
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 330.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 4.

 Thursday, 23rd March, 1933, 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 OSWALD CUTHBERT BORRETT, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (Mr. WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHORN, 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).
 „ Mr. RICHARD MCNEIL HENDERSON, (Director of Public Works).
 „ Commander JOSEPH BERNARD NEWILL, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), (Acting Harbour Master).
 „ Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.
 „ Sir WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, Kt.
 „ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
 „ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.
 „ Mr. Ts'ò SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.
 „ Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.
 „ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
 „ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT:

The Honourable Dr. ARTHUR ROBARTES WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
 „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Governor occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 16th March, 1933, were confirmed.

OATH.

3. The Honourable Commander JOSEPH BERNARD NEWILL, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), (Acting Harbour Master), took the Oath of Allegiance and his seat as a Member of the Council.

PAPERS.

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

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 17 of the Prisons Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 38 of 1932, dated 13th March, 1933.

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 16th day of march, 1933, under section 7 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 39 of 1931.

Administration Reports, 1932 :—

Part I.—General Administration :—

Report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Part II.—Law and Order :—

Report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

5. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 3), dated the 16th March, 1933, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

6. *Criminal Procedure Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899.”

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. *Summary Offences Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932.”

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. *New Territories Regulation Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.”

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. *Full Court Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Full Court Ordinances.”

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.

RETIRING MEMBER.

10. His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council expressing regret at the retirement of the Hon. Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and paying high tribute to his services.

The Hon. Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C. and the Hon. Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D. also addressed the Council in the same sense, on behalf of the Unofficial Members.

The Hon. Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E. replied.

ADJOURNMENT.

11. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 11th day of May, 1933.

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