

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 768.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 15.

Thursday, 22nd December, 1927, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir CECIL CLEMENTI, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General CHARLES CAMAG 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. 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. DAVID WILLIAM TRATMAN, (Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT:

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

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Governor occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 15th December, 1927, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Sessional Papers, 1927:—

No. 10.—Aberdeen Valley Catchment Area Development.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Societies Ordinance, 1920, on 15th December, 1927.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 16), dated 15th December, 1927, and moved its adoption.
The Colonial Treasurer seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. *Printers and Publishers Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to regulate the printing of newspapers and the keeping and use of printing presses.
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.
6. *Prisons Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Prisons Ordinance, 1899.
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.
7. *Volunteer Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.
His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops 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.
His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a third time and passed.
8. *Railways Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Railways Ordinance, 1909.

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.

ADJOURNMENT.

9. The Council then adjourned until Friday, the 30th day of December, 1927.

C. CLEMENTI,
Governor.

Confirmed this 30th day of December, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 769.

By-law made under sections 6 (43) (b) and 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903.

The trade or business of resin-boiling is hereby declared by the Sanitary Board to be an offensive trade, and by-law 1 contained in Schedule B to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, under the heading "Offensive trades" is hereby amended by the insertion of "resin-boiling," next after "soap-boiling," in line 2 of the said by-law 1.

Made by the Sanitary Board this 29th day of November, 1927.

D. DAVIES,
Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council this 30th day of December, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.