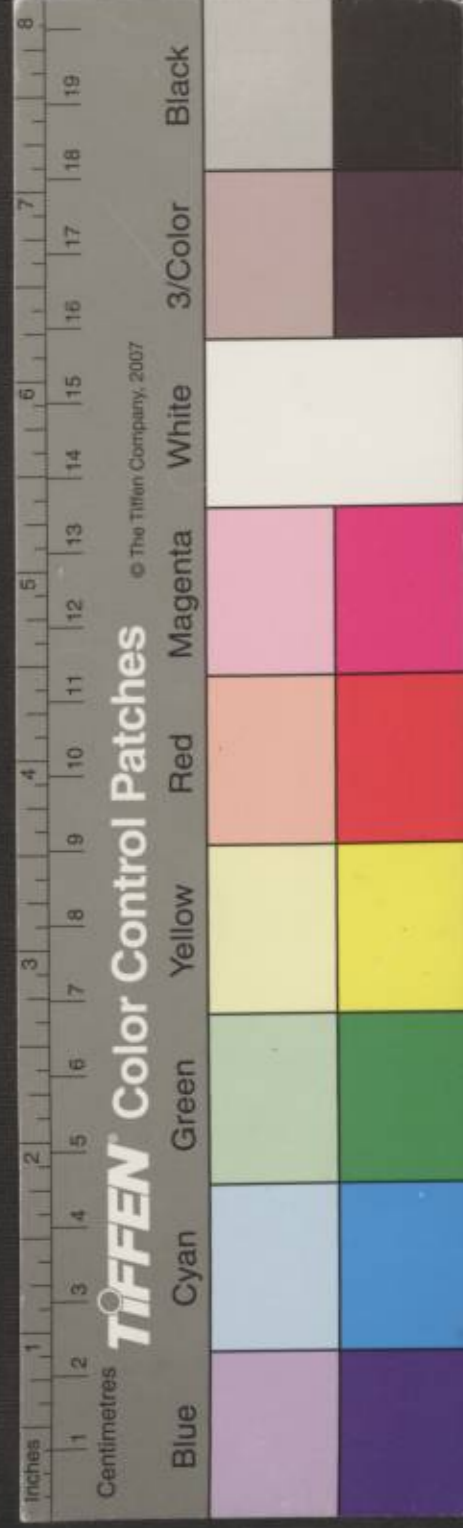


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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th January, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19TH DECEMBER, 1951.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Appointment of the Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to remedy certain abuses resulting from the exclusion of new buildings and certain reconstructed buildings from the operation of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. (Chapter 255)."

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(2) The "Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Societies Ordinance. (Chapter 151)."

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(3) The "Venereal Disease Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Acting Director of Medical and Health Services to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to control the spreading of venereal disease."

5. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTIONS.

(1) The "Church of Christ in China, Wanchai Church, Incorporation Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Dr. the Honourable Chau Sik Min, C.B.E. to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Church of Christ in China, Wanchai Church."

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R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd January, 1952 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH JANUARY, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions, 1951/52.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th September, 1951, as set out in Schedule No. 2 of 1951/52, be approved.

(2) Resolution regarding Abandonment of Claims and Write-offs of losses and deficiencies for the Financial Year 1951-52.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the abandonment of claims and write-offs of losses and deficiencies as specified and explained in Schedule No. 2 of 1951-52, be approved.

(3) Regulations under Legal Practitioners Ordinance, Chapter 159.

The Attorney General to move :-

2/3231/5-2
That the Regulations made by the Chief Justice on the 21st day of January, 1952, under section 18 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, Chapter 159, be approved.

(4) The "Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

28/3231/49
A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance, Chapter 165."

(5) The "Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) The "Church of Christ in China, Wanchai Church, Incorporation Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Dr. Chau Sik Nin, C.B.E. to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Church of Christ in China, Wanchai Church."

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th February, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23RD JANUARY, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Additional Supplementary Provisions, 1950/51.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Additional Supplementary Provisions for the fourth quarter ended 31st March, 1951, as set out in Schedules Nos. 5 and 6 of 1950/51, be approved.

