
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 262.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. No. 2.

Thursday, 29th March, 1934, 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, (Sir THOMAS SOUTHORN, K.B.E., C.M.G.).
 „ the Attorney General, (Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, K.C., O.B.E.).
 „ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH).
 „ the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR).
 „ Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).
 „ Commander GEORGE FRANCIS HOLE, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).
 „ Dr. ARTHUR ROBARTES WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
 „ Mr. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON, (Director of Public Works).
 „ Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.
 „ Sir WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, Kt.
 „ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
 „ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.
 „ Mr. Ts'ò SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.
 „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.
 „ Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.
 „ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
 „ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (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 22nd March, 1934, were confirmed.

OATH.

3. The Honourable the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH), took the Oath of Allegiance and assumed his seat as a Member of the Council.

PAPERS.

4. The following paper was laid on the table:—

Sessional Papers, 1934:—

No. 2.—Jurors List for 1934.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

5. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 3), dated the 22nd March, 1934, and moved its adoption.
The Colonial Treasurer seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

6. *Sunday Cargo Working Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1929.”
The Colonial Secretary seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a first time.
7. *Railways Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the Railways Ordinance, 1909.”
The Colonial Secretary seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a first time.
8. *Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.”
The Colonial Secretary seconded.
Question—put and agreed to.
Bill read a first time.
9. *Commissioners Powers Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, 1886.”
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.

10. *Merchandise Marks Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890.”

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.

11. *Registration of Persons Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to provide for the registration of certain persons.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

In section 2 (3) the words “In any case of doubt a” were substituted for the words “For the purposes of this section every”; and the words “or of a Magistrate,” were added after the words “Inspector General of Police”.

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.

ADJOURNMENT.

12. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 5th day of April, 1934.

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

No. 263.—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. 4 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1929.

Ordinance No. 5 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend further the Railways Ordinance, 1909.

Ordinance No. 6 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.