

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr. Ch'ng Jit Koon:** To ask the Minister for Finance whether the assessment rate of 23 per cent extended to Housing and Development Board flat-owners applies also to the owners of pre-war flats built by the former Singapore Improvement Trust, and, if not, whether consideration will be given to the extension of this concession.
- *2. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Finance what is the basis for a rise of as much as 250 per cent over the old annual value with the recent revaluation of owner-occupied property; and if he will give an assurance that concessions given by him to those affected house-owners will not be withdrawn.
- *3. **Mr. Hwang Soo Jin:** To ask the Minister for Finance whether he will publish the report by Mr. George M. Ferris Jr. of the International Executives Service Corps on his study of the securities market in Singapore; (b) whether and what useful recommendations aimed at providing greater protection for the public have been accepted by his Ministry; and (c) when the recommendations will be implemented.
- *4. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Defence if he will consider not to call up all the children in a family for full-time national service, and if he will enlist the remaining children for part-time service if the first or second child has already been called up for full-time service.
- *5. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Social Affairs whether it is planned to provide flood-lighting facilities for all games which will be accommodated in the new National Sports Complex in Kallang Park; and whether flood-lighting facilities will be provided for sports grounds elsewhere in the Republic to enable national recreation to take place in the late evenings without affecting productivity.
- *6. **Mr. Ng Yeow Chong:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board (a) what will be the redevelopment scheme which is to take place on the site of four old blocks of flats along Old Airport Road now under clearance action; (b) whether the affected families will be rehoused in alternative accommodation according to their choice; and (c) whether there will be any further redevelopment schemes in the Old Kallang Airport Estate in the near future.

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- *7. **Mr. Teong Eng Siong:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development whether and when it is proposed to supply electricity to the area between $1\frac{1}{2}$ m.s. and $1\frac{3}{4}$ m.s. Jalan Ulu Sembawang in the Sembawang Constituency.
- *8. **Mr. Ng Kah Ting:** To ask the Minister for Health how many hawkers have been cleared and re-sited in 1969; which are the areas involved; whether any expenditure has been incurred by the Hawkers Branch; what and where are the areas, if any, at which his Ministry intends to re-site those hawkers; and whether any assistance will be given, and in what form.
- *9. **Mr. N. Govindasamy:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) what is the cost of a licence for a stall in public markets with water and light supplies; (b) what is the fee for (i) a day licence; and (ii) a night licence for a pitched-hawker stall in the city area such as at Orchard Road or Albert Street; and what is the fee for corresponding licences in the rural areas; and (c) if the same rate of licence fee is charged for any pitched-hawker stall irrespective of its location, whether he will consider reducing licence fees for such stalls in rural areas where the average daily takings of hawkers are very much less than those of their counterparts in the city area.
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Finance:

(President's recommendation to be signified)

Income Tax (Amendment) Bill.

2. Minister for Education:

Ngee Ann College (Amendment) Bill.

Business Motion

Minister for Finance:

CONSIDERATION OF MORE THAN ONE ITEM OF SUPPLY BUSINESS: That, notwithstanding the Standing Orders, the First Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure and the Second Supplementary Development Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1st January, 1969 to 31st March, 1970, be taken today.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. (A) First Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1st January, 1969 to 31st March, 1970 (Paper Cmd. 7 of 1970) — Committee of Supply. (Allotted Day).
 [For Amendment to be moved in the Committee of Supply, see Supplement No. 13 dated 17th March, 1970.]
- (B) Second Supplementary Development Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1st January, 1969 to 31st March, 1970 (Paper Cmd. 8 of 1970) — Committee of Supply. (Allotted Day).
 [For Amendments to be moved in the Committee of Supply, see Supplement No. 13 dated 17th March, 1970.]
- 2. Constitution (Amendment) Bill — (Prime Minister) — Second Reading.†
 [For Amendment to the Bill, see Supplement No. 13 dated 17th March, 1970.]
- 3. Singapore Telephone Board (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Communications) — Second Reading.†

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

PAPERS PRESENTED

<i>1970</i>	<i>Date Presented</i>
Cmd. 9 Annual Report of the Trade Division, 1968	6th March, 1970.
S.L. 15 Customs Duties (Drawback) (Amendment) Regulations, 1970	7th March, 1970.
S.L. 16 Customs Duties (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1970	7th March, 1970.
S. 4 Report and Accounts of the War Damage Commission for the year 1968	9th March, 1970.
S.L. 17 Statutory Boards (Taxable Services) Order, 1970	12th March, 1970.
S. 5 Annual Report of the National Theatre Trust, 1967	13th March, 1970.
