Minister for Finance:**
Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Bill.
2. **Minister for Finance:**
(*President's recommendation to be signified*)
Control of Manufacture (Amendment) Bill.
3. **Minister for Finance:**
(*President's recommendation to be signified*)
Pensions (Amendment) Bill.
4. **Minister for Finance:**
(*President's recommendation to be signified*)
Tourist Promotion Board (Amendment) Bill.
5. **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. Customs (Dumping and Subsidies) (Amendment) Bill — (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 2. Judges' Remuneration (Amendment) Bill — (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 3. Finance Companies (Amendment) Bill — (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 4. Rubber Association of Singapore (Incorporation) (Amendment) Bill — (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 5. Income Tax (Amendment) Bill — (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 6. Constitution (Amendment) Bill as reported from the Select Committee (Paper Parl. 7 of 1969) — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Third Reading.
- 7. Abortion Bill as reported from the Select Committee (Paper Parl. 6 of 1969) — (Minister for Health) — Third Reading.
- 8. Voluntary Sterilization Bill as reported from the Select Committee (Paper Parl. 6 of 1969) — (Minister for Health) — 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.

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