(2) The "Mental Hospitals (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Mental Hospitals Ordinance, Chapter 136."

(3) The "Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance, Chapter 165."

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th February, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 6TH AND 8TH FEBRUARY, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Construction of the City Hall.

The Director of Public Works to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that this Council is of the opinion that the construction of the City Hall should be undertaken by the Public Works Department in association with Professor Gordon Brown.

(2) Resolution regarding Abandonment of Claims and Write-offs of losses and deficiencies for the Financial Year 1951-52.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the abandonment of claims and write-offs of losses and deficiencies as specified and explained in Schedule No. 3 of 1951-52, be approved.

(3) Order under Criminal Procedure Ordinance, Chapter 221.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the order made by the Chief Justice on the 11th day of February, 1952 under subsection (2) of section 9 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, Chapter 221, be approved.

(4) The "Industrial and Reformatory Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance, Chapter 225."

(5) The "Trade Marks Register (Reconstruction) Amendment Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Trade Marks Register (Reconstruction) Ordinance, Chapter 262."

(6) The "Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to remedy certain abuses resulting from the exclusion of new buildings and certain reconstructed buildings from the operation of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Chapter 255."

(7) The "Mental Hospitals (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Mental Hospitals Ordinance, Chapter 136."

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th March, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20th FEBRUARY, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Appropriation for 1952-53 Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

3/2291/52
A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty five million two hundred and seven thousand one hundred and ninety eight dollars to the Public Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1955."

(2) The Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1952.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that pursuant to the power conferred by section 3(3) of the Pensions Ordinance, Chapter 89, the retrospective effect as expressed therein of the proposed regulation in the Schedule attached, be approved.

(3) The "Industrial and Reformatory Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance, Chapter 225."

(4) The "Trade Marks Register (Reconstruction) Amendment Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Trade Marks Register (Reconstruction) Ordinance, Chapter 262."

(5) The "Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to remedy certain abuses resulting from the exclusion of new buildings and certain reconstructed buildings from the operation of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Chapter 255."

R. Thompson,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th March, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH MARCH, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Appropriation for 1952-53 Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the Second reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty five million two hundred and seven thousand one hundred and ninety eight dollars to the Public Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1953."

(2) The Betting Duty Ordinance, Chapter 108.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that as from the 1st of April, 1952, the scale of duty to be charged on every bet made on any totalizator or pari-mutuel authorised under the Betting Duty Ordinance, Chapter 108, shall be five per cent.

(3) By-laws under Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 26th day of February, 1952 under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140, be approved.

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 27th March, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19TH MARCH, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Appropriation for 1952-53 Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Resumption of debate on the Second reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighty five million two hundred and seven thousand one hundred and ninety eight dollars to the Public Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1953."

The Financial Secretary to move the Third reading of the said Bill.

(2) The Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109 as follows :-

That the DUTIES ON LIQUOR as set forth in the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Government Notification No. 628 in the Gazette of the 29th November, 1946, be revoked with effect from 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, the 18th March, 1952, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on liquors at the following rates per gallon :-

PART I.

On ---	Hong Kong Origin \$	Empire Origin \$	Other Origin \$
Liqueurs	---	44.00	55.00
Brandy, Whisky, Gin and other spirituous liquors	44.00	44.00	55.00
Champagne and other sparkling wines	---	36.00	44.00
Port, Sherry and Madeira	---	20.00	25.00
Other still wines	---	16.00	20.00
Cider and perry	---	2.00	2.50
Concentrated beer in whatever form, whether ale basis, or malt and hops concentrate, or other- wise	1.35	1.50	1.90
and in addition, for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1045 degrees	0.03	0.04	0.05
Other beer, except cider and perry not exceeding 1055 degrees original gravity	1.00	1.50	1.90

On ---	Hong Kong Origin \$	Empire Origin \$	Other Origin \$
and in addition, for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1055 degrees	0.03	0.04	0.05
Intoxicating liquors in this Part above the strength of 22 degrees under proof, for every degree above such strength, in addition to the duties specified above ..	0.50	0.50	0.65

PART II.

