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PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE  
OF HONG KONG  
H.K.R.S. No. 32

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 12th January, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 29th December, 1948.
2. Oaths. (K. M. A. Barnett.)
- 5/1139/46. 3. Announcement. (Standing Law Committee)
- 1/5/3/48. 4. Papers to be laid. (Sessional Papers No. 1.)
5. Questions and Answers.
6. Motions.

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Questions.

- (1) The Honourable Sir Man-kam Lo, Kt., C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

With reference to the Report of the Building Costs Committee 1947-1948 which was published in September 1948, will Government state—

B 407/49.

- (a) whether Government has accepted this Report and, if so,
- (b) what action Government has taken to implement the recommendations of this Report and in particular, what Government has done or proposes to do in regard to the recommendation regarding the sand monopoly created by Government?

Motions.

- 6 377/49 (2) The Financial Secretary, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, to move a resolution the text of which is attached.
- (3) ~~The Secretary for Chinese Affairs~~ to move—  
5/3231/48 That the amendment made by the Urban Council on the 21st day of December, 1948, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, to the by-laws under the heading "Markets" published as Government Notification No. A. 74 in Supplement No. 2 to the Gazette of the 5th March, 1948, be approved.
- 67/3231/48 (4) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1932."
- 7/3231/48 (5) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899."
- 2/3301/47 (6) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947."
- 52/3231/48 (7) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to control the entry into, exit from and movement within the Colony of persons not born therein."

J. L. HAYWARD,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 20th January, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 12th January, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

(1) Dr. the Honourable J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move—

2/2526/47. That the amendments made by the Urban Council on the 23rd day of November, 1948, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, to the by-laws under the heading "Mosquito Prevention" in Schedule A to the said Ordinance, be approved.

(2) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

67/3231/48. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1932."

(3) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

7/3231/48. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899."

(4) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

2/2301/47. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947."

(5) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

52/3231/48. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to control the entry into, exit from and movement within the Colony of persons not born therein."

J. L. HAYWARD,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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G. R.  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**HONG KONG**

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th February, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 20th January, 1949.
2. Oaths. (*Mr. B. C. R. Hawkins*)
3. Papers to be laid. *Sessional paper no. 2/49. Report to the Director General of Colonial Audit of S.T. & I.*
4. Motions.

*858/45  
339/47*

*2/16/49  
T.C. 5/49*

**Motions.**

(1) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932."

*76/323/47*

J. L. HAYWARD,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th February, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

(2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

77/4841/48<sup>c</sup>. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the control of accommodation provided by and charges made by hotels."

The above will be moved as item (2) in the Order of Business.



G. R.  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**HONG KONG**

*Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd February, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.*

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 9th February, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

**Motions.**

- 43/0841/48
- 4/Min 2/230/47  
6. 1153/48
- (1) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."
  - (2) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the control of accommodation provided by and charges made by hotels."
- 77/4841/48

J. L. HAYWARD,  
*Deputy Clerk of Councils.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th March, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 23rd February, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

(1) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

*Secret.*  
*L/M in D 13/49.*

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Hong Kong Defence Force Ordinance, 1948."

(2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

*Secret.*  
*L/M in 488/49A.*

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922."

(3) The Director of Medical Services to move the First reading of :-

*5/3921/48.*

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1935."

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

*L/M in 4/2301/47.*  
*G 11533*

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."

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

*76/3231/47.*

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932."

(6) The Honourable D. F. Landale to move the First reading of :-

*L/M in 8/3231/49.*  
*G 2055/49.*

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the British-American Tobacco Company (China) Limited to convert the currency of its capital."

J. L. Hayward,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16th March, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 9th March, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the following addition be made to the Schedule to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937 -

12/5401/H7. C.

Old Style of Officer, Office or Department.	New Style of Officer, Office or Department.
Superintendent of Imports & Exports	Director of Commerce and Industry
Assistant Superintendent of Imports & Exports	Assistant Director of Commerce and Industry
Imports & Exports Department	Department of Commerce and Industry.

