

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.

HONG KONG.

No. 26 OF 1936.

I assent.

L. S.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

26th June, 1936.

An Ordinance to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932.

[26th June, 1936.]

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Estate Duty Amendment Ordinance, 1936.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 3 of
1932, s. 3.

2. The definition of "Applicable Schedule" in section 3 of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, is repealed and the following definition is substituted therefor:—

"Applicable Schedule" in the case of persons dying before the twenty-seventh day of February, 1931, means the Second Schedule, and in the case of persons dying thereafter but before the first day of July, 1936, means the First Schedule, and in the case of persons dying on or after the 1st day of July, 1936, means the Third Schedule to this Ordinance.

Repeal of
s. 29 and
Third
Schedule of
Ordinance
No. 3 of
1932.

3. Section 29 of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, and the Third Schedule to that Ordinance, are repealed.

4. The following is added to the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, as the Third Schedule thereto:—

New Third
Schedule for
Ordinance
No. 3 of
1932.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

[ss. 3, 4, 10, 12,
13, 18, 19 and 22.]

Where the principal value of the estate		Estate duty shall be payable at the rate per cent of
\$	\$	
Exceeds 500 and does not exceed	5,000	1
" 5,000	10,000	2
" 10,000	25,000	3
" 25,000	50,000	4
" 50,000	100,000	5
" 100,000	200,000	6
" 200,000	300,000	7
" 300,000	400,000	8
" 400,000	500,000	9
" 500,000	600,000	10
" 600,000	700,000	11
" 700,000	800,000	12
" 800,000	1,000,000	13
" 1,000,000	2,000,000	14
" 2,000,000	3,500,000	15
" 3,500,000	5,000,000	16
" 5,000,000	10,000,000	17
" 10,000,000	15,000,000	18
" 15,000,000	20,000,000	19
" 20,000,000		20

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this
24th day of June, 1936.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 27 OF 1936.

I assent.

L.S.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

26th June, 1936.

An Ordinance to amend further the law relating to Pensions.

[26th June, 1936.]

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

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1936.

Repeal of
Ordinance
No. 21 of
1932, s. 5
(2).

2. Section 5 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, is amended by the repeal of sub-section (2) thereof.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 21 of
1932, s. 9.

3. Section 9 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, is amended by the deletion of the words "with the approval of the Secretary of State,".

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 24th day of June, 1936.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.