

QUESTIONS

11 Mrs Ellen Li to ask :

What assistance has been rendered by Government to the family of the man who was recently convicted and sentenced to prison for illegally selling his three daughters ?

12 Mrs Ellen Li to ask :

Having regard to Government's announced policy not to allow the introduction of greyhound racing in Hong Kong, will Government explain why it tolerates the widespread publication and broadcasting by our local newspapers, radio and television stations of programmes, tips and results of greyhound racing in Macau, which simulates and encourages gambling ? Will Government consider taking steps to stop or discourage such undesirable publicity ?

13 Mr Kan Yuet-keung to ask :

Does Government consider the announcement by the British Government of its intention to impose tariffs on cotton goods imported from Commonwealth countries beginning in 1972 with all its implications will have the most serious adverse effect on Hong Kong's economy and will Government make the strongest possible representations to the British Government reminding it of Hong Kong's special position, financially and economically as well as politically, in relation to the United Kingdom which demands special consideration, and that it is not in Britain's interest to endanger the economy of Hong Kong ?

14 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask :

Will Government inform this Council whether it made any representation to the British Government on the Textile Council report prior to the Board of Trade announcement in Parliament on 22nd July and, if not, why not ?

NOTE : O.P. NO. 21 cancelled

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O. P. No. 22/1A

2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 13th August 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

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(to be published on 13. 8. 69)

Report on the Outbreak of Cholera in Hong Kong in
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(to be published on 13. 8. 69)

QUESTIONS

1 Mr P. C. Woo to ask :

Is Government aware that there are many mentally retarded children
left unattended in their homes and what steps does Government
intend to take to have these children cared for by Government or
voluntary institutions?

2 Mr P. C. Woo to ask :

It has been known that many severely mentally retarded children and adults have been housed in a number of voluntary institutions, e. g., the Po Leung Kuk, which is not a proper place for these persons to be looked after. What steps does Government intend to take to remove these persons to other suitable and proper institutions for care and attention?

3 Mr Q. W. Lee to ask :

In view of the revived activities in the property market, will the Government assure this Council that there is no delay, and will not be any, in processing and approving new building plans submitted to the Public Works Department?

4 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask :

What are the reasons for the declining trend in the number of new industrial projects in Hong Kong involving foreign participation and what action is Government taking to reverse this trend bearing in mind the fact that other countries like Singapore and Taiwan are getting increasing numbers of foreign industrial enterprises?

5 Mr Szeto Wai to ask :

Will Government inform this Council what progress has been made in the planning of the Indoor Stadium, and where is it to be sited and whether its facilities will include those for conventions and trade exhibitions?

6 Mr Szeto Wai to ask :

Can Government say what decision has been made in regard to the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Air Pollution which was established in 1966, and what measures this Committee has recommended to abate air pollution in Hung Hom in particular?

7 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

Is it a condition of Government's lease of land to the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co Ltd for container handling facilities that the Co is required to provide facilities for container ships which are not self-sustaining?

8 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

Is it envisaged on Government's part to enter into similar arrangements with other interested parties?

9 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

What progress has been made in respect of the feasibility study on the prospects of a container terminal at Kwai Chung?

10 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

Has the Government any projections on the volume of container traffic moving between Hong Kong of the one hand and the United States and Europe on the other during the first half of 1970?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS

The Financial Secretary :

Be it resolved -

- (1) that, in accordance with the provisions of Colonial Regulation 223(2)(a), the Governor may sanction additional expenditure (on his own responsibility pending covering approval of the Finance Committee of this Council) where the total required under any individual subhead does not exceed the sum specified in the third column of the Schedule to this Resolution,
- (2) that, in accordance with Colonial Regulation 223(2)(c), authority is conferred upon the Governor to delegate such of the powers conferred upon him by Colonial Regulation 223(2)(a) and by this Resolution as are specified in the Schedule to this Resolution, to the extent specified in the third column thereof, to the public officers specified in the fourth column thereof and subject to such conditions, exceptions and qualifications as the Governor may prescribe,
- (3) that, in accordance with Colonial Regulation 223(2)(c), authority is conferred upon the Governor to delegate any of the powers conferred on him by Colonial Regulation 223(2)(b) to the Financial Secretary and the Deputy Financial Secretary -
 - (a) subject to such conditions, exceptions and qualifications as the Governor may prescribe; and
 - (b) provided that the additional provisions authorised does not exceed \$75,000 in the case of the Financial Secretary or half that amount in the case of the Deputy Financial Secretary.
- (4) that the Resolution passed by this Council on the 4th day of May 1966 be rescinded.