Resolved further that the said resolution shall have effect from the 1st April, 1949.

- (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

62/3231/H8.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891."

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

2/304/H6  
37/2961/H6.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932."

- (4) The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

2/2291/H8.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-nine million five hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1950."

- (5) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*Secret.*  
*L/M in 213/49.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Hong Kong Defence Force Ordinance, 1948."
- (6) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*Secret.*  
*L/M in 488/49.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922."
- (7) The Director of Medical Services to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*5/392/48.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1935."
- (8) The Honourable D. F. Landale to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*L/M in 8/323/49.*  
*G 2055/49.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the British-American Tobacco Company (China) Limited to convert the currency of its capital."

J. L. Hayward,  
 Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 30th March, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 16th March, 1949.
2. Oaths. (*Andrew Nicol (Acting Secy. P.W.)*)
3. Papers to be laid.
4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the following addition be made to the Schedule to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937 :-

Old Style of Officer, Office or Department.	New Style of Officer, Office or Department.
Principal, Queen's College	Principal, Education Department.
Principal, King's College	Principal, Education Department.
Principal, Northcote Training College	Principal, Education Department.
Principal, King George the Fifth School, Hong Kong	Principal, Education Department.

Resolved further that the said resolution shall have effect from the 1st April, 1949.

- (2) The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, the Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd. may not borrow on mortgage except with the consent of the Legislative Council.

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 mortgage any of the lands and buildings of the said Company as security for a loan not exceeding six million dollars from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

*L/M P 85/10/9*

*2/4576/49<sup>c</sup>*

(3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

16/3231/49.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to establish the office of Registrar General, to define the duties thereof and to make provision incidental thereto."

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

62/3231/48.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891."

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

37/2961/46.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932."

(6) The Director of Medical Services to move the Second and Third readings of :-

5/3921/48.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1935."

(7) The Financial Secretary to move the Second reading of :-

2/2991/48.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-nine million five hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1950."

J. L. Hayward,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 31st March, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 30th March, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

(1) The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, that the regulations made under the said Ordinance relating to duty on table waters be amended as follows :-

2517/45.

Amendment.

On page 1351 of Volume III of the Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 Edition), under the heading "Duty on table waters.", the figures and words "48 cents per gallon" shall with effect from midnight on 31st March, 1949, be substituted for the figures and words "24 cents per gallon".

(2) The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that this Council approves the expenditure of \$45,696,969 on the items in the Schedule of Expenditure under the Rehabilitation Loan in the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year ending March 31st 1950; which sum shall be met from loan funds and shall be charged as an advance from the surplus funds of the Colony pending reimbursement from loan funds.

(3) The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS section 4(3) of the Hotels Ordinance, 1949, provides that all regulations made by the Quartering Authority shall be submitted to the Governor, and shall not come into force until they have been approved by resolution of the Legislative Council.

43/3371/48 c.

AND WHEREAS on the 18th day of March, 1949, the Quartering Authority made certain amendments (hereinafter set forth) to the regulations in the Schedule to the said Ordinance.

AND WHEREAS the said amendments were duly submitted to the Governor

AND WHEREAS the said amendments are not yet in force

NOW IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the following amendments made by the Quartering Authority to the regulations in the Schedule to the said Ordinance be approved :-

AMENDMENTS.

1. In the First Schedule (which contains a list of hotel names and percentages), the name and percentage opposite item 9 (that is to say, "Phillips House 90%") shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor :-

"Presbyterian Mission Home 60%"

2. In the Fifth Schedule (which contains the maximum weekly rates for the accommodation of Hong Kong residents), the name "Phillips House" opposite item 9 shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor :-

"Presbyterian Mission Home."

(4) The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the following addition be made to the Schedule to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937 :-

Old Style of Officer, Office or Department.	New Style of Officer, Office or Department.
Director of Supplies, Trade and Industry.	Director of Supplies and Distribution.
Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry.	Department of Supplies and Distribution.

7/6049/45

Resolved further that the said resolution shall have effect from the 1st April, 1949.

