

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.

HONG KONG.

No. 43 of 1936.

I assent.



A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

27th November, 1936.

An Ordinance to amend further the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865.

[27th November, 1936.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Coinage Offences (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1936. Short title.

2. Section 8 of the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865, as amended by section 3 (2) (h) of the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the substitution of the words "three years" for the words "one year" at the end thereof. Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1865, s. 8 as amended by Ordinance No. 20 of 1936, s. 3 (2) (h).

3. Section 9 of the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865, as amended by section 3 (2) (i) of the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the substitution of the words "four years" for the words "two years" at the end thereof. Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1865, s. 9 as amended by Ordinance No. 20 of 1936, s. 3 (2) (i).

4. Section 12 of the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865, as amended by section 3 (2) (k) of the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the substitution of the words "three years" for the words "one year" at the end thereof. Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1865, s. 12, as amended by Ordinance No. 20 of 1936, s. 3 (2) (k).

5. Section 14 of the Coinage Offences Ordinance, 1865, as amended by section 3 (2) (n) of the Counterfeit Currency (Convention) Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the substitution of the words "three years" for the words "one year" at the end thereof. Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1865, s. 14, as amended by Ordinance No. 20 of 1936, s. 3 (2) (n).

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

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 44 OF 1936.

I assent.



A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

27th November, 1936.

An Ordinance to amend the Currency Ordinance, 1935.

[27th November, 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 Currency Amendment Ordinance, 1936.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 54
of 1935,
s. 5 (5).

2. Sub-section (5) of section 5 of the Currency Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the deletion of the word "Nothing" at the commencement thereof and by the substitution therefor of the words:—

"Notwithstanding anything contained in the Ordinances or Charters relating to the note issuing banks, any security, which is required by the said Ordinances or Charters or otherwise to be held in silver coin or silver bullion against their Hong Kong notes, whether issued before or after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, may be held in certificates of indebtedness instead of silver coin or silver bullion. But nothing".

Amendments
to Ordinance
No. 54 of
1935, s. 6.

3. Section 6 of the Currency Ordinance, 1935, is amended—

(i) by renumbering sub-sections (3) and (4) as sub-sections (4) and (5) thereof;

(ii) by inserting the following new sub-section after sub-section (2) thereof:—

(3) There shall be charged to the fund—

(a) expenses incidental to the purchase or sale of silver and its shipment to or from Hong Kong:—

(b) expenses incidental to the remuneration, cost of passages and superannuation in respect of officers employed in connexion with the management of the fund including any appropriate share of such expenses in respect of the services

of officers of the Government so employed as part of their duties: provided that the number of the appointments and the rates of emoluments of such staff have been approved by the Governor and the Secretary of State; and

(c) any incidental expenditure which the Governor may approve as necessary for the due performance of the duties laid upon the Treasurer and the Advisory Committee in connexion with the operation of the fund.

(iii) In the proviso to the sub-section renumbered as sub-section (4) by paragraph (i) of this section the words “, other than on certificates of indebtedness issued under section 5,” shall be inserted after the word “ borrowings ”.

4.—(1) The form of certificate of indebtedness in the Schedule to the Currency Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the addition of the following paragraph after the words “ at the option of the Colonial Treasurer ” :—

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 54 of
1935,
Schedule
and of
certificates
already
issued.

“ This certificate may be held up to the above mentioned amount as cover for bank notes lawfully issued in the Colony.”

(2) Every certificate which may have been issued without the addition of the said paragraph shall be read as if the paragraph had been added.

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

D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 45 OF 1936.

I assent.

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A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

27th November, 1936.

An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, 1911.

[27th November, 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 Stamp Duties Management Amendment Ordinance, 1936.Repeal of
s. 3 (3) and
3 (4) of
Ordinance
No. 35 of
1911 and
substitution
of new
section 3 (3).**2.** Section 3 of the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, 1911, is amended by the repeal of sub-sections (3) and (4) thereof, and by the insertion of the following sub-section after sub-section (2) thereof:—

(3) Every such licence shall be subject to such conditions, to be specified thereon, as the Collector may see fit to impose.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 35 of
1911,
s. 4 (1).**3.** Sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, 1911, is amended by the insertion of the words "or in contravention of any condition of his licence," after the words "not specified in his licence," in the fourth line thereof.Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this
24th day of November, 1936.D. M. MACDOUGALL,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.