MOTION (in committee)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED
31ST MARCH 1969

The Financial Secretary :

That this Council approves the proposals set out in Paper No. 5
of 1968/69 (Final).

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Immigration (Control and Offences) (Amendment) Bill 1969

Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 1969

Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 1969

Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Colonial Secretary : Immigration (Control and Offences)
(Amendment) Bill 1969

Acting Attorney General : Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 1969

Financial Secretary : Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 3)
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Financial Secretary : Public Transport Services (Kowloon
and New Territories) (Amendment)
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Dr P. H. Teng : Pharmacy and Poisons Bill 1969
(resumed debate)

Acting Attorney General : Misrepresentation Bill 1969
(resumed debate)

Mr B. D. Wilson : Public Health and Urban Services
(Amendment) Bill 1969
(resumed debate)

Financial Secretary : Stamp (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969
(resumed debate)

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Dr P. H. Teng : Penicillin (Amendment) Bill 1969

Acting Attorney General : Corporate Bodies Contracts Bill 1969

Acting Attorney General : Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill 1969

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' BUSINESS

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILL

Mr P. C. Woo : Hong Kong Society for the Protection of
Children Incorporation Bill 1969

ADJOURNMENT

Mr Szeto Wai to raise under Standing Order No. 9(5) the matter
of "Urban Renewal and Improved Transportation in Western
District".

D. Barton
Deputy Clerk of Councils

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONGORDER PAPERPAPERS

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1 Mr Oswald Cheung to ask :

Is there any truth in the report that Government medical officers declined to perform an abortion on a girl allegedly raped and pregnant, and if so, would the Hon. Director of Medical and Health Services make a statement on what occurred and whether the matter will be reconsidered?

2 Mr Oswald Chung to ask :

Has Government any plans to introduce legislation on the law of abortion to bring it into line with the law in England?

3 Mr Szeto Wai to ask :

Will Government explain what was the cause of the recent flooding in the Shing Mun Valley, and what measures will be taken to prevent its recurrence?

4 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

In view of the importance attached to public reaction to the tentative draft Bills on Marriage Reform and Intestates' Estates, is Government aware that the purpose of the publicity has so far not been achieved, particularly as the translated versions of the explanatory memoranda are not adequate enough to convey the full significance of the bills, for example, the translation about clause 4(9), by itself of the Intestates Estates Bill leaves much to be desired? If so, what steps are being contemplated to encourage and inspire public comments?

5 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask :

How many industrial land plots in terms of number and size sold each year during the last five years remain undeveloped or under-developed?

6 Mrs Ellen Li to ask :

Is Government actively considering effective measures to protect workmen against non-payment of wages?

7 Mr Tse Yu-chuen to ask :

In view of the shortage of burial grounds will Government take urgent steps to make adequate provisions for additional cemeteries and to ensure the public of non-profiteering in this connection?

8 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask :

In view of the fact that a large number of six to seven person flats in Wah Fu Estate remain unoccupied will Government consider requesting the Housing Authority to relax its rules so that the function of low cost housing can be fulfilled and the huge loan from public funds can be justified?

9 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask :

Is Government aware that the family pattern in the relevant income group qualified for Housing Authority Estates is changing from larger to smaller families?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE

The acting Attorney General :

Resolved, pursuant to section 9A of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, that the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules 1969, made by the Chief Justice on the 20th day of August 1969 under section 9A of that Ordinance, be approved.

FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE

Mr A. P. Richardson :

Resolved, pursuant to section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 20th day of August 1969 under section 7 of that Ordinance, be approved.

MOTION (in committee)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE 1969

The Financial Secretary :

That this Council approves the proposals set out in Paper No. 1 of 1969/70.

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Colonial Secretary : Immigration (Control and Offences) (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Financial Secretary : Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

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D. Barton
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Sitting of 27th August
1969

ADDITIONAL PAPER TO BE LAID

Sessional paper 1969:-

No. 21 - Annual Report of the Police Children's Education Trust and the Police Education and Welfare Trust for the year 1968 - 69 (to be published on 28.8.69)

D. Barton
Deputy Clerk of Councils

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