

MOTION.

9. The Financial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the following resolution :—

That the draft estimates of expenditure for 1939 be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Council adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

Council re-assembled at 2.30 p.m.

The Honourable Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C., LL.D., addressed the Council and moved an amendment to the Resolution, that the draft estimates be referred, for consideration in detail, to a Select Committee consisting of the Colonial Secretary, Financial Secretary and all Unofficial Members.

The Honourable Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON seconded.

The Honourable Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN, C.B.E., addressed the Council.

The Honourable Mr. LO MAN-KAM addressed the Council.

The Colonial Secretary accepted the amendment on behalf of Government and the draft estimates were referred accordingly.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council assuring the Honourable Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN, C.B.E., and the supporting members that their proposals would be considered by Government.

ADJOURNMENT.

10. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,
Governor.

Confirmed this 10th day of November, 1938.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 867.—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. 21 of 1938.—An Ordinance to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

HONG KONG.

No. 21 OF 1938.

I assent.

(L.S.)

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,
Governor.

10th November, 1938.

An Ordinance to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

[10th November, 1938.]

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 Rating Amendment Ordinance, 1938.

Amendment of sub-sections (1), (2) and (7) and new sub-section (8) of s. 43 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1901.

2. Section 43 of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, as amended by section 3 of the Rating Amendment Ordinance, 1931, is further amended—

(a) by the addition, at the end of each of sub-sections (1), (2) and (7) thereof, of the words “and also to pay a sum equal to any loss in revenue occasioned by his default, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, such sum and interest to be determined by the magistrate and recoverable in the same manner as a fine.”;

(b) by the addition thereto of the following sub-section:

Ordinance No. 41 of 1932.

(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 20 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, any complaint or information in respect of any offence against this Ordinance may be made or laid at any time within six years of the date of the offence.

New section 43A for Ordinance No. 6 of 1901.

3. The Rating Ordinance, 1901, is amended by the insertion, immediately after section 43 thereof, of the following section:—

43A. Whenever any person has been convicted, in respect of any tenement, of an offence under sub-section (1) or (2) of section 43, the Assessor shall make a new valuation of the tenement and rates shall be payable on such valuation from the date of the conviction until the next assessment.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 10th day of November, 1938.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.