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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**


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No. 365.

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 5.**


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Thursday, 11th May, 1933, at 2.30 p.m.

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**PRESENT :**

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

- The Honourable the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel ROBERT BAXTER COUSENS, D.S.O.).
- „ 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. ALAN EUSTACE WOOD).
- „ the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR).
- „ Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).
- „ Dr. ARTHUR ROBARTES WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
- „ Commander JOSEPH BERNARD NEWILL, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).
- „ Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE WARNHAM TICKLE, (Director of Public Works).
- „ Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.
- „ Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.
- „ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
- „ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.
- „ Mr. Ts'o SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.
- „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.
- „ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
- „ Mr. PAUL LAUDER.
- „ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

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

**MINUTES.**

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 23rd March, 1933, were confirmed.

## OATHS.

3. The Hon. the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel ROBERT BAXTER COUSENS, D.S.O.), the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. ALAN EUSTACE WOOD), the Hon. Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE WARNHAM TICKLE, (Director of Public Works), and the Hon. Mr. PAUL LAUDER, took the Oath of Allegiance and assumed their seats as Members of the Council.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

4. The Colonial Treasurer addressed the Council regarding Government Loans.

## PAPERS.

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

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 210 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, dated 17th March, 1933.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, dated 28th March, 1933.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 5 of the Ferries Ordinance, 1917, Ordinance No. 28 of 1917, dated 28th March, 1933.

Amendment to the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, Ordinance No. 7 of 1926, dated 30th March, 1933.

Appointment of Protector of Labour for the purposes of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1932.

Amendments to the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 40 of 1912, dated 6th April, 1933.

Amendments to the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 27 of 1932, dated 11th April, 1933.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 6 (1) of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919, Ordinance No. 22 of 1919, dated 11th April, 1933.

Amendments to the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under sections 25 (4), 33 (2) and 42 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, to Table M in the Schedule to the said Ordinance, dated 18th April, 1933.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under sections 33 (5) and 88 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, altering Form No. 9, Chinese Restaurant Licence, in the First Schedule to the said Ordinance, dated 18th April, 1933.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 33 (5) and 88 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, amending Form No. 9A, Chinese Restaurant Licence, dated 18th April, 1933.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Dogs Ordinance, 1927, Ordinance No. 21 of 1927, dated 24th April, 1933.

Amendments to the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 5 of the Ferries Ordinance, 1917, Ordinance No. 28 of 1917, to the Ferries Regulations, dated 4th May, 1933.

Amendments to the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under sections 25 (4) and 42 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, to Table M in the Schedule to the said Ordinance, dated 4th May, 1933.

Order made by the Governor in Council under sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 32 of 1932, dated 4th May, 1933.

Administration Reports, 1932 :—

Part I.—General Administration :—

Financial Returns.

Report on the Finances.

Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory, Hong Kong.

Part II.—Law and Order :—

Report of the Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Letters Patent.

Report of the Land Officer.

Report of the Superintendent of Prisons.

Part VII.—Undertakings of Government :—

Report on the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section).

REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

6. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 4 and 5), dated 23rd March and 4th May, 1933, respectively, and moved their adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

7. The Attorney General moved :—

That the rules dated the 27th day of April, 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, as enacted by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1933, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

8. *Teleprinting Services Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to make provision for licensing, permitting, regulating and controlling the special services known as teleprinting, teletyping and telephotography.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. *Divorce Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Divorce Ordinance, 1932.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

10. *Volunteer Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

11. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at 2.30 p.m.

W. PEEL,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 25th day of May, 1933.

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

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No. 366.—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. 9 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend the Divorce Ordinance, 1933.

Ordinance No. 10 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.