

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 608.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 8.

Thursday, 4th September, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(SIR WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., 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. 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 HOLÉ, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).

" Dr. ARTHUR ROBARTES 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'ò SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

" Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.

" 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 14th August, 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 Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, on 18th August, 1930.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 12 of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923, on 18th August, 1930.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under sections 25 (4), 33 (2) and 42 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, on 27th August, 1930.

Administration Reports, 1929 :—

Part III.—Public Health :—

Medical and Sanitary Report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), dated the 14th August, 1930, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and asked leave to postpone the following resolutions standing in his name—

(a) That this Council approves the construction of Piers at Jubilee Street and Jordan Road in connection with the institution of a Ferry service which will include the transport of vehicles at an estimated total cost of \$1,300,000.

(b) That this Council authorises the sum of \$100,000 out of the said sum of \$1,300,000 to be charged to a future loan and sanctions an advance of this sum of \$100,000 during the financial year 1930 from the surplus balances of the Colony.

Question—put and agreed to.

6. The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the following—

That the By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 15th day of April, 1930, be adopted.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

7. The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the following—

That the By-law made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 15th day of May, 1930, be adopted.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

8. *Pilots Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the employment of pilots.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. *Fire Brigade Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade 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.

ADJOURNMENT.

10. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 2nd day of October, 1930.

N. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 609.—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. 11 of 1930.—An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the employment of pilots.