

No. 929.—It is hereby notified that the Governor in Council has appointed Wednesday, 12th May, 1937, being the day of the Coronation of His Majesty King EDWARD VIII, to be observed as a general holiday.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
27th November, 1936.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 930.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 14.

Wednesday, 7th October, 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'Ō SEEN-WAN, C.B.E., LL.D.
" Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
" Mr. LO MAN-KAM.

" Mr. STANLEY HUDSON DODWELL.
" Mr. MARCUS THEODORE JOHNSON.
" Mr. ARTHUR WILLIAM HUGHES.
" 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 16th September, 1936, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Amendments to the Police Pensions Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 9 (1) of the Police Force Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 37 of 1932, dated 21st July, 1936.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Pleasure Grounds and Bathing Places Regulation Ordinance, 1936, Ordinance No. 29 of 1936, dated 10th September, 1936.

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 export of arms and war materials to Spain, dated 9th September, 1936.

Amendment to Pension Regulations A and B made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (1) of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 21 of 1932, dated 9th September, 1936.

Resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council under section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, on 9th September, 1936.

Order made by the Governor under section 75 (8) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, for the removal of all graves in those portions of Sections B and C in Mount Caroline Cemetery in which bodies were buried during the year 1928, and in that portion of Section A in which bodies were buried during 1929, dated 9th September, 1936.

Order made by the Governor under section 75 (8) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, for the removal of all graves in those portions of Sections B and C in Kowloon Cemetery No. 2 (Ho Man Tin Cemetery) in which bodies were buried during the year 1927, and in Section A and Trenches in which bodies were buried during the year 1929, dated 9th September, 1936.

Order made by the Governor under section 75 (8) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, for the removal of all graves in that portion of Section A in New Kowloon Cemetery No. 3 (Cheung Sha Wan Cemetery) in which bodies were buried in the year 1929, dated 9th September, 1936.

Order made by the Governor under section 75 (8) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, for the removal of all graves in those portions of Shum Wan Cemetery, Aberdeen, which are shown shaded blue on a plan deposited in the office of the Urban Council in this Colony, dated 9th September, 1936.

Order made by the Governor under section 75 (8) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, for the removal of all graves in those portions of Section A and Trenches in Kai Lung Wan East Cemetery in which bodies were buried during the year 1929, in that portion of Section C in which bodies were buried during the year 1928, and in that portion of the Chiu Chow Section in which bodies were buried during the year 1927, dated 9th September, 1936.

Order made by the Governor under section 75 (8) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, for the removal of all graves in that portion of Section A in Chai Wan Cemetery in which bodies were buried during the year 1929, and in those portions of Sections B and C in which bodies were buried during the year 1928, dated 9th September, 1936.

Order made by the Governor under section 75 (8) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, for the removal of all graves in the Tung Wah Hospital Cemetery at Kai Lung Wan in which bodies were buried during the year 1927, dated 9th September, 1936.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 27 of 1932, prohibiting the employment of females on underground work in any mine, dated 20th September, 1936.

Amendments made by the Governor in Council under section 32 of the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936, Ordinance No. 18 of 1936, and section 9 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 31 of 1911, to the Radiocommunication Regulations in the Schedule to that Ordinance, dated 22nd September, 1936.

Amendments made by the Governor in Council under sections 30 and 32 of the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936, Ordinance No. 18 of 1936, and section 9 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 31 of 1911, to the Radiocommunication Regulations in the Schedule to that Ordinance, dated 22nd September, 1936.

Proclamation No. 3.—Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936, Ordinance No. 18 of 1936, to come into operation on the 1st October, 1936.

Administration Reports, 1935 :—

Part III.—Public Health :—

Report of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.

MOTIONS.

4. The Attorney General moved :—

That the by-law under the heading "Dangerous and Offensive Trades" made by the Urban Council under section 3 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on the 18th day of August, 1936, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

5. *Coinage Offences (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 Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

6. *Currency Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Currency Ordinance, 1935."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *Stamp Duties Management Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, 1911."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

8. *Appropriation Bill for 1937*.—The Colonial Secretary moved the Second 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.

The Hon. Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON, Hon. Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. TS'Ō SEEN-WAN, C.B.E., LL.D., Hon. Mr. LO MAN-KAM, Hon. Mr. STANLEY HUDSON DODWELL, Hon. Mr. MARCUS THEODORE JOHNSON, Hon. Mr. ARTHUR WILLIAM 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.

On Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment, 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.

ADJOURNMENT.

9. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Confirmed this 24th day of November, 1936.

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 931.—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. 43 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend further the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865.

Ordinance No. 44 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend the Currency Ordinance, 1935.

Ordinance No. 45 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, 1911.