

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 120.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 2.

Thursday, 11th February, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

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

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 SOUTHOHN, C.M.G.).

„ the Attorney General, (Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, K.C.,
O.B.E.).

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

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR).

„ 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 ROBARTES WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary
Services).

„ Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.

„ Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON.

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

„ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.

„ Mr. TS'Ō SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

„ Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.

„ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.

„ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.

Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (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 28th January, 1932, were confirmed.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

3. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 1), dated the 28th January, 1932, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

4. *Po Leung Kuk Incorporation Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Po Leung Kuk Incorporation Ordinance, 1893.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

5. *Chinese Temples Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Temples Ordinance, 1928.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

6. *Foreshores and Sea Bed Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *Estate Duty Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to Estate Duty.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The Attorney General moved that the Bill be referred to the Standing Law Committee.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

8. *Juvenile Offenders Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to make provision for Proceedings in reference to Juvenile Offenders.”

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.

9. *Police Force Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900.”

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 until Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 25th day of February, 1932.

R. A. C. NORTH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 121.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the KING, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council :—

Ordinance No. 3 of 1932.—An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to Estate Duty.

Ordinance No. 4 of 1932.—An Ordinance to amend the Po Leung Kuk Incorporation Ordinance, 1893.

Ordinance No. 5 of 1932.—An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Temples Ordinance, 1928.