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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**


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No. 529.

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 8.**


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**Thursday, 28th June, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.**


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**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. ROGER EDWARD LINDSELL).

„ 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, C.M.G., (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

„ Mr. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON, (Director of Public Works).

„ Sir WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, Kt.

„ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.

„ Mr. TS'Ō SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

„ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.

„ Mr. JOHN OWEN-HUGHES.

„ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

**ABSENT:**

The Honourable Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.

„ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.

„ Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL.

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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 14th June, 1934, were confirmed.

## PAPERS.

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

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 5 of the Ferries Ordinance, 1917, Ordinance No. 28 of 1917, dated 9th June, 1934.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, Ordinance No. 32 of 1915, relating to the export of sand from the Colony, dated 13th June, 1934.

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 14th day of June, 1934, under section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, Ordinance No. 7 of 1926, relating to the rate of postage on letters to the United Kingdom, etc., dated 28th May, 1934.

## Administration Reports, 1933 :—

## Part I.—General Administration :—

Report on the Assessment for the year 1934-1935.

Report of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

## Part IV.—Education :—

Report of the Director of Education.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

## 4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 7), dated 14th June, 1934, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

## MOTIONS.

## 5. The Attorney General moved :—

That the Order dated the 1st day of June, 1934, made by the Chief Justice under section 115 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 10 of 1931, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

## 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 7th day of November, 1933, be adopted.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

7. (*1933 Supplementary*) *Appropriation Bill*.—The Colonial Treasurer addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Twenty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-three Dollars and sixty-seven Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1933.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

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

10. *Marriage Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.”

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. *Protection of Women and Girls Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the protection of Women and Girls.”

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.

12. *Colonial (Bahamas and Leeward Islands) Light Dues Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to provide for levying in Hong Kong colonial light dues in respect of certain light-houses and of a buoy on or near the coasts of the Bahamas and the Leeward Islands.”

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.

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

W. PEEL,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 12th day of July, 1934.

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

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No. 530.—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. 16 of 1934.—An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Twenty-seven thousand two hundred and forty-three Dollars and sixty-seven Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1933.

Ordinance No. 17 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932.