

MOTIONS.

6. *Fire Brigade Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1923.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *Telephone Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Clause 5 was deleted and the following clause was substituted :—

5. The following new section is inserted immediately after section 33 of the principal Ordinance :—

33A. Whenever any system of wireless telephony is established in the Colony, the company shall, if so requested by the Government, permit its system of telephony to be connected therewith on such terms as the Governor in Council, after discussion with the company, shall consider reasonable.

Insertion of
new section
33A in
Ordinance
No. 9 of
1925.

Connection of
company's
telephony
system with
wireless
telephony
system.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with amendment, and moved the suspension of the Standing Orders.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

The Attorney General moved the third reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

8. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 4th day of September, 1930.

N. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 551.—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. 10 of 1930.—An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1923.

HONG KONG.

No. 10 OF 1930.

I assent.



W. PEEL,
Governor.

5th September, 1930.

An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1923.

[5th September, 1930.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Fire Brigade Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

Amends Ordinance No. 20 of 1923, s. 3. 2. Section 3 (1) (b) of the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1923, is repealed and there shall be substituted therefor the following paragraph :—

(b) such gratuities as he may deem fit to members of the Brigade or other persons for extraordinary services performed in cases of fire or in the interests of the Brigade.

Adds new sections to Ordinance No. 20 of 1923. 3. The Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1923, is amended by adding the following new sections at the end thereof :—

Punishment by magistrate. 6. Every member of the Brigade who—

- (a) is guilty of misconduct as a member of the Brigade ; or
- (b) having engaged to serve in the Brigade deserts therefrom : or
- (c) being permitted to resign, does not, upon ceasing to belong to the Brigade deliver up all implements, accoutrements and appointments whatsoever entrusted to him for the performance of his duty,

shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months together with forfeiture of pay during such imprisonment.

Dismissal. 7. It shall be lawful for the Governor on the representation of the Chief Officer to dismiss any member of the Brigade for any refusal or neglect of duty or insubordination or breach of discipline or misconduct, or for any contravention of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation or departmental order made thereunder, whether any action in respect of the matter in question shall or shall not have been taken under section 4 or section 6.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 4th day of September, 1930.

N. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.