

FACTORY (ACCIDENTS) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide against accidents in factories.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Mr. BERNARD, the Attorney General, His Excellency the Governor, Mr. BIRD and Mr. LANG addressed the Council.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

BASEL EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY INCORPORATION BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

RETIRING MEMBERS.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council expressing regret at the impending retirement of Mr. ARCHIBALD ORR LANG and Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM BIRD on leaving the Colony and paying high tribute to their services as members of the Council.

Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK and Sir SHOUSON CHOW also addressed the Council in the same sense.

Mr. ARCHIBALD ORR LANG and Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM BIRD replied.

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

C. CLEMENTI,  
Governor.

Confirmed this 16th day of June, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 365.—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 1927.—An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance 1911.

Ordinance No. 5 of 1927.—An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.

HONG KONG.

No. 4 of 1927.

I assent.

L.S.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Governor.*

17th June, 1927.

An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance, 1911.

[17th June, 1927.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the University Short title. Amendment Ordinance, 1927.

2. The following section is added to the University Ordinance, 1911, immediately after section 13 thereof:—

Honorary Degrees Committee.	13A.—(1) There shall be an Honorary Degrees Committee which shall consist of such persons as shall be provided by statute.	Addition of new section 13A to Ordinance No. 10 of 1911.
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(2) The function of the Honorary Degrees Committee shall be to recommend to the Court names for honorary degrees.

(3) No honorary degree shall be awarded save by the Court and except on the recommendation of the Honorary Degrees Committee.

3. The following statute is added to the Second Schedule of the University Ordinance, 1911, immediately after Statute 12 thereof:—

## STATUTE 12A.

1. The Honorary Degrees Committee shall consist of the following persons:—

The Chancellor (ex-officio).

The Vice-Chancellor (ex-officio).

The Dean of each Faculty (ex-officio).

A member of the Council appointed by the Council.

2. The Registrar shall ex-officio be secretary to the Committee but shall not be a member of it.

3. The member appointed by the Council shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 16th day of June, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

HONG KONG.

No. 5 OF 1927.

I assent.

L.S.

C. CLEMENTI,  
Governor.

17th June, 1927.

An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.

[17th June, 1927.]

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

- Short title.      1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society Incorporation Ordinance, 1927.
- Incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.      2. The President for the time being in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society, shall be a corporation sole (hereinafter called the corporation), and shall have the name of "The President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society", and by that name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts in this Colony and shall and may have and use a common seal.
- Powers of corporation.      3.--(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), the corporation shall have power to acquire, accept leases of, purchase, take, hold and enjoy any lands, buildings, messuages, or tenements of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever situated, and also to invest moneys upon mortgage of any lands, buildings, messuages, or tenements, or upon the mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities of any government, municipality, corporation or company, and also to purchase, acquire and possess goods and chattels of what nature and kind soever.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1), the corporation shall not acquire any immovable property in the Colony unless it shall have previously obtained the special consent of the Governor in Council in each case.
- (3) The corporation shall further have power by deed under its seal to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender, exchange, partition, yield up, mortgage, demise, reassign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages, tenements, mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities, or other goods and chattels whatsoever, which are for the time being vested in or belonging to the corporation, upon such terms as to the corporation may seem fit.
- Property transferred to corporation to pass to successors.      4. The legal estate in any property whatsoever, transferred to the corporation in any manner whatsoever, shall, in the event of the death of the President for the time being in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society, or in the event of his ceasing to hold office as such President, pass to his successor in such office when appointed.
- Execution of documents.      5. All deeds and other instruments requiring the seal of the corporation shall be sealed in the presence of the person who is for the time being President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society or of his attorney duly authorised, and such deeds and instruments and all other documents instruments and writings requiring the signature of the corporation shall be signed by such President or his attorney.

6.—(1) The Reverend Heinrich Giess, the present Appointment President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Mis- of President. sionary Society, having furnished to the Governor satisfactory evidence of his appointment to that office, shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be the President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society until the appointment in his stead of some other person as such President.

(2) When any other person is appointed to the office of President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society such person shall, within three weeks after his appointment or within such further time as may be allowed by the Governor, furnish to the Governor satisfactory evidence of his appointment.

(3) A notification in the Gazette under the hand of the Colonial Secretary that such evidence has been furnished to the Governor by such person shall be conclusive evidence of such appointment.

7. The pieces or parcels of ground specified by their Vesting of respective Land Office register references in the Schedule, property, together with all rights, easements and appurtenances Schedule. belonging or appertaining thereto or therewith usually held, occupied and enjoyed, are hereby transferred to and vested in the corporation, subject to the payment of the rents and the performance of the covenants and conditions reserved by and contained in the respective Crown leases of the said pieces or parcels of ground.

8. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed Saving of the rights of the Crown and of certain other rights. to affect the rights of His Majesty the King his heirs and successors, or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 16th day of June, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

#### SCHEDULE.

I.L. 681, s. B, ss. 5, s. A and R.P.  
I.L. 681, s. B, ss. A.  
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I.L. 681, R.P.  
I.L. 681, s. B, ss. 4.  
I.L. 681, s. C, R. P.  
I.L. 681, s. C, ss. 3.  
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I.L. 829.  
Sowkewan Lot No. 138.  
I.L. 1216, R.P.  
I.L. 1060.  
K.I.L. 623.  
K.I.L. 643.  
K.I.L. 649.  
K.I.L. 638.  
K.I.L. 1800.  
N.K.I.L. 1.  
N.K.I.L. 4.  
N.K.I.L. 7.  
N.K.I.L. 13.  
D.D. 214, Lot No. 749.  
D.D. 83, Lot No. 1676 D.  
D.D. 257, Lot No. 208.