(5) Continuation of the Debate on the Second Reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-nine million five hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1950."

2/2291/48

(6) The Colonial Secretary to move that the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Appropriation for 1949-1950 Bill together with the draft Estimates be adopted.

2/2291/48

(7) The Financial Secretary to move the Committee Stage and Third Reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one hundred and seventy-nine million five hundred and eighty-six thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1950."

2/2291/48

J. L. Hayward,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th April, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 31st March, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

(1) The Secretary for Chinese Affairs to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the District Watch Force."

7/791/46<sup>c</sup>

(2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to prevent strikes and lock-outs having an object other than or in addition to the furtherance of a trade dispute within the trade or industry in which the disputants are engaged and being calculated to coerce the Government, and to prevent breaches of contract of service the consequence of which may be injurious to the Public."

4.13/49 in 75/3231/48<sup>c</sup>

(3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921."

24/2961/46

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to establish the office of Registrar General, to define the duties thereof and to make provision incidental thereto."

16/3231/49

(5) The Honourable Leo d'Almada, K.C., to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the China Peniel Missionary Society."

12/3231/49

(6) The Honourable Leo d'Almada, K.C., to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the making of by-laws by the North Point Wharves, Limited."

3/3231/49

J. L. Hayward,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27th April, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 13th April, 1949.
2. Oaths.
3. Papers to be laid.
4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Secretary for Chinese Affairs to move the Second and Third readings of :-

*7/791/46<sup>c</sup>*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the District Watch Force."

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

*1/4.13/49 in 75/3231/48<sup>c</sup>*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to prevent strikes and lock-outs having an object other than or in addition to the furtherance of a trade dispute within the trade or industry in which the disputants are engaged and being calculated to coerce the Government, and to prevent breaches of contract of service the consequence of which may be injurious to the Public."

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

*24/2961/46*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921."

- (4) The Honourable D. F. Landale to move the First reading of :-

*14/3231/49.*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Zetland Hall Trustees Incorporation Ordinance, 1922."

- (5) The Honourable Leo d'Almada, K.C., to move the Second and Third readings of :-

*12/3231/49.*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the China Peniel Missionary Society."

- (6) The Honourable Leo d'Almada, K.C., to move the Second and Third readings of :-

*3/3231/49.*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the making of by-laws by the North Point Wharves, Limited."

J. L. Hayward,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th May, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 27th April, 1949.
- 2. Papers to be laid. (76/3231/47 Magistrates Ind. 1949.)
- 3. Motions.

Motions.

- 6/2311/47. (1) The Financial Secretary to move that the Supplementary provisions for the fourth quarter ended 31st March, 1948, Schedule No. 4 of 1947-48, be approved.
- 23/3231/49. (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to exhibitions, publications and advertisements of an indecent, obscene, revolting or offensive nature."
- 63/3231/48. (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Education Ordinance, 1913."
- 46/2961/46. (4) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."
- 14/3231/49. (5) The Honourable D. F. Landale to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Zetland Hall Trustees Incorporation Ordinance, 1922."

Alastair Todd,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th May, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 11th May, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

22/3231/49. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make further provision for officers of the Supreme Court and to modify and regulate the duties thereof."

- (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

24/3231/49. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to change the style of the Registrar General of Births and Deaths and to make connected and consequential provision for a change in definition and interpretation in enactments affecting the duties of such office and instruments issued thereunder or referring to such office."

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

852/45<sup>BAL</sup>  
F.C. 339/47<sup>C</sup>. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to facilitate the clearance of war damaged sites, to provide for the recovery of the cost thereof, and for sale of the sites when so required."

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

23/3231/49. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to exhibitions, publications and advertisements of an indecent, obscene, revolting or offensive nature."

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

63/3231/48. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Education Ordinance, 1913."

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

46/2961/46. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."

- (7) The Attorney General to move that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932" as published in the Gazette of 13th May, 1949, be substituted for the Bill as read a Second time and to move the Committee stage and the Third reading of the said Bill.

