

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SINGAPORE, 25TH JULY, 1955

10.00 a.m.

No. 8

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

Motion made by the Chief Minister and Question proposed—

That the Speaker do convey to His Excellency the Governor the view of this House that the people of Singapore are determined to end colonialism and to rule themselves through their elected representatives:

And that as a demonstration of the good faith of Her Majesty's Government in its oft-repeated promise to the people of Malaya that they would grant self-government at the earliest possible moment, the most liberal construction legally permissible in favour of the elected representatives of the people in the interpretation of the Singapore Colony Order in Council, 1955, should be adopted;

And that where the Governor is required by the provisions of the said Order in Council to consult with the Chief Minister before taking any action, he should act in accordance with such advice;

And that the Speaker do report back to this House on the reply he receives from His Excellency the Governor to this message, and that thereafter this Assembly do take such action on motions without notice as the circumstances may require.

(Debate to be resumed)