

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

First Session

ORDER PAPER

MONDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1971

No. 53

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Mr. Yeo Toon Chia:** To ask the Minister for Education (a) if he will give figures of Chinese and English relief teachers employed in Government and Government-aided primary and secondary schools in 1970, and from 1st January, 1971, up to the latest convenient date; and (b) if he will consider introducing a training scheme during school holidays for those relief teachers so as to improve their teaching standard and enable them to become fully qualified teachers and take up teaching as a profession.
- *2. **Mr. J. F. Conceicao:** To ask the Minister for Culture if he will consider introducing a system of film classification to replace the current system of film censorship.
- *3. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if he will ascertain from the Housing and Development Board when the Upper Thomson Road Shopping Centre will be ready; and if, in the allocation of shophouses, etc., in the Centre, preference will be given to shopkeepers and residents affected by the widening of Upper Thomson Road and to hawkers living in that Constituency.
- *4. **Mr. Yeo Toon Chia:** To ask the Minister for Law and National Development if his Ministry has any plans to utilise the site of the former abattoir at Jalan Besar for the construction of multi-storey residential flats or a shopping and hawker centre so as to provide better amenities for the residents of that area.
- *5. **Enche Abdul Aziz Karim:** To ask the Minister for Health (a) whether he considers the unilateral action of the Hawkers Branch of his Ministry in reducing the sizes of the stalls at the Rayman Market and charging the same rental justified, in view of the fact that stallholders at the Market have been and are suffering loss of business ever since their customers who used to stay at Jalan Kebun Limau were evicted; and (b) when and where those stallholders will be re-sited after the Market is demolished and if he will ensure that suitable alternative stalls be found for all the stallholders concerned as a proof of his Ministry's concern in looking after the livelihood of its licensees in the Market.
- *6. **Mr. Ang Nam Piau:** To ask the Minister for Home Affairs whether he is aware that there are many foreign hippies in Singapore; and, in view of the bad influence they have on the Republic's youth, if he will take steps to ban their entry into Singapore.

AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS
Introduction of Government Bills
1. Minister for Finance:

(President's recommendation to be signified)

Supply Bill.

2. Minister for Finance:

(President's recommendation to be signified)

Supplementary Supply Bill.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

Minister for Finance:

BUDGET STATEMENT: That Parliament approves the financial policy of the Government for the financial year 1st April, 1971 to 31st March, 1972.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1971		<i>Date Presented</i>	
Parl.	1	Fourth Report of the Public Accounts Committee [First Session] ...	8th January, 1971.
S.L.	1	Public Utilities (Rates for Electricity, Water and Gas) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1970 ...	9th January, 1971.
Cmd.	1	Annual Report of the Postal Services Department, Singapore, 1969 ...	12th January, 1971.
Pres. Co.	1	Report of the Presidential Council on the Metrication Bill [Bill No. 40/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co.	2	Report of the Presidential Council on the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 41/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co.	3	Report of the Presidential Council on the Enlistment (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 42/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co.	4	Report of the Presidential Council on the Central Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 43/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co.	5	Report of the Presidential Council on the Merchant Shipping (Amendment No. 2) Bill [Bill No. 44/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co.	6	Report of the Presidential Council on the Prohibition on Advertisements relating to Smoking Bill [Bill No. 46/70] ...	21st January, 1971.

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Pres. Co. 7	Report of the Presidential Council on the Mutual Benefit Organisations (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 47/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 8	Report of the Presidential Council on the Trees and Plants (Preservation and Improvement of Amenities) Bill [Bill No. 48/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 9	Report of the Presidential Council on the Parking Places (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 49/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 10	Report of the Presidential Council on the Securities Industry Bill [Bill No. 51/70]	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 11	Report of the Presidential Council on the Companies (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 52/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 12	Report of the Presidential Council on the Passports Bill [Bill No. 53/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 13	Report of the Presidential Council on the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea Bill [Bill No. 54/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 14	Report of the Presidential Council on the Jurong Town Corporation (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 55/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 15	Report of the Presidential Council on the Port of Singapore Authority (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 57/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 16	Report of the Presidential Council on the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 58/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 17	Report of the Presidential Council on the Bus Services Licensing Authority Bill [Bill No. 60/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
Pres. Co. 18	Report of the Presidential Council on the Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oaths and Fees) (Amendment) Bill [Bill No. 61/70] ...	21st January, 1971.
S.	1 Annual Report of the Science Council of Singapore, 1968 ...	23rd January, 1971.
Cmd.	2 Annual Report of the Marine Department, 1969 ...	25th January, 1971.
S.L.	2 Tourist Promotion (Licensing and Control of Tourist Agencies) Regulations, 1970 ...	25th January, 1971.
S.L.	3 Subordinate Courts Rules, 1970 ...	29th January, 1971.
S.L.	4 Customs Duties (Amendment) Order, 1971	1st February, 1971.

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S.L.	5	Anti-Dumping Duty (Revocation) Order, 1971	1st February, 1971.
S.L.	6	Tourist Promotion Regulations, 1970 ...	2nd February, 1971.
S.L.	7	Tourist Promotion (Amendment) Regulations, 1970	2nd February, 1971.
S.L.	8	Nurses Registration (Amendment) Regulations, 1971	4th February, 1971.
S.L.	9	Fees (Passport and Visa) (Revocation) Order, 1971	8th February, 1971.
S.	2	Volume I of the Statutes of the Republic of Singapore (Revised Edition of Acts, 1970)	10th February, 1971.
S.	3	Annual Report of the Singapore Post Office Savings Bank, 1968 ...	16th February, 1971.
S.L.	10	Delegation of Powers (Ministry of Finance) Notification, 1971	22nd February, 1971.
S.L.	11	Prohibition on Advertisements relating to Smoking Regulations, 1971 ...	2nd March, 1971.
S.L.	12	Authorised Piers and Landing Places Order, 1971	4th March, 1971.
Cmd.	3	Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of Singapore for the financial year 1st April, 1971 to 31st March, 1972 ...	4th March, 1971.
Cmd.	4	Development Estimates for the financial year 1st April, 1971 to 31st March, 1972	4th March, 1971.
Cmd.	5	Third Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1st April, 1970 to 31st March, 1971 of Singapore	4th March, 1971.
Cmd.	6	Second Supplementary Development Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1st April, 1970 to 31st March, 1971	4th March, 1971.
Misc.	1	Memorandum on the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure of Singapore for the financial year 1st April, 1971 to 31st March, 1972	4th March, 1971.
Misc.	2	Memorandum on the Development Estimates of Singapore for the financial year 1st April, 1971 to 31st March, 1972	4th March, 1971.