76/3231/47.

Alastair Todd,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th May, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

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(3A) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

*Confidential*  
37/2321/H7.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of Societies and for matters related thereto."

The above will be moved as item (3A) in the Order of Business.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th May, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 18th May, 1949.
  2. Oaths.
  3. Papers to be laid.
  4. Questions.
  5. Motions.
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Questions.

- (1) The Honourable Sir Man-kam Lo, Kt., C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

In view of the unsatisfactory position arising from requisitions by Hong Kong Government on behalf of the Services of private property prior to the outbreak of the Pacific War in respect of which large outstanding claims have up to now not been settled, will Government state -

1. Whether any requisition by Government on behalf of any of the Services is contemplated in relation to the expected arrivals of reinforcements to the Colony.
2. If so, will Government take the necessary steps to ensure that the incidence of the liability for such requisition is clearly accepted by the Service concerned.

Motions.

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

*22/327/49.*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make further provision for officers of the Supreme Court and to modify and regulate the duties thereof."

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

~~24/327/49.~~  
*24/327/49.*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to change the style of the Registrar General of Births and Deaths and to make connected and consequential provision for a change in definition and interpretation in enactments affecting the duties of such office and instruments issued thereunder or referring to such office."

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

*8/2/49 Bill  
T.C. 339/47*

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to facilitate the clearance of war damaged sites, to provide for the recovery of the cost thereof, and for sale of the sites when so required."

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

*Confidential  
37/32/47*

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of Societies and for matters related thereto."

Alastair Todd,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th June, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 25th May, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Questions.
4. Motions.

Questions.

- (1) The Honourable Sir Man-kan Lo, Kt., C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

*4.5454 (49)*

Will Government make a statement in regard to reparations payable to the Colony by Japan pointing out the extent, if any, to which the Colony's position is or may be affected by the recent American announcement as to stoppage of removal of industrial plants from Japan towards Japanese reparations ?

Motions.

- (2) *2/2311/48* The Financial Secretary to move that the supplementary provision for the third quarter ended 31st December, 1948, Schedule No. 3 of 1948-49, be approved.

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

*2/3231/49*

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Buildings Ordinance, 1935."

G. C. Hamilton,

Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd June, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 8th June, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

2961/46.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal the Supreme Court (Emergency) Ordinance, 1946."

- (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

14/3491/49.

(94) 4242.2

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for matters arising in the Colony incidental to the provisions of the British Nationality Act, 1948."

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

7/2571/47<sup>c</sup>.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899."

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

2/3231/49.

84/1102

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Buildings Ordinance, 1935."

- (5) The Honourable Sir Man-kam Lo, Kt., C.B.E., to move -

Since the publication of the despatch of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 3rd July, 1947, in which he gave general approval subject to minor modifications to the recommendations submitted by Sir Mark Young and contained in his despatch No. 145 of the 22nd October, 1946, it has become increasingly evident that in the view of the general public of Hongkong :

4.6579 (49).

(Voted)

- (a) The proposals of Sir Mark Young involving the creation of a Municipal Council and minor modifications of the constitution of the Legislative Council are no longer considered to be the best means of giving to the inhabitants of the Colony a fuller and more responsible share in the management of their own affairs ;
- (b) Sufficient consideration was not given to alternative methods of achieving this object ;

- (c) The most effective means of achieving this object is a more fundamental modification of the Constitution of the Legislative Council.

Therefore in order to make known to His Majesty's Government as soon as possible the present views of the Colony it is hereby moved that for the purpose of affording the inhabitants of the Colony a fuller and more responsible share in the management of their own affairs :

- (1) The present proposals for the establishment of a Municipal Council be abandoned ;
- (2) The Legislative Council should be constituted as follows :

A Council of 17 with an Official membership of 6, including His Excellency the Governor, and an Unofficial membership of 11 consisting partly of members elected by qualified residents of British Nationality and partly of members nominated by the Governor. The Governor to have an original and casting vote and the usual reserve power.

