
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 372.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. No. 3.

 Thursday, 5th April, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.).

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 ROBERTS WELLINGTON, C.M.G., (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. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.
 „ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
 „ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT:

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 Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.

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

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 29th March, 1934, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Notification under section 3 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1875, Ordinance No. 7 of 1875, declaring the China Congregational Church, situate at No. 5, Ladder Street, Victoria, Hong Kong, licensed for the celebration of marriages, dated 26th March, 1934.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 4), dated 29th March, 1934, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. *Sunday Cargo Working Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Sunday Cargo Working Ordinance, 1929.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

In section 2 the word “Fuel-oil,” was added after the word “bunkers.”

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.

6. *Railways Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the Railways Ordinance, 1909.”

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.

7. *Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.”

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.

WISHES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

8. The Hon. Sir HENRY E. POLLOCK, Kt., K.C., expressed the hope of the Council members that His Excellency and Lady PEEL would enjoy a pleasant holiday.

His Excellency replied.

ADJOURNMENT.

9. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 10th day of May, 1934.

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