

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 569.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 8.

Wednesday, 3rd June, 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).
- „ Commander GEORGE FRANCIS HOLE, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).
- „ Dr. ARTHUR ROBERTS 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).
- „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.
- „ Mr. Ts'ò 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).

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

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27th May, 1936, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Amendment made by the Governor in Council under section 9 (1) of the Police Force Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 37 of 1932, to the Police Pensions Regulations, dated 14th May, 1936.

Rule made by the Governor in Council under section 6A (3) of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, Ordinance No. 34 of 1910, relating to the prohibition of keeping cattle, etc. at Tai Po New Market, Un Long New Market and Hang Hau, dated 14th May, 1936.

Amendment made by the Governor in Council under section 25 (4) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, to Table M in the Schedule to that Ordinance, dated 18th May, 1936.

Amendment made by the Governor in Council under section 32 of the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936, Ordinance No. 18 of 1935, and section 9 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 31 of 1911, to the Radiocommunication Regulations, dated 18th May, 1936.

Administration Reports, 1935 :—

Part I.—General Administration :—

Report on the Finances.

MOTIONS.

4. *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.

5. *Pensions (No. 2) Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the law relating to Pensions.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

6. *Marriage Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second 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 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. *Protection of Women and Girls Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second 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 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.

8. The Council then adjourned until Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1936, at 2.30 p.m.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Confirmed this 24th day of June, 1936.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 570.—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. 26 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932.

Ordinance No. 27 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend further the law relating to Pensions.