- (3) After the constitution of the Legislative Council has been modified as above indicated the new Legislative Council should consider whether and, if so to what extent, the constitution of the Urban Council should be modified with the view to securing for the Urban Council a greater measure of direct representation and an increase in its financial and administrative powers in municipal affairs.

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th July, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 22nd June, 1949.
- 2. Oaths. (*Lieut.-Gen. F. W. Festing, C.B., C.B.E., J.S.P.*)
- 3. Papers to be laid.
- 4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

52/2524/45

Resolved pursuant to the proviso to section 3 of the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, as modified by the Law Amendment (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance, 1946, that this Legislative Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July, 1950.

- (2) The Financial Secretary to move that the supplementary provision for the fourth quarter ended 31st March, 1949, Schedule No. 4 of 1948-49, be approved.

2/2311/48

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

1/972/47 T.S.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936."

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

2961/46

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal the Supreme Court (Emergency) Ordinance, 1946."

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

14/3491/49

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for matters arising in the Colony incidental to the provisions of the British Nationality Act, 1948."

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

7/2571/47 C.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th July, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 6th July, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid. (*Two Annual Departmental Reports*)
3. Questions.
4. Motions.

Questions.

- (1) The Honourable Chau Tsun-nin, C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

*Q. 7398(49)*  
*47669/49.*

"Will Government make a statement concerning the distribution and sale of Government rice with particular reference to the complaints in regard thereto which have been made by the public?"

- (2) The Honourable Sir Man-kam Lo, Kt., C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

With reference to the statement made by the Hon. Financial Secretary as quoted below in answer to my question in this Council of the 25th May, 1949 -

*47670/49.*  
*M. 1048/49 B+C*  
*3/676/49 C*  
*31/4901/49 B+L*

" It has been necessary to requisition accommodation of various kinds in connection with the reinforcement of the garrison. Further requisitions may be required. In all cases every effort is being made to cause as little dislocation and inconvenience as possible by choosing buildings which are not yet occupied and giving as much advance notice as possible."

1. Is it a fact that houses actually occupied by residents have been requisitioned, and that such residents have been told that the problem of their finding alternative accommodation is not the concern of Government?
2. Is Government aware that certain projected building schemes have been abandoned, and that new building has virtually ceased, as the result of recent requisitions?
3. Will Government make a statement on the general question of requisitioning, with particular reference as to -
  - (a) the extent to which it is necessary to continue to requisition on behalf of the Military Authorities, and
  - (b) how far an assurance can be given that houses to be hereafter built, either generally or of any particular type or in any particular locality, will not be requisitioned, so as to minimize the discouragement to new building?

Motions.

(3) The Financial Secretary to move a resolution concerning the Revenue Reward Fund the text of which is attached.

4/M 464/48

(4) The Financial Secretary, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, to move a resolution the text of which is attached.

2517/45 II

(5) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of compensation to a person injured or the dependants of a person killed in fulfilling a duty to uphold the law."

11/811/48

(6) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Registration of Dentists Ordinance, 1940."

37/3231/49

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936."

1/972/47

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd August, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 20th July, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

(1) The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of thirty-four million six hundred and fifty-four thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars to defray the charges of the financial year ending 31st March, 1948."

7/2311/49.

(2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of persons the issue of identity cards and for purposes incidental thereto."

C. 217/49.

(3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate Practice Bombing and firing from Aircraft and for clearing certain Sea Areas in connection therewith."

38/3231/49.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of compensation to a person injured or the dependants of a person killed in fulfilling a duty to uphold the law."

11/811/48.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Registration of Dentists Ordinance, 1940."

37/3231/49.

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th August, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 3rd August, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Questions.
4. Motions.

Questions.

- (1) The Honourable Chau Tsun-nin, C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

*L. 8093 (49)*  
In view of the large increase in population and in view of the world wide political and economic unrest, will Government state :-

1. What steps have been taken or will be taken to ensure that a sufficient supply of essential foodstuff will be available in case of emergencies?
2. Whether any reserve of essential foodstuff is being made immediately available to meet any possible contingency?