On ---	Hong Kong Origin \$	Empire Origin \$	Other Origin \$
Chinese type liquor and Sake	5.00	5.00	6.25
and in addition, for every one per cent by which the alcoholic strength by weight exceeds 25 per cent	0.20	0.20	0.25

PART III.

On ---	Hong Kong Origin \$	Empire Origin \$	Other Origin \$
Spirits of wine, arrack, and liquors other than intoxicating liquors ..	5.00	5.00	6.25
and in addition, for every one per cent by which the alcoholic strength by weight exceeds 25 per cent	0.20	0.20	0.25

Provided that the Director may assess the duty on intoxicating liquors, not specified in Part I or II, at the rate prescribed for liquor which in his opinion most nearly approximates to the liquor on which duty is to be assessed;

Provided also that the Director may in his discretion assess the duty on any quantity of liquor of less than two gallons, imported at any time in one consignment at \$50 per gallon.

R. Thompson,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th April, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 27TH MARCH, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. Chau Tsun Nin, C.B.E. pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

" In view of the delay in reconstituting Legislative Council as advocated by Unofficial Members at the sitting of Legislative Council on the 8th of June, 1949, and the consequential postponement of any modification in the constitution of the Urban Council, will Government consider in the interim the holding of elections in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Urban Council Ordinance and of the Urban Council Election Rules made under section 4 of the same Ordinance".

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) The "Supplementary Appropriation for 1950-51 Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

7/2311/50 A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of seventy-six million one hundred and forty-two thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars to defray the charges of the financial year ending 31st March, 1951."

- (2) The "Agricultural Products (Marketing) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

17/3231/49 A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the marketing of agricultural products, to encourage co-operative markets and for purposes connected therewith."

- (3) The "Places of Public Entertainment (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

75/3231/47 A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, Chapter 172."

- (4) The "Passport Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

5/3231/525 A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal and replace the Passport (Miscellaneous Offences) Ordinance, Chapter 213."

R. Thompson,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 30th April, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH APRIL, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions, 1951/52.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1951 as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1951/52, be approved.

(2) The "Business Regulation Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

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A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to regulate the conduct of business in the Colony."

(3) The "Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

id.
A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, Chapter 117."

(4) The "Miscellaneous Licences (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

84/2961/46
A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, Chapter 114."

(5) The "Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

19/5231/46 II
A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance, 1951."

(6) The "Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

4366/48
A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, Chapter 89."

(7) The "Supplementary Appropriation for 1950-51 Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of seventy-six million one hundred and forty-two thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars to defray the charges of the financial year ending 31st March, 1951."

(8) The "Agricultural Products (Marketing) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Colonial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the marketing of agricultural products, to encourage co-operative markets and for purposes connected therewith."

(9) The "Places of Public Entertainment (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, Chapter 172."

(10) The "Passport Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal and replace the Passport (Miscellaneous Offences) Ordinance, Chapter 213."

(11) By-laws under Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140.

Mr. K. H. A. Barnett to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 8th day of April, 1952 under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140, be approved.

R. Thompson,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th May, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 30TH APRIL, 1952.

2. OATHS.

Mr. Hubert John Collar, C.B.E. to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Pensions (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

4/1686/48
A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the granting of pensions to certain public officers transferred on the 1st day of September, 1950, from the public service to the service of Cable and Wireless, Limited."

(2) The "Business Regulation Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to regulate the conduct of business in the Colony."

(3) The "Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, Chapter 117."

(4) The "Miscellaneous Licences (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, Chapter 114."

(5) The "Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance, 1951."

(6) The "Pensions (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, Chapter 89."

R. Thompson,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th May, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14th MAY, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions, 1951/1952.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1952 as set out in Schedule No. 4 of 1951/52, be approved.

(2) Resolution regarding Abandonment of Claims and Write-offs of losses and deficiencies for the Financial Year 1951-52.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the abandonment of claims and write-offs of losses and deficiencies as specified and explained in Schedule No. 4 of 1951-52, be approved.

(3) The "Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Mr. T. L. Bowring, O.B.E. to move the First reading of :-

28/3231/51 A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, Chapter 102."

(4) The "Pensions (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the granting of pensions to certain public officers transferred on the 1st day of September, 1950, from the public service to the service of Cable and Wireless, Limited."

