

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 68

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 19.

Thursday, 8th December, 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 SOUTHOORN, 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. 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.

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. CHAU TSUN-NIN.

Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL.

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 1st December, 1932, were confirmed.

PAPERS:

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—

Amendments and additions to Regulations made by the Governor in Council under sections 3 and 5 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 39 of 1931, dated 25th November, 1932.

New Export on Drawback Permit made by the Governor in Council under sections 5 and 37 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 39 of 1931, dated 25th November, 1932.

Order made by the Governor in Council under Regulation No. 25 of the Emergency Regulations, dated 30th November, 1932.

Additional By-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, dated 1st December, 1932.

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 13), dated the 1st December, 1932, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

#### MOTIONS.

5. *Magistrates Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of magistrates and the procedure and practice before magistrates in relation to offences punishable on summary conviction and to indictable offences and for other purposes.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The Attorney General moved the suspension of so much of Standing Order No. 27 as required the Bill to be considered by clauses and that thereafter the Bill be considered, firstly by the four introductory clauses, then by the eight parts, then by the three schedules, and finally by the enacting clause and title.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

At the end of Clause 32 the following words were added:—

“A similar order may be made where sufficient money to satisfy the fine has been found on the defendant as the result of a previous search by the police”.

Clause 116 (2) Marginal note the figures “38” were added.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with certain amendments.

His Excellency the Governor ruled that the amendments were immaterial.

The Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

6. *Registration of United Kingdom Patents Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Registration of United Kingdom Patents.”

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. *Protection of Women and Girls Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.”

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

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.

9. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,  
Governor

Confirmed this 2nd day of February, 1933.

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