

No. 982.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 17.

Saturday, 12th December, 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. NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH).

„ the Attorney General, (Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, O.B.E., K.C.).

„ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, *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. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON, (Director of Public Works).

„ Mr. THOMAS HENRY KING, (Inspector General of Police).

„ Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.

„ 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. STANLEY HUDSON DODWELL.

„ Mr. ARTHUR WILLIAM HUGHES.

„ Mr. ARTHUR GRENFELL CLARKE, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

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

2. His Honour the Chief Justice Sir ALASDAIR DUNCAN ATHOLL MacGREGOR, Kt., the Honourable Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D., and the Honourable Sir SHOU-SON CHOW, Kt., were present at the invitation of His Excellency the Governor.

3. His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution :—

“ We the Members of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, assembled for the first time since the accession of our King GEORGE VI, desire on behalf of ourselves and the whole people of this Colony to tender our humble duty, loyal devotion and affectionate homage to His Most Gracious Majesty and pray with one heart and voice that His reign over us may be long, happy, peaceful and glorious.  
GOD SAVE THE KING.”

Sir HENRY POLLOCK, Senior Unofficial Member seconded the Resolution.

Mr. T'SO SEEN-WAN, Senior Chinese Member, supported the Resolution.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

4. His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council regarding arrangements for the observance of His Majesty's Birthday, on the 14th December, 1936, which, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, would be a General Holiday.

5. The Council then adjourned until the date to which it already stands prorogued.

A. CALDECOTT,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 16th day of December, 1936.

A. G. CLARKE,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

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**No. 983.**—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. 52 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend the Cremation Ordinance, 1934.