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th June, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28TH MAY, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "General Loan and Stock Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

1/3281/49 A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to declare the terms and conditions applicable to loans authorized to be raised by the Government of Hong Kong and to provide for the creation of Hong Kong Stock."

(2) The "Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Mr. T. L. Bowring, O.B.E. to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, Chapter 102."

(3) The Emergency (Resettlement Areas) Regulations, 1952.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Rules made by the Urban Council on the 27th day of May, 1952, under regulation 10(1) of the Emergency (Resettlement Areas) Regulations, 1952, be approved.

(4) By-laws under Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 20th day of May, 1952, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140, be approved.

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th June, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28TH MAY, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "General Loan and Stock Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

1/3281/49 A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to declare the terms and conditions applicable to loans authorized to be raised by the Government of Hong Kong and to provide for the creation of Hong Kong Stock."

(2) The "Importation and Exportation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

11/3281/57 A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the importation and exportation of goods into the Colony."

(5) The "Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, Chapter 102."

(4) The Emergency (Resettlement Areas) Regulations, 1952.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Rules made by the Urban Council on the 27th day of May, 1952, under regulation 10(1) of the Emergency (Resettlement Areas) Regulations, 1952, be approved.

(5) By-laws under Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 20th day of May, 1952, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140, be approved.

R. Thompson,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd July, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH JUNE, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Pensions Ordinance, No. 21 of 1932.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

RESOLVED, that notwithstanding the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, now repealed by the Pensions Ordinance, (Cap. 89), and notwithstanding the payment of any pension under section 18 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, in respect of the death caused by injury in the discharge of their duty in the service of this Colony of the persons named in the First Column of the Schedule hereto, gratuities of the amounts set out in the Second Column of the Schedule hereto shall be paid in respect of the deaths of the persons named in the First Column of the Schedule hereto and that such gratuities shall for the purposes of distribution and estate duty be treated as if they had been gratuities granted under Section 16 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932.

SCHEDULE

First Column	Second Column
FATEH MOHAMED	\$ 426.00
LAI HING LAM	\$ 330.00
J.D.K. MURPHY	\$ 3,340.00
C.J.G. McCORMICK	\$ 5,160.00
NG KWAI	\$ 342.00
MO HUNG KI	\$ 318.00
TAM KING PONG	\$ 462.00
LI LIN	\$ 498.00
WOO YUEN	\$ 342.00
CHEUNG LEUNG	\$ 702.00
AU HO SHAN	\$ 798.00
HO NG	\$ 810.00
LEUNG YING	\$ 963.00
CHAN TO	\$ 1,461.50
LO TAM	\$ 1,446.00
WAT PAK CHI	\$ 810.00
CHU KAM HUNG	\$ 1,386.00
FAN YIU WAH	\$ 738.00
TSANG LUEN	\$ 1,371.49
CHAN KAI LAM	\$ 1,410.00
NG YEUNG KAN	\$ 738.00
CHU TAK CHOI	\$ 1,611.00
WAN CHEUNG	\$ 810.00
YEUNG KING	\$ 1,326.00

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) The "Pentecostal Holiness Church Incorporation Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Q.C., to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the local representative in Hong Kong of the Pentecostal Holiness Church."

R. Thompson,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th August, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23RD JULY, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Additional Supplementary Provisions, 1951/52.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Additional Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1952, as set out in Schedule No. 5 of 1951/52, be approved.

(2) Supplementary Loan Provisions, 1951/52.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Loan Provisions for the year 1951/52, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1951/52, be approved.

(3) Supplementary Provisions, 1952/53.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1952, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1952/53, be approved.

(4) Resolution regarding Abandonment of Claims and Write-offs of losses and deficiencies for the Financial Year 1952-53.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the abandonment of claims and write-offs of losses and deficiencies as specified and explained in Schedule No. 1 of 1952-53, be approved.

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) The "Pentecostal Holiness Church Incorporation Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Mr. M. M. Watson to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the local representative in Hong Kong of the Pentecostal Holiness Church."