- (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

*336/49 T.C.*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to control the population of the Colony by providing for the expulsion of undesirables therefrom as occasion may require."

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

*DEF/ISS/EMER. POWS.*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922."

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

*7/2311/49*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of thirty-four million six hundred and fifty-four thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars to defray the charges of the financial year ending 31st March, 1948."

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

*217/49 T.C.*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of persons the issue of identity cards and for purposes incidental thereto."

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

*38/3231/49*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate Practice Bombing and Firing from Aircraft and for clearing certain Sea Areas in connection therewith."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 31st August, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 17th August, 1949.
  2. Papers to be laid.
  3. Motions.
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Motions.

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

*236/H9 T.C.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to control the population of the Colony by providing for the expulsion of undesirables therefrom as occasion may require."

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

*DEF/ISS/EMER. POWS.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st September, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 31st August, 1949.
  2. Papers to be laid.
  3. Motions.
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Motions.

- (1) The Honourable M. M. Watson to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the holding of the property and funds now held by or vested in the Trustees for the time being of the Will and Codicil of Granville Sharp deceased and the funds of the Trustees of the War Memorial Nursing Home and for the administration of the said property and funds for maintaining endowing supporting carrying on or otherwise promoting subject to the provisions of this Ordinance a hospital in substitution for the Matilda Hospital and the War Memorial Nursing Home as heretofore constituted and to be called the Matilda and War Memorial Hospital."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th October, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 21st September, 1949.
2. Oaths.
3. Papers to be laid.
4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

24/3571/48<sup>s</sup>

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to control persons, other than accredited representatives of foreign states, in the discharge in the Colony of functions on behalf of the Governments of foreign states or on behalf of other foreign political organisations."

- (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

79/3231/48

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal the Naturalization Ordinance, 1902."

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

T.C. 278/49

7553/45<sup>II</sup>

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947."

- (4) The Honourable M. M. Watson to move the Second and Third readings of :-

35/3231/48

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the holding of the property and funds now held by or vested in the Trustees for the time being of the Will and Codicil of Granville Sharp deceased and the funds of the Trustees of the War Memorial Nursing Home and for the administration of the said property and funds for maintaining endowing supporting carrying on or otherwise promoting subject to the provisions of this Ordinance a hospital in substitution for the Matilda Hospital and the War Memorial Nursing Home as heretofore constituted and to be called the Matilda and War Memorial Hospital."

G. C. HAMILTON,

Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th October, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 5th October, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) Dr. the Honourable J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move -

15/3231/48.

That the by-laws made by the Urban Council on the 27th day of September, 1949, under Section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, be approved.

- (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

H.M. 64/3231/48.  
G. 8393(49)

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935."

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

10/3231/48c.  
20/3231/47c.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899."

- (4) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

22/3231/47c.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Prevention of Corruption Ordinance, 1948."

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

24/3571/48s.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to control persons, other than accredited representatives of foreign states, in the discharge in the Colony of functions on behalf of the Governments of foreign states or on behalf of other foreign political organisations."

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

79/3231/48.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal the Naturalization Ordinance, 1902."

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

T.C. 278/49.  
7563/45II

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 2nd November, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 19th October, 1949.
2. Oaths.
3. Papers to be laid.
4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

4/2301/47

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to validate the imposition and collection of duty on totalizator and pari-mutuel bets at the rate of three per centum in lieu of two per centum without an appropriate resolution of Legislative Council."

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

1/14 in 64/3231/48  
G. 8393(49)

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935."

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

10/3231/48<sup>c</sup>  
~~20/3231/47<sup>c</sup>~~

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899."

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

22/3231/47<sup>c</sup>

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Prevention of Corruption Ordinance, 1948."

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

24/3571/48<sup>f</sup>

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to control persons, other than accredited representatives of foreign states, in the discharge in the Colony of functions on behalf of the Governments of foreign states or on behalf of other foreign political organizations."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16th November, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 2nd November, 1949.

