

The Colonial Secretary replied.

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 without 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.

11. *Police Force and Peace Preservation Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1932, and the Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886.”

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 without 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.

12. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 22nd day of December, 1938.

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

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**No. 988.**—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. 28 of 1938.—An Ordinance to amend the Sedition Ordinance, 1938.

Ordinance No. 29 of 1938.—An Ordinance to amend further the law relating to Empire Preference.

**HONG KONG.**

No. 28 OF 1938.

I assent.

L.S.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,  
*Governor.*

23rd December, 1938.

An Ordinance to amend the Sedition Ordinance, 1938.

[23rd December, 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 Sedition Amendment Ordinance, 1938.

Amendment  
of s. 3 (1)  
of Ordinance  
No. 13 of  
1938.

2. Section 3 of the Sedition Ordinance, 1938, is amended—

(a) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (i) in sub-section (1) thereof:—

(i) to bring into hatred or contempt or to excite disaffection against the person of His Majesty, or His heirs or successors, or against the Government of this Colony or the Government of any other part of His Majesty's dominions or of any territory under His Majesty's protection as by law established; or

(b) by the repeal of paragraph (vi) in sub-section (1) thereof;

(c) by the repeal of the words "But it is not a seditious intention —" in the eighteenth line of sub-section (1) thereof, and the substitution of the following words therefor:—

"But an act, speech or publication is not seditious by reason only that it intends —";

(d) by the repeal of the proviso at the end of sub-section (1) thereof.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 22nd day of December, 1938.

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

**HONG KONG.**

No. 29 OF 1938.

I assent.

(L. S.)

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,  
*Governor.*

23rd December, 1938.

An Ordinance to amend further the law relating to Empire Preference.

[23rd December, 1938.]

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 Empire Preference (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1938. Short title.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932, as amended by the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, is amended further by the substitution of the words "fifteen per cent." for the words "twenty per cent." Amendment of Ordinance No. 32 of 1932, s. 3 (1), as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1937.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 22nd day of December, 1938.

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