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd September, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20TH AUGUST, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, Chapter 94.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that, pursuant to the power conferred by section 3 of the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, Chapter 94, the proposed regulations in the Schedule attached, be approved.

(2) The "Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32."

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(3) The "Secretary of State for Air (Vesting of Lands) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for vesting all lands and interests in land and the benefit and burden of contracts and covenants concerning land or such interests therein in successive holders of the office of Secretary of State for Air on behalf of the Crown and for other related matters."

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(4) The "Societies (Amendment)(No.2) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151."

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4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) The "Girl Guides Association (Hong Kong Branch) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Mr. C.E.M. Terry to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Girl Guides Association (Hong Kong Branch) Ordinance, Chapter 203."

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R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th September, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32."

(2) The "Secretary of State for Air (Vesting of Lands) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for vesting all lands and interests in land and the benefit and burden of contracts and covenants concerning land or such interests therein in successive holders of the office of Secretary of State for Air on behalf of the Crown and for other related matters."

(3) The "Societies (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) The "Girl Guides Association (Hong Kong Branch) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Mr. C.E.M. Terry to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Girl Guides Association (Hong Kong Branch) Ordinance, Chapter 283."

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 1st October, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Telephone Ordinance, 1951.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1951, the capital of the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited shall be nineteen million dollars divided into one million nine hundred thousand shares of ten dollars each: Provided that after an amount of fifteen million dollars of such capital shall have been issued no part of the balance shall be issued without the prior consent of the Legislative Council signified by resolution;

AND WHEREAS the said Company has requested such consent and the granting of such consent is considered desirable;

IT IS RESOLVED that consent be given for the said Company to increase its capital beyond the sum of fifteen million dollars by an increase of four million dollars divided into four hundred thousand shares of ten dollars each; but that such shares shall be issued at twelve dollars and fifty cents per share.

(2) The Telephone Ordinance, 1951.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

RESOLVED in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 29 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1951, that as from the 1st October, 1952, the Schedule to the said Ordinance be amended by the deletion of items 1 and 2 of Part I and the substitution therefor of the following -

<u>Item</u>	<u>Particulars of Charge</u>	<u>Amount of Charge</u>
1	For an exchange line used for business purposes within Victoria, Kowloon or the Peak District, or within a radius of one mile from any exchange that may be established outside those areas.	\$350 for the first year payable in advance. Thereafter \$300 per annum payable quarterly in advance.
2	For an exchange line in a bona fide place of residence within Victoria, Kowloon or the Peak District or within a radius of one mile from any exchange that may be established outside those areas.	\$275 for the first year payable in advance. Thereafter \$225 per annum payable quarterly in advance.

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd October, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST OCTOBER, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Resolution on delegation of authority for the write off of losses of public money, stamps and stores.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS Colonial Regulation 233 prescribes that the authority of the Secretary of State is required to write off losses of public money or stamps where the amount in any one case exceeds £250, unless some other limit has been fixed for any particular Colony, and that otherwise the authority of the Governor only is required, and

WHEREAS Colonial Regulation 277 prescribes that the authority of the Secretary of State is required to write off losses and deficiencies of stores where the amount in any one case exceeds £250 and the loss or deficiency has been caused by the fraud or negligence of an officer, unless some other limit has been fixed for any particular Colony and that otherwise the authority of the Governor only is required, and

WHEREAS the Secretary of State has delegated his authority in this Colony under the aforesaid Regulations to this Council,

BE IT NOW RESOLVED that the Governor shall have authority to write off losses of public money or stamps to the value of \$5,000 in any one case; and that the Governor shall have authority to write off losses or deficiencies of stores without limitation of value except where the value exceeds \$5,000 in any one case and the loss or deficiency has been caused by the fraud or negligence of an officer.

- (2) The "Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, Chapter 89."

- (3) The "Public Reclamation and Works (Causeway Bay Extension) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Mr. T. L. Bowring, O.B.E. to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize an undertaking for reclamation and other works over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and sea bed situate at Causeway Bay, being an extension to the undertaking authorized by Ordinance 14 of 1951."

- (4) By-laws under the Hawkers Ordinance, Chapter 157.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, E.D. to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 7th day of October, 1952, under section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance, Chapter 157, be approved.

