

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 706.

Hong Kong.

ORDINANCE No. 1 of 1903. (PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS).

It is hereby notified that under Section 90 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has ordered that Section D of the Mount Caroline Cemetery shall be closed from and after 5th November, 1932.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
5th November, 1932.

No. 707.

Hong Kong.

Order made by the Governor in Council on the 10th day of November, 1932, under Regulation No. 25 of the Emergency Regulations published in the Government Gazette of the 2nd October, 1931, by Government Notification No. 621.

The Governor in Council orders the suppression, for the period of fourteen days, of the printing and publication of the newspaper TIN NAM YAT Po.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
20th October, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 708.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. No. 16.

Thursday, 27th October, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT

(Hon. Mr. WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHOORN, 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. EDWIN TAYLOR).

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).

Mr. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON, (Acting Director of Public Works).

Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.

Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON.

The Honourable Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
 „ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.
 „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.
 „ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
 „ Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL.
 „ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (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.).

The Honourable Mr. Ts'o SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 20th October, 1932, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—
 Order made by the Governor in Council under Regulation No. 25 of the Emergency Regulations, dated 20th October, 1932.
 Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council on the 6th July, 1932, under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, dated 20th October, 1932.
 Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council on the 18th July, 1932, under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, dated 21st October, 1932.
 Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council on the 18th August, 1932, under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, dated 21st October, 1932.
 Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, dated 20th October, 1932.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), dated the 20th October, 1932, and moved its adoption.
 The Colonial Treasurer seconded.
 Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. *Companies Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies.”
 The Colonial Secretary seconded.
 Question—put and agreed to.
 Bill read a first time.
6. *Empire Preference Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to secure an increased trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire.”
 The Colonial Secretary seconded.
 Question—put and agreed to.
 Bill read a second time.
 Council in Committee on the Bill.
 In clause 2 the words “of Great Britain and Ireland,” in lines 1 and 2 were deleted.
 On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with one immaterial 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. *Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance, 1896.”

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.

8. *Marriage Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.”

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. *Divorce Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. BRAGA, the Hon. Mr. J. J. PATERSON and the Attorney General addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. BRAGA addressed the Council in Committee and moved the following amendment to clause 4 “That sub-section one be struck out and sub-sections two and three be renumbered one and two”.

On the Amendment being put to the vote it was declared lost.

Clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were agreed to, Mr. BRAGA dissenting.

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 10th day of November, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Officer Administering the Government.

Confirmed this 10th day of November, 1932.

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