2. Papers to be laid.

3. Motions.

Motions.

(1) The Attorney General to move the First, Second & Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, and to provide for the appointment with retrospective effect of officers who have been functioning as magistrates and to validate the acts judgments orders and decisions of such officers in a magisterial capacity."

76/3231/H7.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to validate the imposition and collection of duty on totalizator and pari-mutuel bets at the rate of three per centum in lieu of two per centum without an appropriate resolution of Legislative Council."

H/301/H7.

G. C. Hamilton,

Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd November, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 16th November, 1949.
  2. Papers to be laid.
  3. Motions.
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Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law regulating the granting of pensions, gratuities and other allowances in respect of public service."

T.C. 153/49

- (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of an Essential Services Corps."

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G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th December, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 23rd November, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) Dr. the Honourable J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move -

*59/3231/49.* That the By-laws for Swimming Pools made by the Urban Council on the 22nd day of November, 1949, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, be approved.

- (2) The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

*6/11725/48.* Resolved pursuant to section 35 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947 that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1950.

- (3) The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

*Q. 12407(49).* Resolved pursuant to section 8 of the Illegal Strikes and Lock-outs Ordinance, 1949 that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1950.

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

*T.C. 153/49.  
B. 12403(49)* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law regulating the granting of pensions, gratuities and other allowances in respect of public service."

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

*Min G 1187(49)  
D/CES/LEG.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of an Essential Services Corps."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st December, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 7th December, 1949.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- P.*  
*1/1999/45.* (1) The Financial Secretary, pursuant to section 2(1) of the Compensation (Special Cases) Ordinance, 1949, to move a resolution the text of which is attached.
- P.*  
*12/1999/45.* (2) The Financial Secretary to move a resolution concerning the award of Compensation to the dependants of the late Mr. S. C. Collins the text of which is attached.
- (3) The Attorney General to move -
- 19/2961/46.* That the Rule (the text of which is attached) made by His Honour the Chief Justice on the 12th December, 1949, under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, (Ordinance No. 3 of 1873) be approved.
- (4) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-
- 1/3501/49.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the keeping and control of dogs and cats and to prevent and control the introduction into and the spread of rabies in the Colony."

D. R. Holmes,  
Acting Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th January, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 21st December, 1949.
  2. Oaths.
  3. Announcement. (*Standing Law Committee*) 6/1139/46.
  4. Papers to be laid.
  5. Motions.
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Motions.

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

*1/2541/49.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the keeping and control of dogs and cats and to prevent and control the introduction into and the spread of rabies in the Colony."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th January, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 4th January, 1950.
  2. Oaths.
  3. Papers to be laid. *(Sessional paper No. 1.)*
  4. Motions.
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Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

*85/3231/47.*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the construction and interpretation of the law applicable to the Colony and to make better provision for the interpretation of the terminology employed therein and for matters incidental thereto."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th February, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 25th January, 1950.
  2. Oaths.
  3. Papers to be laid.
  4. Motions.
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Motions.

(1) *2/231/48* The Financial Secretary to move that the Additional supplementary provision for fourth quarter ended 31st March, 1949, Schedule No. 5 of 1948-49, be approved.

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

*85/3231/47.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the construction and interpretation of the law applicable to the Colony and to make better provision for the interpretation of the terminology employed therein and for matters incidental thereto."

G. C. Hamilton,

Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd February, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 8th February, 1950.
  2. Oaths.
  3. Papers to be laid.
  4. Motions.
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Motions.

- (1) The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

*59/2321/49* Resolved that the abandonment of claims and the write-off of losses and deficiencies as specified and explained in the accompanying Schedules Nos. 1 to 4, be approved.

- (2) The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 4 of the Hong Kong (Rehabilitation) Loan Ordinance, 1947, as follows -

That this Council approves that a transfer of money between items of the Schedule to the aforesaid Ordinance be made in manner hereinafter specified -

*15/2321/47*

£3,615,000 from item 10 to item 3;

£350,000 from item 10 to item 4;

£1,035,000 from item 10 to item 11;

£365,000 from item 9 to item 11.