- (5) By-laws under the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, E.D. to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 17th day of October, 1952, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, be approved.

R. Thompson,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th November, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND OCTOBER, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Additional Supplementary Provisions, 1951/52.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Additional Supplementary Provisions for the fourth quarter ended 31st March, 1952, as set out in Schedule No. 6 of 1951/52, be approved.

(2) The Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, Chapter 94.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that, pursuant to the power conferred by section 3 of the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, Chapter 94, the Widows and Orphans Pension (Application) Regulations, 1952, be approved.

(3) The "Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance and to make consequential amendment to the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance."

(4) The "Public Reclamations and Works (Kennedy Town) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Mr. T. L. Bowring, O.B.E. to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize, provisionally and subject to the definitive approval of the Governor in Council, an undertaking for reclamation and other works of a public nature over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and sea bed situate at Kennedy Town."

(5) The "Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pensions Ordinance, Chapter 89."

(6) The "Public Reclamations and Works (Causeway Bay Extension) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Mr. T. L. Bowring, O.B.E. to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize an undertaking for reclamation and other works over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and sea bed situate at Causeway Bay, being an extension to the undertaking authorized by Ordinance 14 of 1951."

D. R. Holmes,

Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th November, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH NOVEMBER, 1952.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Japanese Treaty of Peace Order, 1952, (Application to Hong Kong) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for adapting the Japanese Treaty of Peace Order, 1952, to the circumstances of the Colony."

(2) The "Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance and to make consequential amendment to the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance."

(3) The "Public Reclamations and Works (Kennedy Town) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

Mr. T. L. Bowring, O.B.E. to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize, provisionally and subject to the definitive approval of the Governor in Council, an undertaking for reclamation and other works of a public nature over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and sea bed situate at Kennedy Town."

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd December, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19TH NOVEMBER, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 26 of the Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1953.

(2) Rules of Court made under the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Rules made by His Honour the Chief Justice on the 17th day of November, 1952, under section 281 of the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32, be concurred with and approved.

(3) Supplementary Provisions, 1952/53.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th September, 1952, as set out in Schedule No. 2 of 1952/53, be approved.

- (4) Resolution regarding Abandonment of Claims and Write-offs of losses and deficiencies for the Financial Year 1952-53.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the abandonment of claims and write-offs of losses and deficiencies as specified and explained in Schedule No. 2 of 1952-53, be approved.

- (5) The Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance (Chapter 109) as follows -

That the DUTIES ON HYDROCARBON OILS set forth in the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Government Notification No. 191 of 1941 and reproduced in Volume IX at p.276 of the Revised Edition, 1950, be revoked with effect from 8 a.m. on 4th December, 1952, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on hydrocarbon oils at the following rates -

(a) <u>light oils</u> :	80 cents per gallon
(b) <u>heavy oils</u> :	
(i) diesel oil for road vehicles	\$104 per ton
(ii) other diesel oil	\$ 26 per ton
(iii) furnace oil	\$ 24 per ton
(iv) other heavy oils not specified above	10 cents per gallon.

- (6) The "Jury (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance."

- (7) The "Education Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

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The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to promote education in the Colony, and to consolidate and amend the law relating to the supervision and control of schools and the teaching therein, and for purposes connected therewith."

- (8) The "Japanese Treaty of Peace Order, 1952, (Application to Hong Kong) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for adapting the Japanese Treaty of Peace Order, 1952, to the circumstances of the Colony."

- (9) By-laws under the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140.

Mr. K.M.A. Barnett, E.D., to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 18th day of November, 1952, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140, be approved.

R. Thompson,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th December, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD DECEMBER, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Illegal Strikes and Lock-Outs Ordinance, Chapter 61.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to Section 8 of the Illegal Strikes and Lock-Outs Ordinance, Chapter 61, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1953.

(2) The Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Chapter 255.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 34 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January, 1953.

(3) The Pensions Ordinance (Chapter 89).

