

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 476.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. No. 4.

Thursday, 26th June, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
(Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

- The Honourable the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel WELLESLEY DOUGLAS  
STUDHOLME BROWNRIGG, D.S.O.).
- „ the Colonial Secretary, (Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E.).
- „ the Attorney General, (Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, K.C.,  
O.B.E.).
- „ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. ALAN EUSTACE WOOD).
- „ 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 SHOUSON CHOW, Kt.
- „ Mr. JOHN OWEN HUGHES.
- „ Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.
- „ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
- „ Mr. Ts'ò SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.
- „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTON PATERSON.
- „ Mr. ANTONIO FERREIRA BATALHA SILVA-NETTO.
- „ Mr. PAUL LAUDER.
- „ 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 19th January, 1930, were confirmed.

OATH.

3. The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. ALAN EUSTACE WOOD) took the oath of allegiance on taking his seat as a Member of Council.

PAPERS.

4. The following papers were laid on the table:—
- Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, on 19th June, 1930.
- Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 16th June, 1930.
- Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, on 17th June, 1930.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Dogs Ordinance, 1927, on 19th June, 1930.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, on 19th June, 1930.

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 19th day of June, 1930, under the provisions of section 7 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916.

Administration Reports, 1929 :—

Part II.—Law and Order :—

Report on the New Territories.

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

5. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated the 19th June, 1930, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

#### MOTIONS.

6. *Supplementary Appropriation Bill.*—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and four thousand five hundred and thirty-eight Dollars and eighty-three Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1929.”

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *New Territories Regulation Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

8. *Motor Spirit Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to provide for the taxation of Light Hydrocarbon Oils.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

In clause 22, marginal note, the word “of” in the fourth line was omitted.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee and moved that it be read a third time as amended.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

9. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,

Governor.

Confirmed this 31st day of July, 1930

N. L. SMITH,

Deputy Clerk of Councils