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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**


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No. 774.

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 14.**


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Thursday, 27th September, 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).

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

„ Dr. WILLIAM BROWNLOW ASHE MOORE, (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

„ Sir WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, Kt.

„ Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.

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

„ Mr. Ts'o SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

„ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.

„ Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL.

„ Mr. JOHN OWEN-HUGHES.

„ Mr. HENRY ROBERT BUTTERS, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

**ABSENT:**

The Honourable Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.

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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 13th September, 1934, were confirmed.

OATH.

3. The Hon. Dr. WILLIAM BROWNLOW ASHE MOORE, (Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), took the Oath of Allegiance and assumed his seat as a Member of the Council.

PAPERS.

4. The following papers were laid on the table :—

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 9 (1) of the Police Force Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 37 of 1932, dated 6th September, 1934.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870; Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, dated 12th September, 1934.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 4 (a) of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, Ordinance No. 32 of 1915, prohibiting the exportation of war material to Bolivia and Paraguay, dated 13th September, 1934.

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 13th day of September, 1934, under section 6 (1) of the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 40 of 1931.

Order made by the Chief Justice under section 114 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 10 of 1931, dated 3rd August, 1934.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 25 (4) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, dated 15th September, 1934.

Administration Reports, 1933 :—

Part VI.—Public Works :—

Report of the Director of Public Works.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

5. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 12), dated 13th September, 1934, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

6. *Estate Duty Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *Evidence Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance, 1889.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

8. *Liquors Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1931.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. *Appropriation Bill for 1935*.—The Colonial Secretary moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-six million three hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred and nineteen Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1935.”

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

The Hon. Sir WILLIAM SHENTON, Kt., Hon. Mr. C. G. S. MACKIE, Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D., Hon. Mr. Ts'o SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. W. H. BELL, (on behalf of Hon. Mr. J. P. BRAGA), Hon. Mr. W. H. BELL, Hon. Mr. J. OWEN-HUGHES, the Colonial Secretary and His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

The appropriation under Public Works Extraordinary was increased by \$80,000 from \$2,999,450 to \$3,079,450 and the words “Twenty-six million four hundred and four thousand two hundred and nineteen Dollars” were substituted for the words “Twenty-six million three hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred and nineteen Dollars” throughout the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with immaterial amendments and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

10. *Government House and City Development Scheme Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “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.”

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. *Empire Preference Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second 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 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.

12. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 18th day of October, 1934.

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

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No. 775.—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. 32 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932.

Ordinance No. 33 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance, 1889.