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

*42/2231/49*

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the right of officers of the legal departments of Government to practise as barristers and solicitors for certain purposes and to recover fees and costs in respect of work done and generally to regulate the status **rights** privileges and duties of such officers."

(4) The Honourable Sir Man-kan Lo, Kt., C.B.E., to move the following resolution :-

L.M. G. 1533 (50). That this Council deprecates the action taken by Government in seeking repayment of the loans made to Hong Kong residents whilst taking refuge in Macao during the Japanese Occupation of the Colony, and is of the opinion that such loans should be written off.

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th March, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 22nd February, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

(1) The Attorney General to move the following resolutions :-

(a) RESOLVED that ex gratia pensions should be granted in cases where the grant of such pensions would have been permissible under section 17 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, if the words

4366/48<sup>P</sup>.

" an officer who was in the service of this Colony and was detained in the Far Eastern area during the period of the Japanese invasion and occupation dies before the thirty first day of August, 1952, when death was directly attributable to or aggravated by the circumstances of such detention and without his own default, or where "

appeared between the words "where" and "any" in the first line of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Ordinance.

(b) RESOLVED that ex gratia additions to pensions should be granted in cases where such additions would have been permissible under Regulation 31 of Pensions Regulations, 1949, if the words

4366/48<sup>P</sup>.

" or where an officer holding a pensionable office in which he has been confirmed who was in the service of this Colony and was detained in the Far Eastern area during the period of the Japanese invasion and occupation, has been injured without his own default, by some injury or ill health attributable to or aggravated by the conditions of such detention, and during the period that such injury or the effects of such aggravation exists "

appeared between the word and cypher "duty-" in the sixth line of paragraph 1 of Regulation 31 in the said Pension Regulations.

- (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

5/3231/50. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1948."

- (3) The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

1/2291/50. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety nine million fifty one thousand and thirty seven dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1951."

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

42/3231/49. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the right of officers of the legal departments of Government to practise as barristers and solicitors for certain purposes and to recover fees and costs in respect of work done and generally to regulate the status rights privileges and duties of such officers."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 8th March, 1950.
2. Oaths. (Acting A.G.A. Mr. J. C. McDouall)
3. Papers to be laid.
4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) 13/2311/49 The Financial Secretary to move that the additional supplementary provision for the first quarter of the financial year ended 31st March, 1950, Schedule No. 1 of 1949-50, be approved.
- (2) 13/2311/49 The Financial Secretary to move that the additional supplementary provision for the second quarter of the financial year ended 31st March, 1950, Schedule No. 2 of 1949-50, be approved.
- (3) 12/2311/49 The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of thirty million one hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars to defray the charges of the financial year ending 31st March, 1949."
- (4) 4/4941/47<sup>B&L</sup> The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Air Armsament Practice Ordinance, 1949."
- (5) 4/4941/47<sup>B&L</sup> The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936."
- (6) 5/3231/50 The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1948."

(7) The Financial Secretary to move the Second reading of :-

1/229/50.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-nine million fifty-one thousand and thirty-seven dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1951."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 29th March, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 22nd March, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

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

12/231/49.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of thirty million one hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars to defray the charges of the financial year ending 31st March, 1949."

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

4/4941/47. B.4L.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Air Armament Practice Ordinance, 1949."

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

4/4941/47. B.4L.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936."

(4) Resumption of debate on the Second Reading of :-

1/229/50.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one hundred and ninety-nine million fifty-one thousand and thirty-seven dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1951."

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

(5) The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

17/232/49.

RESOLVED that this Council approves that the estimates for revenue and expenditure for 1950-51 incorporating the amendments proposed by the Select Committee should be adopted and further that this Council approves the expenditure of \$24,068,164 on the items in the Schedule of Expenditure under the Rehabilitation Loan in the aforesaid Estimates which sum shall be met from loan funds and shall be charged as an advance from the surplus funds of the Colony pending reimbursement from loan funds.