



**FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
THIRD SESSION**

SINGAPORE, WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL, 1958

No. 3

10.00 a.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Mr. LEE KUAN YEW: To ask the Chief Minister whether the Government intends to take steps to ensure that legislation regarding qualifications of candidates for elections to the Legislative Assembly, City and District Councils, will make provision for employees of the Crown in the United Kingdom as distinct from the Crown in the Colony of Singapore to stand for elections.
- *2. Mr. LEE CHOON ENG: To ask the Minister for Labour and Welfare—
- (a) to state who are the members of the managing committee of the Singapore Joint Relief Organisation;
 - (b) to what extent is this Organisation subject to Government control; and
 - (c) whether the Government intends to take over its administration.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day)

- 1. Criminal Justice (Temporary Provisions) (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its remaining stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]
- 2. Penal Code (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.
[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its remaining stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]
- 3. Singapore Citizenship (Amendment No. 2) Bill—Second Reading.
[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 59, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its remaining stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]
- 4. Motion made by the Chief Minister and Question proposed—
That an Address be sent to His Excellency the Governor expressing the thanks of this Assembly for his speech delivered on Wednesday, 9th of April, 1958.

Adjourned Debate on Question [22nd April, 1958]

5. The Financial Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$610 shall be supplied to the Government under the heads of expenditure and for the services specified in the Schedule B contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 5 of 1958.

6. The Financial Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$871,940 shall be supplied to the Government under the heads of expenditure and for the services specified in the Schedule contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 6 of 1958.

7. The Financial Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$3,150,024 shall be supplied to the Government under the heads of expenditure and for the services specified in the Schedule contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 9 of 1958.

8. The Financial Secretary to move—

(Governor's recommendation or consent to be signified.)

That this Assembly resolves that the sum of \$3,954,450 shall be supplied to the Government under the heads of expenditure and for the services specified in the Schedule contained in Sessional Paper No. Cmd. 10 of 1958.

9. Mr. LIM CHER KHENG (Member for Changi) to move—

That this Assembly holds the view that, with the introduction of Singapore Citizenship by this Assembly in its effort to secure the loyalty of the people to this country, Singapore citizens have a bounden duty to vote at elections held under the provisions of the Singapore Legislative Assembly Elections Ordinance (Chapter 53) to ensure that the Legislative Assembly is fully representative of the electorate; and calls upon the Government to introduce legislation to provide for compulsory voting in Legislative Assembly elections.

10. Mr. LEE CHOON ENG (Member for Queenstown) to move—

That this Assembly views with very grave concern and alarm the repeated allegations of ill-treatment, by means of electric wires and cold freezing treatments, of some persons detained under the Preservation of Public Security Ordinance, 1955, by some officials of the Singapore Police Force at the Central Police Station, and, in view of the very serious nature of these allegations, is of the opinion that a public Inquiry Commission, headed by a High Court Judge with two or more independent and impartial members of high standing and having public confidence and respect, be set up forthwith to inquire into and report on the truth or otherwise of these allegations.

11. Mr. LEE KUAN YEW (Member for Tanjong Pagar) to move—

That this House deplores the unreasonable and obstructive attitude of the Singapore Harbour Board in refusing to accept and implement the recommendations of the Court of Inquiry set up by the Minister for Labour and Welfare on the 16th day of July, 1957, as contained in Sessional Paper No. S 7 of 1957.
