

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 701.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. No. 12.

Thursday, 12th October, 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. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.

" Mr. TS'Ō SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

" Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.

" Mr. CHIAU TSUN-NIN.

" Mr. PAUL LAUDER.

" Mr. HENRY ROBERT BUTTERS, (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 28th September, 1933, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 7 of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, dated 22nd September, 1933.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, 1931, dated 23rd September, 1933.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 4 (1) of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 27 of 1932, relating to fire precautions in Factories and Workshops, dated 4th October, 1933.

Rules made by the Governor in Council under section 16 of the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 14 of 1901, relating to Storage of Fireworks, etc., dated 5th October, 1933.

Administration Reports, 1932 :—

Part III.—Public Health :—

Medical and Sanitary Report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9), dated 28th September, 1933, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. *Miscellaneous Licences Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to miscellaneous licences.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

6. *Appropriation Bill for 1934.*—The Colonial Secretary moved the Second reading of the 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.

The Hon. Sir HENRY E. POLLOCK, Kt., K.C., Hon. Mr. C. G. S. MACKIE, Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D., Hon. Mr. TS'O SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. TICKLE, (Director of Public Works), Hon. Dr. A. R. WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), Hon. Mr. E. D. C. WOLFE, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police), the Colonial Treasurer, the Colonial Secretary and His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

7. The Colonial Secretary moved :—

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$56,000 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1934 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

8. The Colonial Secretary moved :—

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$8,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme 2nd Section Preliminary Works during the financial year 1934, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

9. The Colonial Secretary moved :—

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$1,735,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme 2nd Section Gorge Dam during the financial year 1934, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

10. The Colonial Secretary moved :—

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$1,000,000 on the New Gaol at Stanley during the financial year 1934, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

11. The Colonial Secretary moved :—

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$320,000 on the Tytam Tuk Catchwaters during the financial year 1934, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

12. The Colonial Secretary moved :—

That this Council approves of the expenditure of \$340,000 on the Air Port—Air Port and Seaplane Slipway, etc., during the financial year 1934, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

13. The Attorney General moved :—

That the rules dated the 31st day of August, 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 48 of the Divorce Ordinance, 1932, and under section 9 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

14. *Dangerous Goods Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873.”

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.

15. *Industrial and Reformatory Schools Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the 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 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.

16. *Money-lenders Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved that the Second reading of the Bill be postponed.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

17. *Juvenile Offenders Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Juvenile Offenders 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.

18. *Bankruptcy and Magistrates Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the 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 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.

19. *Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the 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 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.

20. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 26th day of October, 1933.

H. R. BUTTERS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 702.—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. 25 of 1933.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to miscellaneous licences.