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The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

8. *Probates Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the Probates 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.

9. *Public Works Loan Redemption Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to make provision for the redemption of the bonds issued under the authority of the Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1927.”

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 *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 3rd day of August, 1933.

A. W. G. H. GRANTHAM,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 525.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the KING, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council :—

Ordinance No. 16 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Opium.

HONG KONG.

No. 16 of 1933.

I assent.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

4th August, 1933.

An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Opium.

[4th August, 1933.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1933.

Substitution for Ordinance No. 7 of 1932, s. 13, as amended by Ordinance No. 36 of 1932. **2.** Section 13 of the Opium Ordinance, 1932, as amended by the Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1932, is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor :—

Sale and possession of prepared opium and sale of dross. 13.—(1) No person except the Superintendent or a person appointed by him under section 10 shall sell or offer or expose for sale any prepared opium.

(2) No person except the Superintendent or a person appointed by him under section 10 shall have in his possession more than five taels of prepared opium.

(3) No prepared opium shall be sold or purchased otherwise than for cash.

(4) Except in the case of sales to the Superintendent, no person shall purchase, sell or expose for sale any opium dross.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1932, s. 15. **3.** Section 15 of the Opium Ordinance, 1932, is amended by the addition of the following sub-section at the end thereof :—

(3) No person being the owner or occupier of any premises, or having, or acting or assisting in, the management or control thereof, shall knowingly suffer any person to use the same as an opium divan.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 3rd day of August, 1933.

A. W. G. H. GRANTHAM,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.