LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 504.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 6.

Thursday, 7th August, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

The Honourable 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 Robertes 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. José Pedro Braga.
- .. Mr. Ts'o Seen-wan, O.B.E., LL.D.
- .. Mr. John Johnstone Paterson.
- " Mr. PAUL LAUDER.
 - Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General James Walter Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

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

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 31st July, 1930, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

- 3. The following papers were laid on the table:—
 - Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, on 18th July, 1930.
 - Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 37 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 28th July, 1930.
 - Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, on 28th July, 1930.
 - Order made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Dogs Ordinance, 1927, on 30th July, 1930.
 - Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 31st July, 1930.
 - Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 31st day of July, 1930, under the provisions of section 170 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.
 - By-laws made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on 31st July, 1930.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9), dated the 31st July, 1930, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Motions.

- 5. Telephone Amendment Bill.—The second reading of this Bill was postponed.
- 6. Holidays Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Holidays Ordinance, 1912."

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. Sailors Home and Missions to Seamen Incorporation Bill.—The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Sailors Home and Missions to Seamen."

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. MACKIE reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

8. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 14th day of August, 1930.

W. PEEL,

Governor.

Confirmed this 14th day of August, 1930

N. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 505.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 9 of 1930.—An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925.