

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 275.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 11.

THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1910.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT  
(SIR FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.).

- The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
- „ the Attorney General, (WILLIAM REES DAVIES, K.C.).
- „ the Colonial Treasurer, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER).
- „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).
- „ the Registrar General, (EDWARD ALEXANDER IRVING).
- „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).
- „ Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.
- „ Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.
- „ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.
- „ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.
- „ Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

ABSENT :

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops. (Major-General ROBERT  
GEORGE BROADWOOD, C.B.).

The Honourable Mr. HENRY KESWICK.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 4th August, 1910, were read and confirmed.

PAPERS. —The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following paper :—  
Secretary of State's Despatch dated 1st July, 1910.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 63 and 66, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

- No. 63.—Permanent Shed for Ambulances, Carts, etc., at the  
Disinfecting Station,.....\$4,000.
- No. 64.—Colonial Secretary's Department, Language Study  
Allowance to Passed Cadet, ..... 105.
- No. 65.—New sites for the inhabitants in Ap Liu Village, ... 5,000.
- No. 66.—Harbour Master's Department, Paint and Brushes,... 400.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 4th August, 1910, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

SECURITY FOR PROBATE DUTY, ETC.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the approval of the Rule and Order made by the Chief Justice under the provisions of the Probates Ordinance, 1897.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

QUESTION.—Mr. STEWART, pursuant to notice, asked the following Question :—

*In view of the numerous steamers now anchoring off West Point, and the fact that officers and men of the Mercantile Marine find difficulty in engaging sampans in that neighbourhood, will the Government consider the advisability of erecting near the Sailor's Home a light bamboo pier, to serve as a recognised landing place under police control?*

The Colonial Secretary replied.

MAGISTRATES AMENDMENT (No. 2) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Amendment Ordinance, 1903.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

MIDWIVES BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to secure the better training of Midwives and to regulate their practice.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

KELLET ISLAND AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Kellet Island Ordinance, 1898.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

LEPERS BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the segregation and treatment of lepers.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, the Bill being left in Committee.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported with amendment.

The Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

HIGHWAYS BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the narrowing, stopping up, diversion, turning or alteration in levels of Highways, be recommitted.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported with amendment.

The Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 1st September, 1910.

F. H. MAY,

*Officer Administering the Government.*

Read and confirmed this 1st day of September, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

No. 276.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 22 of 1910.—An Ordinance to secure the better training of Midwives and to regulate their practice.

Ordinance No. 23 of 1910.—An Ordinance to amend the Kellet Island Ordinance 1898.

Ordinance No. 24 of 1910.—An Ordinance to provide for the segregation and treatment of lepers.