

No. 643.

Hong Kong.

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

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Council has under section 210 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, appointed the hours of 6.30 a.m. to 7 a.m. between which blasts may be fired within the area of the Tytam Tuk East Catchwater in connection with work for or upon such catchwater.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
27th September, 1933.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 10.

Thursday, 31st August, 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. DAVID WILLIAM TRATMAN, 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. MICHAEL JAMES BREEN).
- „ 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. Ts'o SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.
- „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.
- „ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
- „ Mr. PAUL LAUDER.
- „ Mr. ALEXANDER WILLIAM GEORGE HERDER GRANTHAM, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT:

The Honourable Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.

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

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 31st August, 1933, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, relating to Children's playgrounds in Kowloon, dated 16th August, 1933.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, relating to surf-boarding at Repulse Bay, dated 17th August, 1933.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 5 of the Forest Officers Ordinance, 1923, Ordinance No. 32 of 1923, relating to amendment to the Schedule of the Ordinance, dated 18th August, 1933.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under sections 34 and 38 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, amending the Brewery Regulations, dated 18th August, 1933.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (1) of the Opium Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 7 of 1932, relating to the selling price of Kamshan Opium, dated 24th August, 1933.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated 3rd August, 1933, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

6. The Colonial Treasurer addressed the Council and moved the following resolution:—

That this Council approves the recommendations made by the Director of Public Works and laid before Council and resolves that a sum of \$631,658, distributed as follows:—

Head 32 Public Works Department	\$	61,740.00
Head 33 Public Works Recurrent		60,000.00
Head 34 Public Works Extraordinary		509,918.00
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	\$	631,658.00
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be charged upon the Revenue and other funds of the Colony in addition to the sums already provided in the Estimates for 1933 for the purpose of carrying out these recommendations.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Hon. Sir Henry E. POLLOCK, Kt., K.C., the Director of Public Works, His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Mr. J. J. PATERSON, and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. MACKIE addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

6. *Betting Duty Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Clause 4 of the Bill was deleted.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with an 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. *Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute Incorporation Bill.*—The Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D. moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the Pontifical Foreign Missions Institute.”

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

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D. reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

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

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

8. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor

Confirmed this 28th day of September, 1933.

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