

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 117.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 3.

THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1920.

## PRESENT:

- HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
(Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, K.C.M.G.).
- His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General FRANCIS VENTRIS, C.B.).
- The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.).
- „ the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP, K.C., C.B.E.).
- „ the Colonial Treasurer, (ROBERT OLIPHANT HUTCHISON, M.B.E.).
- „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).
- „ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, O.B.E.).
- „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE).
- „ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
- „ Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK.
- „ Mr. HO FOOK.
- „ Mr. EDWARD VICTOR DAVID PARR.
- „ Mr. STANLEY HUDSON DODWELL.

## ABSENT:

- „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 5th February, 1920, were confirmed.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.—Mr. POLLOCK gave notice that he will put the following question at the next meeting of the Council:—

*Will the Government appoint a Committee for the purpose of reporting on the desirability of amending the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, by reducing the height of storeys required in domestic buildings and thereby lessening the cost of such buildings?*

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

Return of Excesses on Sub-Heads met by Savings under Heads of Expenditure for the 4th Quarter, 1919.

Additional Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 6 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919, on the 19th day of February, 1920.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 7 to 14 and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 7.—Police Department, Other Charges, Typewriter,..	\$ 120.00
No. 8.—Public Works, Establishment, Special Expenditure, Typewriter, .....	150.00
No. 9.—Public Works, Establishment, Special Expenditure, Document Presses, .....	400.00
No. 10.—Supreme Court, Special Expenditure, Document Presses, .....	150.00
No. 11.—Police Department, Special Expenditure, New Hull for Steam-Launch <i>Hapag</i> ,.....	9,000.00

No. 12.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Expenses, Other Charges, Materials for Repairs and Renewals, Carriages,.....	\$	1,540.00
No. 13.—Miscellaneous Services, Grants in aid of other Institutions, City Hall, .....		1,200.00
No. 14.—Charitable Services, Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions :—		
Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, .....	\$	300.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul,...		100.00
		400.00

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 (No. 2), dated the 5th February, 1920, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

DISINFECTION OF INFECTED PREMISES BY-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of the new By-law made by the Sanitary Board on the 3rd day of February, 1920, under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in substitution for By-law No. 1 of the Disinfection of Infected Premises By-laws.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE BY-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of the new By-law made by the Sanitary Board on the 3rd day of February, 1920, under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in substitution for By-law No. 1 of the Notification of Infectious Disease By-laws.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REMOVAL OF PATIENTS BY-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of the new By-law made by the Sanitary Board on the 3rd day of February, 1920, under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in substitution for By-law No. 5 of the Removal of Patients By-laws.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

NON-FERROUS METAL INDUSTRY AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Ordinance, 1919.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

BANKING BUSINESS (PROHIBITED CONTROL) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Banking Business (Prohibited Control) Ordinance, 1919.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

LIQUORS BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

JURORS LIST FOR 1920.—The Council went into Committee to consider the Jurors List *in camera*.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 4th March, 1920.

R. E. STUBBS,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 4th day of March, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

**No. 118.**—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. 4 of 1920.—An Ordinance to amend the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Ordinance, 1919.

Ordinance No. 5 of 1920.—An Ordinance to amend the Banking Business (Prohibited Control) Ordinance, 1919.

Ordinance No. 6 of 1920.—An Ordinance to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

### HONGKONG.

No. 4 OF 1920.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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R. E. STUBBS,  
*Governor.*

5th March, 1920.

An Ordinance to amend the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Ordinance, 1919.

[5th March, 1920.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Amendment Ordinance, 1920.

2. Paragraph (d) of the definition of the term "corporation under prohibited control" in the First Schedule to the Non-Ferrous Metal Industry Ordinance, 1919, is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

Amendment  
of Ordinance  
No. 1 of  
1919, First  
Schedule.

(d) Where the executive is a corporation under prohibited control, or where the majority of the executive are appointed by a corporation under prohibited control.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 4th day of March, 1920.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 5th day of March, 1920.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*