
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 509.

Hong Kong.

ORDINANCE No. 7 of 1936. (QUARANTINE AND
PREVENTION OF DISEASE).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936, the Governor in Council hereby declares the Kai Tak Civil Airport on the northern shore of the Harbour situated at Lat. 22° 19' north and Long. 114° 11' East to be an "Authorised Aerodrome", on which aircraft may make their first landing on entering the Colony and which they may make their place of departure on leaving the Colony, and also to be a "Sanitary Aerodrome" organised and equipped as provided in paragraphs (i) to (viii) of the definition of "Sanitary Aerodrome" in the said section of the said Ordinance.

R. A. D. FORREST,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
4th June, 1936.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 510.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 7.

Wednesday, 27th May, 1936, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E.).

The Honourable the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Brigadier HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, D.S.O.).

„ the Colonial Secretary, (Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, *Acting*).

„ the Attorney General, (Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, O.B.E., K.C.).

„ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. WILLIAM JAMES CARRIE, *Acting*).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR).

- The Honourable Commander GEORGE FRANCIS HOLE, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).
 „ Dr. ARTHUR ROBARTES WELLINGTON, C.M.G., (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
 „ Mr. THOMAS HENRY KING, (Inspector General of Police).
 „ Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE WARNHAM TICKLE, (Acting Director of Public Works).
 „ SIR HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C., LL.D.
 „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.
 „ Mr. TS'Ō SEEN-WAN, C.B.E., LL.D.
 „ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
 „ Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL.
 „ Mr. LO MAN-KAM.
 „ Mr. STANLEY HUDSON DODWELL.
 „ Mr. ANTONIO FERREIRA BATALHA SILVA-NETTO.
 „ Mr. DAVID MERCER MACDOUGALL, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

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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 May, 1936, were confirmed.

OATH.

3. The Honourable Mr. ANTONIO FERREIRA BATALHA SILVA-NETTO took the Oath of Allegiance and assumed his seat as a Member of the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

4. His Excellency the Governor appointed the Honourable Mr. LO MAN-KAM to be a Member of the Standing Law Committee in place of Sir WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, Kt., resigned.

PAPERS.

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

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 10 (6) and section 13 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, (Life-Saving Appliances) Regulations, 1935, dated 20th April, 1936.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 10 (6) and section 13 (1) and section 37 (2) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, (Fire Appliances) Regulations, 1935, dated 23rd April, 1936.

Amendments made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, Ordinance No. 7 of 1926, Increase of postal rates, dated 22nd April, 1936.

Amendments made by the Governor in Council under sections 3 and 5 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 39 of 1931, to the regulations under the heading "Drawbacks", dated 9th May, 1936.

Order made by the Governor in Council under the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, rescinding condition No. 9 of the Drawback conditions, dated 9th May, 1936.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 2 (a) of the Evidence Ordinance, 1889, Ordinance No. 2 of 1889, recognising The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Limited, dated 13th May, 1936.

Amendment to by-laws under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, under the heading "Slaughter-houses" and sub-heading "Slaughter of animals", set forth in the Schedule to that Ordinance, dated 28th April, 1936.

Administration Reports, 1935 :—

Part II.—Law and Order :—

Report of the Superintendent of Prisons.

Part IV.—Education :—

Report of the Director of Education.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

6. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 4), dated 13th May, 1936, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

7. The Colonial Treasurer addressed the Council and moved the following resolution :—

Resolved pursuant to section 6 of the Hong Kong Government Service (Levy on Salaries) Ordinance, 1936, that with effect on and from the 1st day of January, 1936, the salaries, which are expressed in terms of sterling, of all officers of the Hong Kong Government Service who are or shall be absent from the Colony on leave for a period exceeding three months or who are or shall be absent from the Colony on duty for any period shall be wholly exempt from the operation of the special conversion rate provided for in section 2 (4) of the said Ordinance during the period in which such officers are so absent.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

8. *Marriage Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. *Protection of Women and Girls Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

10. *Female Domestic Service Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

The Honourable Dr. S. W. Ts'o, the Honourable Mr. T. N. CHAU and the Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo addressed the Council opposing the Bill.

The Attorney General addressed the Council.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

A division was called and declared lost. Four Members voted against the Bill, Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. T. N. CHAU, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Mr. A. F. B. SILVA-NETTO.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

The Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo moved the following amendment:—Between the words "and" and "to" in Clause 2 insert "in the case of a second or subsequent conviction".

The Honourable Dr. S. W. Ts'o seconded.

The amendment was put to vote and declared lost. Four Members voted for the amendment, Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. T. N. CHAU, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Hon. Mr. A. F. B. SILVA-NETTO.

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 Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, 1936, at 2.30 p.m.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Confirmed this 3rd day of June, 1936.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 511.—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. 24 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.

Ordinance No. 25 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.