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS annual pensions have been granted under section 17 of the Pensions Ordinance (Chapter 89) in respect of the deaths of the persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto at the rates mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule :

AND WHEREAS it is considered that each of the said pensions is inadequate and should be increased by an ex-gratia addition thereto :

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that -

- (1) the pensions mentioned in the second column of the Schedule each be increased by an ex-gratia addition of such an amount as will make it payable at the rate of \$780 per annum; and
- (2) the said additions be payable from the respective dates specified in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First column	Second column	Third column
Name of deceased	Amount of pension	Date from which ex-gratia payment to be payable.
Pun Cheuk Ying	\$480	29. 5. 51
Cheung Kwan	\$480	16. 2. 52
Ma Chi Sang	\$525	4. 6. 51
Hung Shui Loi	\$495	29. 5. 51
Leung Ping Hon	\$480	23.12. 51

(4) The "Jury (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance."

(5) The "Education Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Director of Education to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to promote education in the Colony, and to consolidate and amend the law relating to the supervision and control of schools and the teaching therein, and for purposes connected therewith."

R. W. Primrose,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th December, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(6) The Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Ordinance, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 5 of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Ordinance, 1951, and with the consent of the Hong Kong & Yaumati Ferry Company Limited, that the Schedule to the said Ordinance shall until a date to be decided upon by the Governor and notified by him in writing to the said company be varied by the addition immediately after paragraph 20 of the following -

"21. The Company shall until a date to be notified to them in writing by the Governor operate daily a temporary ferry service subject to all the terms and conditions of the Ordinance and this Schedule between Jubilee Street Ferry Pier and Tonnochy Road Ferry Pier at ten-minute intervals between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. and the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the fares and charges specified in Appendix II: Provided that the Company may in their discretion withdraw or restrict such service upon any Sunday or each Sunday with such prior notification to the public as is reasonable."

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 31st December, 1952, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER, 1952.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Gift to Her Majesty's Government as a contribution to the cost of reinforcing the garrison.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

RESOLVED that,

in view of the heavy expenditure being incurred by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the defence of the free world and on the reinforcement of the garrison of this Colony, this Council do approve the gift to Her Majesty's Government from the general revenues of the Colony of the sum of eight million dollars, over and above the sum of sixteen million dollars already approved in the Estimates for the current financial year as a contribution to the cost of reinforcing the said garrison.

- (2) The "District Court Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to establish a new court, having limited civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as the District Court of Hong Kong, and to make provision for the jurisdiction, procedure and practice thereof and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

- (3) The "Magistrates (Amendment) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, Chapter 227."

- (4) The "Supplementary Appropriation (1951-52) Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize a supplementary appropriation to defray the charges of the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1952."

- (5) The "Undesirable Medical Advertisements Ordinance, 1952" Bill.

The Director of Medical and Health Services to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to restrict certain advertisements relating to medical matters."

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th January, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1952.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Appointment of the Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "District Court Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to establish a new court, having limited civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as the District Court of Hong Kong, and to make provision for the jurisdiction, procedure and practice thereof and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(2) The "Magistrates (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, Chapter 227."

(3) The "Supplementary Appropriation (1951-52) Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize a supplementary appropriation to defray the charges of the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1952."

(4) The "Undesirable Medical Advertisements Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Director of Medical and Health Services to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to restrict certain advertisements relating to medical matters."

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th February, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14TH JANUARY, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Training Centres Ordinance, 1955" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of Training centres for the training and reformation of offenders who have attained the age of fourteen years and have not attained the age of eighteen years, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th March, 1953 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 1953.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Appropriation for 1953/54 Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty seven million seven hundred and twelve thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars to the Public Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1954".

(2) The "Training Centres Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of training centres for the training and reformation of offenders who have attained the age of fourteen years and have not attained the age of eighteen years, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(3) The "Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, E.D. to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 101."

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th March, 1953 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH MARCH, 1953.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Appropriation for 1953-54 Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Financial Secretary to move the Second reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty seven million seven hundred and twelve thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars to the Public Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1954."

(2) The "Urban Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Urban Council Ordinance, Chapter 101."

(3) The "Bankruptcy (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, Chapter 6."

(4) The "Medical Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

Dr. Yeo Kok Cheang to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, Chapter 161."

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th March, 1953 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18TH MARCH, 1953.

