

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.

**HONG KONG.**

No. 52 OF 1936.

I assent.

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A. CALDECOTT,  
*Governor.*

18th December, 1936.

An Ordinance to amend the Cremation Ordinance, 1934.

[18th December, 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 Cremation Amendment Ordinance, 1936. Short title.

2. Section 4 of the Cremation Ordinance, 1934, is amended as follows:— Amendment of Ordinance No. 40 of 1934, s. 4.

(a) by the insertion in sub-section (4) after the word “place” in the first line of the words “situate in the New Territories other than New Kowloon”;

(b) by the insertion in sub-section (4) after the word “person” in the fourth line of the word “, society”; and

(c) by the addition of the following sub-section after sub-section (4) thereof:—

(5) a building or place situate in Hong Kong, Kowloon or New Kowloon in respect of which the Urban Council shall have granted permission in writing under the hand of its Chairman, upon such terms and conditions as the Council may see fit, to some person, society or institution to use the same for the burning of the human remains or class of human remains specified in the permit.

3. Section 5 of the Cremation Ordinance, 1934, is amended by the addition of the words “or the Urban Council” after the words “Director of Medical and Sanitary Services” in the penultimate line thereof. Amendment of Ordinance No. 40 of 1934, s. 5.

4. Section 6 of the Cremation Ordinance, 1934, is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:— Substitution for Ordinance No. 40 of 1934, s. 6.

Provision for hearing objections where application is made to the Urban Council for use as a crematorium of premises within 200 yards of a dwelling house or within 50 yards of a public highway.

6.—(1) Where application is made under section 4 (5) for the permission of the Urban Council to use for the burning of human remains any building or place nearer to any dwelling house than two hundred yards or within fifty yards of any public highway, the Council shall cause notice of the application specifying the site to be published, at the expense of the applicant, in English and Chinese in three successive numbers of the Gazette.

(2) If any person objects to the grant of permission, in any case to which sub-section (1) is applicable, objection must be sent in writing to the Secretary of the Urban Council to reach his office not later than one week after the publication of the last of such notices.

(3) Every such objection together with any evidence that may be tendered by the objector and the applicant or their representatives shall be considered by the Urban Council before deciding whether or not to grant the application.

(4) Any such decision shall be subject to appeal to the Governor in Council by the applicant or any such objector.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 40 of 1934. Schedule.

5. The Schedule to the Cremation Ordinance, 1934, is amended by the repeal of paragraph 3 and by the substitution of the following paragraph therefor:—

3. The ground, to be known as Lot No. 4693, at Sookunpoo which has been placed at the disposal of the Hindu Association, for the erection of a crematorium.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 16th day of December, 1936.

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