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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 731.

*Order made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Societies Ordinance, 1920, Ordinance No. 8 of 1920, on the 15th day of December, 1927.*

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The Chik Tso Kung Wui (織造工會), otherwise known as the Chik Tso Yin Kau Wui (織造研究會), otherwise known as the Knitters' Union, is hereby declared to be an unlawful society.

D. W. TRATMAN,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

*15th December, 1927.*

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 732.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 13.

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Thursday, 1st December, 1927, at 2.30 p.m.

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PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT  
(Hon. Mr. WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHORN, 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, (Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

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

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

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

„ Mr. HENRY THOMAS JACKMAN, (Director of Public Works).

„ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

„ Sir SHOUSON CHOW, Kt.

„ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.

„ Mr. DALLAS GERALD MERCER BERNARD.

„ Mr. ARTHUR CECIL HYNES.

„ Mr. JOHN OWEN HUGHES.

„ Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON.

„ Mr. ERIC WILLIAM HAMILTON, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

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1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 17th November, 1927, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—

Administration Reports, 1926 :—

Part VI.—Public Works :—

Report of the Director of Public Works.

Rescission of the Order made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 15th November, 1927.

Rescission of the Order made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 16th November, 1927.

Rule made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 18 of the Prisons Ordinance, 1899, on 17th November, 1927.

Regulation made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 25 (4) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 17th November, 1927.

Order under section 92 (8) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on 13th November, 1927.

Regulation made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, on 19th November, 1927.

Declaration under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, Table L, Quarantine Regulations, on 19th November, 1927.

Rescission of two Orders made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 24th November, 1927.

Regulations made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 3 of the Dogs Ordinance, 1927, on 24th November, 1927.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 14), dated 17th November, 1927, and moved its adoption:

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. *Printers and Publishers Bill.*—On the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, it was decided to postpone the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to regulate the printing of newspapers and the keeping and use of printing presses.

6. *Magistrates Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *Hong Kong Police Reserve Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the formation, establishment and regulation of the Hong Kong Police Reserve.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

8. *Boy Scouts Association Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to further and protect the activities of the Boy Scouts Association, and to incorporate the Hong Kong Branch thereof.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

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.

9. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government briefly thanked the Honourable Members for their support during his period of office.

ADJOURNMENT.

10. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 15th day of December, 1927.

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

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No. 733.—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. 23 of 1927.—An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

Ordinance No. 24 of 1927.—An Ordinance to provide for the formation, establishment and regulation of the Hong Kong Police Reserve.