

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

First Session

ORDER PAPER

THURSDAY, 7TH MAY, 1970

No. 45

2.30 p.m.

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OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Chiang Hai Ding (Member for Ulu Pandan).

Mr. Hon Sui Sen (Member for Havelock).

Mr. Yeo Choo Kok (Member for Delta).

Mr. Yeo Toon Chia (Member for Kampong Kapor).

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr. Ho Kah Leong:** To ask the Minister for Finance if he will ascertain from the Jurong Town Corporation (a) how many "executive flats" will be built in Jurong Town; and (b) whether any of those flats will be for sale and at what price.
- *2. **Mr. Ho Kah Leong:** To ask the Minister for Communications whether he is aware that the telephone services in Jurong Town are inadequate to cope with the demands in the mornings, and what steps the Singapore Telephone Board proposes to take to improve telephone services in the Town.
- *3. **Enche Rahmat bin Kenap:** To ask the Minister for Defence how many non-citizens are at present in (i) the Singapore Police Force; and (ii) the Singapore Armed Forces; and whether they will be granted citizenship.
- *4. **Mr. J. F. Conceicao:** To ask the Minister for Defence whether the existing law is adequate to deal with persons causing noise nuisance.
- *5. **Enche Rahmat bin Kenap:** To ask the Minister for Culture (a) whether the *Dewan Bahasa dan Kebudayaan Kebangsaan* has ceased to exist and the reasons therefor; and (b) how many officers of the *Dewan* (i) were transferred to another department or to another Ministry; or (ii) had their services terminated.
- *6. **Mr. J. F. Conceicao:** To ask the Minister for Culture (a) whether the public records which are preserved at the National Archives and Records Centre include items of any special monetary value; and (b) what safeguards are taken to ensure that there is no deterioration of the condition of those records.

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- *7. **Mr. J. F. Conceicao:** To ask the Minister for Culture what efforts are made by the Broadcasting Division to obtain data of audience preferences in respect of television and radio programmes so that selection of programmes for broadcast may be made on a more scientific basis.
- *8. **Mr. Ho Kah Leong:** To ask the Minister for Health if he is aware that due to the irregular collection of industrial waste in Jurong Town by his Ministry, the factories tend to burn their waste which, besides possibly giving rise to fire hazards, increases air pollution in the area; and if he will take steps to improve the efficiency of industrial refuse collection in the Town.
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

1. Minister for Finance:

(President's recommendation to be signified)

Parliamentary Pensions (Amendment) Bill.

2. Minister for Finance:

(President's recommendation to be signified)

Civil List and Pension Bill.

3. Minister for Communications:

Post Office Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.

4. Minister for Communications:

Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill.

5. Minister for Defence:

(President's recommendation to be signified)

Enlistment Bill.

6. Minister for Social Affairs:

Second-hand Dealers (Amendment) Bill.

7. Minister for Health:

(President's recommendation to be signified)

Prohibition on Smoking in Certain Places Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

- 1. Stamp (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Finance) — Second Reading.†
- 2. Subordinate Courts Bill — (Minister for Law and National Development) — Second Reading.†

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

3. 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 “Old 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:—

THE SCHEDULE.

PART I.

<i>Old Title or Name of Office</i>	<i>New Title or Name of Office</i>
Superintending Pharmaceutical Chemist.	Chief Chemist.
Municipal Analyst.	Chief Chemist and Chief Inspector of Dangerous and Hazardous Materials.
Deputy Chief Chemist.	Deputy Chief Chemist and Deputy Inspector of Dangerous Drugs.

PART II.

Superintending Pharmaceutical Chemist.	Chief Pharmacist.
Deputy Chief Chemist.	Deputy Chief Chemist and Deputy Chief Inspector of Dangerous Materials.

QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Mr. J. F. Conceicao:** To ask the Minister for Culture what are the duties and responsibilities of the research officers in the Publicity Division and Broadcasting Division.
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PAPERS PRESENTED

<i>1970</i>		<i>Date presented</i>
Cmd. 14	Annual Report of the Singapore Postal Services Department, 1968 ...	26th March, 1970.
Cmd. 15	Annual Report of the Department of Chemistry, 1968 ...	1st April, 1970.
S.L. 23	Customs Duties (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1970 ...	1st April, 1970.
Misc. 3	Report on the Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference in June, 1966 ...	3rd April, 1970.
Cmd. 16	Report on the operations of the Malayan Rubber Export Registration Board for the year ended 31st December, 1968 ...	7th April, 1970.
S.L. 24	Prohibition of Imports (Fire-crackers) Order, 1970 ...	10th April, 1970.
S.L. 25	Fees (Passport and Visa) (Amendment) Order, 1970 ...	14th April, 1970.
S.L. 26	Heavy Oil Engined Motor Vehicles (Special Tax) Order, 1970 ...	17th April, 1970.
S. 7	Annual Report and Accounts of the Board of Commissioners of Currency, Singapore, for the year ended 31st December, 1968 ...	28th April, 1970.
S. 8	Annual Report of the National Theatre Trust, 1968 ...	4th May, 1970.
