

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 1016.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 18.

Wednesday, 16th 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 ROBERTS WELLINGTON, C.M.G., (Director of Medical 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 adjournment. His Excellency the Governor occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meetings held on the 2nd and 12th December, 1936, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Amendments of the rules, made by the Governor in Council under section 6 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, Ordinance No. 34 of 1910, with regard to Tsun Wan Market, dated 2nd December, 1936.

Order made by the Governor under section 2 of the Prisons Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 38 of 1932, setting apart the site and buildings at Stanley for the purpose of a prison, dated 30th November, 1936.

Order made by the Governor under section 3 of the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897, Ordinance No. 9 of 1897, certifying the buildings at Stanley, known as the Hong Kong Prison, to be a House of Detention, dated 26th November, 1936.

Order made by the Governor under section 15 of the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 39 of 1935, appointing the buildings at Stanley, known as the Hong Kong Prison, to be a House of Detention for the purposes of the said Ordinance, dated 26th November, 1936.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 7 of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, appointing Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1937, as a general holiday, dated 9th December, 1936.

Additional Direction under the heading "Aerodrome and Air Port" in Section III of the Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong), 1932, dated 11th December, 1936.

Substitution of Direction 72 of the Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong), 1932, (No. 1), dated 11th December, 1936.

Amendment of Notice to Airmen No. 1 of 1936, under paragraph 95 (b) of the Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong), 1932, (No. 1), relating to the fees and charges for the housing and accommodation of aircraft at Kai Tak Airport, dated 2nd December, 1936.

Proclamation No. 4.—Accession of His Majesty King George VI.

MOTIONS.

4. The Attorney General moved :—

That the by-laws under the heading "Cemeteries" made by the Urban Council under section 4 (1) (xxiv) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on the 8th day of December, 1936, be approved, with effect on and from the 1st January, 1937.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

5. *Pensions (No. 4) Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the law relating to Pensions."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

6. *Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *Lighting Control Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the total or partial cessation of lighting in the Colony by Regulation of the Governor in Council on occasions of emergency or public danger or by way of experiment or practice for such occasions."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

8. *Wild Animals Protection Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of certain wild animals."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. *Currency (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 Currency Ordinance, 1935.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

10. *Buildings (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 Buildings Ordinance, 1935.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

11. *Coronation Souvenirs Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to prohibit the sale, exposing for sale and the possession for sale, before the 1st June, 1937, of Coronation Souvenirs without a clear indication of their origin.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

12. *Cremation Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Cremation Ordinance, 1934.”

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 with immaterial 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.

ADJOURNMENT.

13. The Council then adjourned until Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1936, at 2.30 p.m.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Confirmed this 30th day of December, 1936.

T. MEGARRY,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 1017.—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. 53 of 1936.—An Ordinance further to amend the law relating to Pensions.

Ordinance No. 54 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936.

Ordinance No. 55 of 1936.—An Ordinance to provide for the total or partial cessation of lighting in the Colony by Regulation of the Governor in Council on occasions of emergency or public danger or by way of experiment or practice for such occasions.

Ordinance No. 56 of 1936.—An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of certain wild animals.

Ordinance No. 57 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend further the Currency Ordinance, 1935.

Ordinance No. 58 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend further the Buildings Ordinance, 1935.

Ordinance No. 59 of 1936.—An Ordinance to prohibit the sale, exposing for sale and the possession for sale, before the 1st June, 1937, of Coronation Souvenirs without a clear indication of their origin.