

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 611.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 6 of the Dogs Ordinance, 1893, Ordinance No. 5 of 1893, this 23rd day of December, 1920.

Until further notice no dogs brought from the Philippine Islands will be permitted to land in this Colony.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
23rd December, 1920.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 612.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 9.

THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 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, (ARTHUR GEORGE MURCHISON FLETCHER, C.B.E.).
 „ the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP, K.C., C.B.E.).
 „ the Colonial Treasurer, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER, O.B.E.).
 „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).
 „ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, O.B.E.).
 „ the Director of Education, (EDWARD ALEXANDER IRVING).
 „ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
 „ Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK.
 „ Mr. PERCY HOBSON HOLYOAK.
 „ Mr. Ho FOOK.
 „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE.
 „ Mr. EDWARD VICTOR DAVID PARR.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 18th November, 1920, were confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 109 to 118, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 109.—Miscellaneous Services:—

Language Study Allowances, ...	\$ 1,670.00
Government Buildings:—	
Electric Fans and Light,	2,940.00
Lifts Maintenance,	780.00
Printing and Binding:—	
Civil Service List,	54.00
Miscellaneous Papers,	30,000.00
Ordinances, Regulations and Reports,	4,500.00
Stationery,	11,000.00
Transport of Government Servants,	54,000.00
Charitable Services, Other Charitable Allowances,	2,500.00
	\$107,444.00

No. 110.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Repairs to Railway Embankment,	\$ 3,625.00	
No. 111.—Public Works, Establishment, Drawing Materials and Mounting Plans,	1,200.00	
No. 112.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special Expenditure, Wagons,	12,000.00	
No. 113.—Harbour Office, Raising and Renewing Moor- ings of Ocean Steamships,	900.00	
No. 114.—Harbour Office, Examination Fees,	600.00	
No. 115.—Sanitary Department, Special Expenditure, New Refuse Barge,.....	14,000.00	
No. 116.—Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, (79) Compensation and Resumptions,.....	115,470.00	
No. 117.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong :—		
Communications, (16) Roads :		
(u) General Works,.....	\$ 7,000.00	
Miscellaneous, (28) Renewing Cable to Green Island,	400.00	
Public Works, Recurrent, Hong- kong :—		
Lighting, (10) Gas Lighting, City and Suburbs and Hill District,	1,300.00	
Miscellaneous, (15) Mainten- ance of Public Recreation Grounds,	500.00	
Public Works, Recurrent, Kow- loon :—		
Lighting, (29) Gas Lighting,...	1,500.00	
	—————	10,700.00
No. 118.—Colonial Secretary's Office, Other Charges :—		
Electric Fans and Light,.....	\$ 35.00	
Incidental Expenses,	25.00	
	—————	60.00

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. 8), dated the 18th November, 1920, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

QUESTION.—Mr. POLLOCK, pursuant to notice, asked the following question :—

In view of the fact that the question of giving greater popular representation on the Legislative Council in other Crown Colonies has been recently dealt with by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will His Excellency the Governor send a despatch to the Secretary of State to remind him that no answer has yet been sent to the request from Hongkong for greater popular representation.

The Colonial Secretary replied.

MOTION.—Mr. POLLOCK, pursuant to notice, moved the following motion :—

That it is the duty of the Hongkong Government to provide the Public with adequate facilities for sea-bathing.

Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK seconded.

Mr. POLLOCK, Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK, Mr. HOLYOAK, and the Colonial Secretary addressed the Council.

Mr. POLLOCK replied and on the motion being put to the vote it was declared lost, nine members voting against and four—Mr. POLLOCK, Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK, Mr. HOLYOAK, and Mr. Ho Fook—for the motion.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1919.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the Third reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Four million and twenty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-six Dollars and eleven Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1919.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

TREATY OF PEACE (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1920, BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, as amended by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1920, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

TREATY OF PEACE (AUSTRIA) ORDER, 1920, BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

TREATY OF PEACE (BULGARIA) ORDER, 1920, BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd day December, 1920.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

Confirmed this 23rd day of December, 1920.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,
Clerk of Councils.