

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 676.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. No. II.

Thursday, 28th September, 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. ALEXANDER WILLIAM GEORGE HERDER GRANTHAM, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT :

The Honourable Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.

„ Mr. PAUL LAUDER.

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 :—

Companies (Fees) Order (No. 1), 1933.

Companies (Fees) Order (No. 2), 1933.

Notification made by His Excellency the Governor in Council under section 7 of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, declaring Monday, 9th October, to be a general holiday, dated 1st September, 1933.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 12 of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 21 of 1901, dated 1st September, 1933.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 44 (1) of the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915, Ordinance No. 30 of 1915, and section 3 of the Boarding-house Ordinance, 1917, Ordinance No. 23 of 1917, relating to fire precautions on licensed premises, dated 8th September, 1933.

Order made by His Excellency the Governor in Council under section 6A (2) (a) of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, Ordinance No. 34 of 1910, New Territories Castle Peak Christian Cemetery, dated 8th September, 1933.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, dated 13th September, 1933.

The Companies (Forms) Order (No. 1), 1933.

Regulation made by Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, Ordinance No. 7 of 1926, relating to Business Reply Envelopes and Card System, dated 18th September, 1933.

Notification under section 3 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1875, Ordinance No. 7 of 1875, declaring the Chapel of the Precious Blood licensed for the celebration of marriages, dated 20th September, 1933.

Divorce Rules, dated 31st August, 1933.

Plan of City Development.

Sessional Papers, 1933 :—

No. 2.—Abstract showing the differences between the approved Estimates of Expenditure for 1933 and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1934.

Administration Reports, 1932 :—

Part I.—General Administration :—

Report of the Director of Colonial Audit on the Audit of the Accounts of Hong Kong.

Part VI.—Public Works :—

Report of the Director of Public Works.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 8), dated the 31st August, 1933, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. *Appropriation Bill for 1934.*—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven million twenty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty-five Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1934.”

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

6. *Dangerous Goods Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

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

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

8. *Money-lenders Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the law with respect to transactions with money-lenders.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

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

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

10. *Bankruptcy and Magistrates Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of Magistrates in Bankruptcy offences.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

11. *Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance for the establishment and administration of a Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund in Hong Kong.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

12. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1933, at 2.30 p.m.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 12th day of October, 1933.

H. R. BUTTERS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 677.—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. 19 of 1933.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding twenty-seven million twenty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty-five Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1934.

Ordinance No. 20 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend further the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873.

Ordinance No. 21 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance, 1932.

Ordinance No. 22 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, 1932.

Ordinance No. 23 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the jurisdiction of Magistrates in Bankruptcy offences.

Ordinance No. 24 of 1933.—An Ordinance for the establishment and administration of a Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund in Hong Kong.