EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 799.

Hong Kong.

ORDINANCE No. 1 of 1903. (PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUHLDINGS).

It is hereby notified that under section 90 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, His Excellency the Governor in Council has ordered that Kowloon Cemetery No. 1, situated at Fo Pang in Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong, be closed, and has authorised as a place to be used as a European Protestant cemetery, in substitution for the said Kowloon Cemetery No. 1, the piece of land in Kap Shek Mi Valley, in Kowloon aforesaid, containing an area of 11 acres (about), known or to be known as New Kowloon Cemetery No. 6 and more particularly delineated on the plan thereof deposited and which may be seen at the office of the Public Works Department, Victoria, Hong Kong.

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

Council Chamber, 13th December, 1933.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 800.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 13.

Thursday, 26th October, 1933, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.).

The Honourable the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Brigadier ROBERT BAXTER COUSENS, D.S.O.).

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).

The Honourable 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. Henry Robert Butters, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).
- 1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Governor occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 12th October, 1933, were confirmed.

OATH.

3. The Hon. the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Brigadier ROBERT BAXTER COUSENS, D.S.O.), took the Oath of Allegiance and his seat as a Member of the Council.

PAPERS.

- 4. The following papers were laid on the table:—
 - Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, relating to the display of advertisements, dated 11th October, 1933.
 - Rules made by the Chief Justice under section 48 of the Divorce Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 35 of 1932, and by section 9 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 31 of 1911, dated 31st August, 1933.
 - Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 9 (1) of the Police Force Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 37 of 1932, dated 12th October, 1933.
 - Proclamation No. 4.—Divorce Ordinances No. 35 of 1932 and No. 9 of 1933, to come into operation on the 1st November, 1933.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

5. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 10), dated the 12th October, 1933, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question-put and agreed to.

Motions.

6. The Attorney General moved:—

That the By-law made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 13th day of October, 1933, be adopted.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

7. The Colonial Treasurer moved:—

- (1) That this Council, in exercise of its powers under section 6 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1925, consents to the authorised capital of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, being increased, from its present capital of \$5,000,000 divided into 500,000 shares of \$10 each, to \$7,500,000 divided into 750,000 shares of \$10 each.
- (2) That this Council consents to the proposal of the said Company to give to shareholders an option of subscribing to the new issue of capital at a ratio of one new share for every two existing shares held by them, and to the further proposal of the said Company to make such new issue of capital on the payment of \$2.50 per share in the first instance leaving the balance to be called up from time to time as may be required.

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Question—put and agreed to.

8. Summary Offences Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. Miscellaneous Licences Bill.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the 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 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 14th day of December, 1933.

H. R. Butters, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 801.—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. 26 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend further the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1933.