
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 809.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 13.

 Wednesday, 16th September, 1936, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir ANDREW CALDECOTT, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General ARTHUR WOLLASTON BARTHOLOMEW, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).
 The Honourable 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, C.M.G.).
 „ 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).
 „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.
 „ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA, O.B.E.
 „ Mr. Ts'ò SEEN-WAN, C.B.E., LL.D.
 „ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
 „ Mr. LO MAN-KAM.
 „ Mr. MARCUS THEODORE JOHNSON.
 „ Mr. EDGAR DAVIDSON.
 „ Mr. DAVID MERCER MACDOUGALL, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT:

The Honourable Mr. ARTHUR WILLIAM HUGHES.

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

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 9th September, 1936, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

3. The following paper was laid on the table :—

Sessional Paper, 1936 :—

No. 2.—Abstract showing the differences between the approved Estimates of Expenditure for 1936 and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1937.

MOTIONS.

4. *Appropriation Bill for 1937.*—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-five million five hundred and eight thousand two hundred and sixty-nine Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1937.”

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

5. *Public Reclamation Validation and Clauses Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to validate certain undertakings which have been constructed or commenced over and upon unleased Crown foreshores and sea bed; and to enact certain general provisions which shall be deemed incorporated, unless expressly varied or excepted, in future Ordinances authorising reclamation or other works of a public nature over and upon such foreshores and sea bed.”

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.

6. *Sisters of the Precious Blood Order Incorporation Bill.*—The Hon. Mr. LO MAN-KAM moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Superioress in Hong Kong of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Precious Blood.”

The Hon. Mr. TS'Ō SEEN-WAN, C.B.E., LL.D., seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Hon. Mr. LO MAN-KAM reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with immaterial amendment, and moved that it be read a third time.

The Hon. Mr. Ts'o SEEN-WAN, C.B.E., LL.D., seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

7. The Council then adjourned until Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1936, at 2.30 p.m.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Confirmed this 9th day of October, 1936.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 810.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the KING, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council :—

Ordinance No. 42 of 1936.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-five million five hundred and eight thousand two hundred and sixty-nine Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1937.