

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 217.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 12.

THURSDAY, 6TH JULY, 1911.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General CHARLES ALEXANDER ANDERSON, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (WARREN DELABERE BARNES).

,, the Attorney General, (CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER).

,, the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

,, the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).

,, the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN, C.M.G.).

,, the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FREDERICK WILLIAM LYONS).

,, Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.

,, Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.

,, Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.

,, Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

,, Mr. CHARLES MONTAGUE EDE.

,, Mr. CHARLES HENDERSON ROSS.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 8th June, 1911, were read and confirmed.

CORONATION CONGRATULATIONS.—His Excellency the Governor read two telegrams received from the Vice-Admiral commanding the German Cruiser Squadron at Tsingtau and His Excellency the Viceroy of Canton respectively, transmitting their congratulations in connection with His Majesty's Coronation.

PAPERS.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following papers:—

Précis of correspondence on the subject of the Sterling Salaries attached to appointments to which Cadets have a preferential claim.

Report of the Harbour Master for the year 1910.

Draft Appropriation Account for the year 1910.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 32 to 41, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 32.—Magistracy, Personal Emoluments,	8 155.00.
No. 33.—Belilios Public School, Books,	25.00.
No. 34.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Buildings, New Territories,	5,752.00.
No. 35.—Tai Po English School, Rent,	49.00.
No. 36.—Public Works, Extraordinary, City Disinfecting Station,	3,100.00.
No. 37.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon Water Works,	39,164.57.
No. 38.—Police and Prison Departments, Other Charges,	4,750.00.
No. 39.—Department of Director of Education, Rent,	95.00.
No. 40.—New Salary Scheme,	6,241.00.
No. 41.—Health Officer of the Port, Rent,	25.00.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council with reference to Minute No. 40.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Director of Public Works laid on the table the Report of the Public Works Committee dated the 8th June, 1911.

SCAVENGING AND CONSERVANCY BYE-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of the Scavenging and Conservancy Bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-1909, on the 20th day of June, 1911.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

PROBATES AMENDMENT BILL.—The Colonial Treasurer moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

STAMP AMENDMENT BILL.—The Colonial Treasurer moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1901, and the law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duty.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

STAMP DUTIES MANAGEMENT BILL.—The Colonial Treasurer moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Management of Stamp Duties.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

PRIVATE VEHICLES AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Private Vehicles Licensing Ordinance, 1895.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Colonial Secretary moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Four hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and nine Dollars and ninety-three Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1910.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

LARCENY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Larceny (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909.

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 without 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 20th July, 1911.

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 20th day of July, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 218.—His Excellency the Governor 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. 25 of 1911.—An Ordinance to amend the Private Vehicles Licensing Ordinance, 1895.

Ordinance No. 26 of 1911.—An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Four hundred and thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and nine Dollars and ninety-three Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1910.

HONGKONG.

No. 25 of 1911.

An Ordinance to amend the Private Vehicles Licensing Ordinance, 1895.



F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

[21st July, 1911.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Private Vehicles Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

Amends Ordinance No. 5 of 1895. 2. The following amendments shall be made in Ordinance No. 5 of 1895 :—

(i.) In the title the words “the licensing of” are repealed.

(ii.) In section 1 the word “licensing” is repealed.