2. AFFIRMATION.

Mr. Dhun Jehangir Ruttonjee to make an Affirmation of Allegiance.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the death of Her late Majesty Queen Mary.

His Excellency the Governor to move the following resolution:-

THAT the Members of this Legislative Council have learnt with the deepest sorrow of the death of Her late Majesty Queen Mary, and desire with their humble duty to submit to Her Majesty the Queen on behalf of the people of the Colony of Hong Kong this heartfelt expression of their grief and their profound sympathy with Her Majesty and all Members of the Royal Family in their loss.

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 26th March, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH MARCH, 1953

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) The "Appropriation for 1953 - 54 Ordinance, 1953" Bill

Resumption of debate on the Second reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding three hundred and twenty seven million seven hundred and twelve thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars to the Public Service of the Financial Year ending 31st March, 1954".

The Financial Secretary to move the Third reading of the said Bill.

(2) Resolution regarding Estimates.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 1953 - 54 together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee be approved and further that the expenditure of \$3,800,612 on the items in the Schedule of Expenditure under the Rehabilitation Loan Ordinance appended to the said Estimates and the charge of such sum as an advance from the surplus funds of the Colony pending reimbursement from loan funds be approved.

(3) Resolution regarding Revenue Equalization Fund.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the establishment of a Revenue Equalization Fund and the appropriation to that Fund from the general revenues of the Colony of the sum of \$110,000,000 be approved.

(4) Resolution regarding the Waterworks Renewals and Improvement Fund

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the closing of the Waterworks Renewals and Improvement Fund and the transfer of the amount standing to the credit of that Fund on the 31st March, 1953, to the Revenue Equalization Fund be approved.

(5) Resolution regarding the Development Fund

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the appropriation to the Development Fund from general revenues of the Colony of the sum of \$10,000,000 be approved.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 15th April, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26TH MARCH, 1953.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.
 - (1) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1952.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1952, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1952/53, be approved.
 - (2) Abandonment of Claims and Write-offs for the quarter ended 31st December, 1952.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Abandonment of Claims and Write-offs for the quarter ended 31st December, 1952, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1952/53, be approved.
 - (3) The "Land Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Land Registration Ordinance, Chapter 128."

- (6) Resolution regarding the "1941 Balances Recovered" Deposit Account

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the transfer to the Development Fund of the sum of \$2,757,099.78 now standing to the credit of the deposit account styled "1941 Balances Recovered" be approved.

- (7) The "Bankruptcy (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, Chapter 6".

- (8) The "Medical Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill

Dr. Yeo Kok Cheang to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, Chapter 161".

R.W. Primrose,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 29th April, 1953, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15TH APRIL, 1953.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The "Land Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Land Registration Ordinance, Chapter 128."

(2) The "Probate and Administration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Probate and Administration Ordinance, Chapter 10."

(3) The "Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953" Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, Chapter 174."

R. W. Primrose,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th May, 1953 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 29TH APRIL, 1953.

2. OATH.

Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, M.B.E. to take and subscribe the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the Revenue Reward Fund.

The Financial Secretary to move the resolution attached to the Order of Business.

(2) Resolution regarding Gifts of stores exceeding \$1,600 in value.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

whereas the Governor is empowered in his discretion to authorize that serviceable Government stores not required for Government purposes may be given to institutions or organizations in the Colony, but in instances where the value exceeds \$1,600 the approval of this Council is necessary,

Now therefore it is resolved -

(a) that the authority of this Council to approve such gifts is hereby delegated to the Finance Committee of this Council;

(b) that the Financial Secretary shall present to this Council in the month of January in each year a schedule of stores disposed of during the previous twelve months under the authority of this resolution.

(3) Abandonment of Claims and Write-offs for the quarter ended 31st March, 1953.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Abandonment of Claims and Write-offs for the quarter ended 31st March, 1953, as set out in Schedule No. 4 of 1952/53, be approved.

(4) Markets (Amendment) By-Laws, 1953.

Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, E.D. to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Markets (Amendment) By-Laws, 1953, made by the Urban Council on 22nd day of April, 1953, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140, be approved.