

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 104.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 12.

FRIDAY, 31ST DECEMBER, 1926.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CECIL CLEMENTI, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General CHARLES CAMAC LUARD, C.B., C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHORN).

„ the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP, K.C., C.B.E.).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER, O.B.E.).

„ Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E., (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

„ Mr. HAROLD THOMAS CREASY, (Director of Public Works).

„ Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, (Captain Superintendent of Police).

„ Mr. ARCHIBALD ORR LANG.

„ Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM BIRD.

„ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, LL.D.

„ Mr. DALLAS GERALD MERCER BERNARD.

ABSENT :

„ Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.

„ Sir SHOUSON CHOW, Kt.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 4th November, 1926, were confirmed.

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

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, on 5th November, 1926.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, on 10th November, 1926.

Order made by the Officer for the time being commanding His Majesty's regular forces in the Colony, with the approval of the Governor, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, on 5th November, 1926.

Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 15th November, 1926.

Proclamation under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, Table L, Quarantine Regulations, on 18th November, 1926.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 72 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on 18th November, 1926.

Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 25th November, 1926.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 23 of the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903, on 25th November, 1926.

Amendment of Clause No. 11 of the Pension Minute, on 3rd December, 1926.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Rating (Refunds) Ordinance, 1926, on 9th December, 1926.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 34 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, on 9th December, 1926.

Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 9th December, 1926.

Report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the year 1925.

Charges for Medical Treatment to first and second class private patients in Government Hospitals as from 1st January, 1927.

PREVENTION AND MITIGATION OF EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE BY-LAW.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of the amendment of the Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Disease By-law made by the Sanitary Board on the 14th day of December, 1926, under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13), dated the 22nd November, 9th, 23rd and 28th December, 1926, respectively, and moved their adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

INTERPRETATION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

PROMISSORY OATHS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

His Excellency the Governor thanked the Members of the Council for the assistance they had given throughout the year and wished them a happy and prosperous new year.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

C. CLEMENTI,
Governor.

Confirmed this 25th day of February, 1927.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.