

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 379.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 2.

Thursday, 23rd January, 1930, 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 JAMES WALTER SANDILANDS, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (Mr. WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHORN, C.M.G.).

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

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

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

,, Mr. HAROLD THOMAS CREASY, C.B.E., (Director of Public Works).

,, Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).

,, Commander GEORGE FRANCIS HOLE, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).

,, Dr. ARTHUR ROBERTS WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

,, Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.

,, Sir SHOUSON CHOW, Kt.

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

,, Mr. ARTHUR CECIL HYNES.

,, Mr. JOHN OWEN HUGHES.

,, Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON.

,, Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.

,, Mr. Ts'ò SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

,, Mr. NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

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

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd January, 1930, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under sections 25 (4) and 42 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 2nd January, 1930.

Administration Reports, 1928 :—

Part III.—Public Health :—

Reports of the Medical and Sanitary Departments.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 1), dated the 14th January, 1930, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. The Colonial Secretary moved :—

That the By-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 23rd day of December, 1929, be adopted.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

6. *Opium Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the Opium Ordinance, 1923.”

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.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S DEPARTURE.

7. The Hon. Sir HENRY POLLOCK and the Hon. Sir SHOUSON CHOW on behalf of the Council members bade His Excellency farewell on his impending departure from the Colony. His Excellency replied.

ADJOURNMENT.

8. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 19th day of June, 1930

N. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.