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NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS TO BILLS

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS BILL [BILL NO. 61]

Clause 62:

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) **In page 26, lines 9 to 11:** to leave out "a person in the employment of a trade union as a full-time secretary or assistant secretary" and insert—

"for the purposes of any proceedings before the Court a person appointed by the body, by whatever name called, to which the management of the affairs of the union is entrusted, to represent the trade union in those proceedings".

Tun Lim Yew Hock:

- (ii) **In page 26:** to leave out lines 12 to 17 inclusive.

Note:—The following consequential amendments are to be made:—

- (1) **In page 26, line 8:** to leave out the dash.
- (2) **In page 26, line 9:** to leave out "(a)".
- (3) **In page 26, line 11:** to leave out "; and" and insert a full-stop.

Clause 65:

Tun Lim Yew Hock:

In page 27, line 32: after "which", to insert "he knows".

Clause 66:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 27, line 45: at end, to add—

"(3) The decision of the Court upon a trade dispute or matter shall be given within two weeks after the completion of the hearing of the dispute or matter or within such extended time as in special circumstances the Court considers to be required for the proper consideration of the dispute or matter."

Clause 70:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 29, line 18: at end, to add—

“Provided that where evidence is taken in private a person representing a party to the proceedings shall have the right to be present unless the Court otherwise orders.”

Note:—In page 29, line 18: to leave out the full-stop and insert a colon.

Clause 77:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 32, line 20: at end, to add—

“Provided that it shall not be an offence for an employer to require as a condition of the appointment or promotion of a person to a managerial position that that person shall not continue to be an officer or member of a particular union.”

Note:—In page 32, line 20: to leave out the full-stop and insert a colon.

Clause 79:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 33, lines 12 to 15: to leave out “not being a trade dispute as to which the President has signified his intention not to give a direction under section 28 of this Ordinance”.

Clause 81:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 34, line 25: after “section”, to insert “77.”.

Clause 82:

Minister for Labour and Law:

Note:—It is intended that the question “That the clause stand part of the Bill” be negatived.

Clause 83:

Minister for Labour and Law:

Note:—It is intended that the question “That the clause stand part of the Bill” be negatived.

Clause 86:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 36, line 8: to leave out “two years” and insert “eighteen months”.

Postponed Clause:**Clause 4:**

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

In page 3, lines 27 and 28: to leave out “not be deemed to be a public servant but” and insert “be deemed to be a public servant and”.

New Clause:

Tun Lim Yew Hock:

"Directive
to Com-
missioner.

Where the Minister is of the opinion—

- (a) upon receiving a notification under section 18 or 20 of this Ordinance that it is unlikely that conciliation or further conciliation will assist the parties concerned to reach agreement; or
- (b) that the conference directed by him under section 21 of this Ordinance has failed to assist the parties concerned to reach agreement,

he shall direct the Commissioner to notify the Registrar that a trade dispute exists."

Note:—It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 21.

Consequential amendments:

Amendments to be made to the numbering of clauses consequent on the deletion of clauses and the addition of a new clause.

The Schedule:

Minister for Labour and Law:

Note:—It is intended that the question "That the Schedule stand part of the Bill" be negatived.

Clause 7 (by leave of the Chairman under S.O. 71 (II)):

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) **In page 5, line 24:** to leave out "an order made under".
- (ii) **In page 5, line 25:** to leave out "56" and insert "54". (Amendment necessitated by amendment to clause 54 and the deletion of clause 56.)

TRADE DISPUTES (AMENDMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 62]**Clause 2:**

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) **In page 1, line 18:** at end, to add—
 - (b) by deleting from the definition of "trade dispute" appearing therein the word "workmen" wherever occurring and substituting therefor the word "employees"; and
 - (c) by deleting the definition of "workmen".
- (ii) **In page 2:** to leave out lines 1 and 2.

Note:—The following consequential amendments are to be made:—

- (1) **In page 1, line 10:** after "amended", to insert "—(a)".
- (2) **In page 1, line 12:** to leave out "definitions" and insert "definition".
- (3) **In page 1, line 18:** at end, to insert inverted commas and a semi-colon.

Clause 3:

Note:—In page 2: marginal note to new section 3: to leave out “Unlawful” and insert “Illegal”.

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) In page 2: to leave out lines 13 to 16 inclusive.
- (ii) In page 2: to leave out lines 28 to 31 inclusive.

Note:—The following consequential amendments are to be made:—

In page 2, lines 17 and 32: to leave out “(d)” and insert “(c)” in each case.

Clause 4:

Note:—In page 2: marginal note to new section 3B: after “to”, to insert “illegal”.

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) In page 3, line 13: to leave out “an illegal” where those words secondly occur.
- (ii) In page 3, lines 40 and 41: to leave out “committee of management of a registered trade union” and insert “body, by whatever name called, to which the management of the affairs of a registered trade union is entrusted”.

Clause 7:

Minister for Labour and Law:

Note:—It is intended that the question “That the clause stand part of the Bill” be negatived.

New Clause:

Minister for Labour and Law:

Amend-
ment of
section 10. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the word “workmen” appearing in the fourth line of subsection (1) thereof and substituting therefor the word “employees”.

Note:—It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 6.

Long Title (Consequent on the deletion of clause 7):

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 1: to leave out “, and to repeal Part V of the Criminal Law (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, 1955 (No. 26 of 1955)”.

TREASURY DEPOSIT RECEIPTS BILL [BILL NO. 59]**Clause 3:**

Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Finance:

- (i) In page 2, line 4: to leave out “one hundred” and insert “fifty”.
 - (ii) In page 2, line 5: to leave out “one hundred” and insert “fifty”.
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