

9. *Empire Preference Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

10. *Printers and Publishers Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927."

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.

11. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.

W. PEEL,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 27th day of September, 1934.

H. R. BUTTERS,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

No. 730.—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. 29 of 1934.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-six million four hundred and four thousand two hundred and nineteen Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1935.

Ordinance No. 30 of 1934.—An Ordinance to make provision for financing and carrying out a scheme for a new Government House and for the development of a portion of the City of Victoria.

Ordinance No. 31 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932.

HONG KONG.

No. 29 OF 1934.

I assent.

(L.S.)

W. PEEL,  
Governor

28th September, 1934.

An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-six million four hundred and four thousand two hundred and nineteen Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1935.

[28th September, 1934.]

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1935 has, apart from the contribution to the Imperial Government in aid of Military Expenditure and Charges on account of Public Debt, been estimated at the sum of Twenty-six million four hundred and four thousand two hundred and nineteen Dollars:

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Appropriation Short title. for 1935 Ordinance, 1934.

2. A sum not exceeding Twenty-six million four hundred and four thousand two hundred and nineteen Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1935, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

EXPENDITURE.

His Excellency the Governor .....	\$ 163,644
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature.	330,194
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs .....	153,906
Treasury .....	274,700
Audit Department .....	116,432
District Office, North .....	90,413
District Office, South .....	45,533
Post Office .....	520,002

Carried forward .....\$ 1,694,824

<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$ 1,694,824
Wireless Telegraph Services .....	180,337
Imports and Exports Office .....	425,190
Harbour Department .....	1,302,090
Air Services .....	70,915
Royal Observatory .....	70,655
Fire Brigade .....	322,555
Supreme Court .....	252,468
Attorney General .....	54,256
Crown Solicitor's Office .....	54,314
Official Receiver .....	24,655
Land Office .....	73,158
Magistracy, Hong Kong .....	101,042
Magistracy, Kowloon .....	46,472
Police Force .....	2,989,761
Prisons Department .....	875,441
Medical Department .....	1,780,233
Sanitary Department .....	1,186,291
Botanical and Forestry Department .....	130,649
Education Department .....	1,981,700
Kowloon-Canton Railway .....	984,513
Volunteer Defence Corps .....	140,168
Naval Volunteer Force .....	35,987
Miscellaneous Services .....	1,616,210
Charitable Services .....	191,867
Pensions .....	2,070,000
Public Works Department .....	2,556,918
Public Works, Recurrent .....	1,612,100
Public Works, Extraordinary .....	3,079,450
Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island .....	500,000
TOTAL .....	\$26,404,219

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this  
27th day of September, 1934.

H. R. BUTTERS,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

HONG KONG.

No. 30 OF 1934.

I assent.

(L.S.)

W. PEEL,  
*Governor.*

28th September, 1934.

An Ordinance to make provision for financing and carrying out a scheme for a new Government House and for the development of a portion of the City of Victoria.

[28th September, 1934.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Government House and City Development Scheme Ordinance, 1934. Short title.

2.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor to undertake the following works:— Authorised works.

(a) the preparation, development and carrying out of a scheme, to be known as the "Government House and City Development Scheme", in general accordance with a plan dated the seventh day of August, 1934, signed by the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Land Office; and

(b) all accessory works which may be necessary or desirable for or on account of the preparation, development and carrying out of the said Scheme and the adaptation of the adjoining areas and approaches.

(2) Any work undertaken before the commencement of this Ordinance, which either was, in the opinion of the Governor, undertaken in contemplation of the said Scheme, or is hereafter adopted by the Governor and made use of for the said Scheme, is hereby legalized and validated for all purposes as if it had been undertaken under this Ordinance.

(3) The powers conferred by this Ordinance shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any other powers possessed by the Governor, or the Governor in Council, or any public officer.

3.—(1) The Governor shall decide from what sources the materials required in carrying out the said Scheme are to be obtained, and shall have full control over the execution of Control and prosecution of works.

the works and over all persons employed in connexion therewith; and he may appoint such persons as he may think fit to execute such works, and may determine the remuneration and conditions of employment of such persons.

(2) In carrying out the said scheme it shall be lawful for the Governor to authorise such alteration, amendment or revision of the plan referred to in section 2 (1) (a) as he may consider desirable, and to make the consequential deviations from the said plan.

(3) It shall be lawful for the Governor to suspend, abandon or terminate the scheme at any point at which he considers it advisable so to do.

Defraying  
cost of the  
Scheme.

4.—(1) The expenditure required for preparing, developing and carrying out the said Scheme shall be authorised and appropriated from time to time by Resolutions of the Legislative Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, and shall be defrayed from a Fund, to be established and kept at the Treasury, into which shall be paid all sums which have been or may be received by the Government in respect of the sale of the City Hall and Beaconsfield Arcade sites as well as all sums to be received from land sales in connexion with the Scheme.

(2) Should the Fund at any time be insufficient for carrying out the Scheme or any portion thereof, advances or appropriations from the general revenues of the Colony shall be authorised by Resolutions of the Legislative Council, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, in order to make good the deficiency.

(3) When the said Scheme is completed or is abandoned or otherwise terminated, any balance there may be standing to the credit of the Fund shall be appropriated by the Treasurer to the general revenue of the Colony under the heading or classification of Land Sales.

Evidence of  
Governor's  
decision or  
opinion.

5. A certificate under the hand of the Colonial Secretary shall be conclusive evidence for all purposes whatsoever of any decision or opinion of the Governor under this Ordinance and of the terms and effect of any such decision or opinion.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 27th day of September, 1934.

H. R. BUTTERS,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

**HONG KONG.**

No. 31 of 1934.

I assent.

L.S.

W. PEEL,  
*Governor.*

28th September, 1934.

An Ordinance to amend the Empire Preference Ordinance,  
1932.

[28th September, 1934.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as  
follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Empire Preference Short title.  
Amendment Ordinance, 1934.

2. Section 2 of the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932, Substitution  
of new  
definition of  
"British  
Empire" in  
Ordinance  
No. 32 of  
1932, s. 2.  
is amended by the repeal of the paragraph beginning "The  
British Empire" and by the substitution of the following para-  
graph therefor:—

"The British Empire" means the United Kingdom of  
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Dominions, India,  
the territories administered by His Majesty's Governments in  
the Dominions under Mandate or otherwise, the British Colonies  
and protected States, and the Mandated Territories of Tan-  
ganyika, the Cameroons under British Mandate and Togoland  
under British Mandate.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this  
27th day of September, 1934.

H. R. BUTTERS,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*