

(6) Boilers and Pressure Receivers (Amendment) Bill 1967

Mr. R. M. Hetherington to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend the Boilers and Pressure Receivers Ordinance.

(7) Bills of Sale (Amendment) Bill 1967

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

A Bill to amend the Bills of Sale Ordinance.

5. ADJOURNMENT

D. BARTON  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 1st November 1967 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18TH OCTOBER 1967

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
<u>Subsidiary Legislation :-</u>	
Drug Addicts Treatment and Rehabilitation Ordinance, Drug Addicts Treatment and Rehabilitation (Amendment) Regulations 1967.	162
Ferries Ordinance, Excluded Ferries (Ma On Shan and Ho Tung Lau) (i) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.	163
Road Traffic Ordinance, Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.	164
Emergency Regulations Ordinance, Emergency (Amendment of Magistrates Ordinance) Regulations 1967.	165
Emergency Regulations Ordinance, Emergency (Principal) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1967.	166
Emergency (Principal) Regulations, Emergency (Principal) Regulations (Commencement) (No. 6) Order 1967.	167
Emergency (Principal) Regulations, Emergency (Committee of Review) (Amendment) Rules 1967.	168
Hong Kong Airport (Regulations) Ordinance, Hong Kong Airport (Amendment) Regulations 1967.	169

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Hong Kong Airport (Regulations) Ordinance. Hong Kong Airport (Traffic) Regulations 1967.	170
Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Ordinance. Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Amendment) By-laws.	171
Sessional Papers 1967 :-	
No. 21 - Annual Report by the Director of Social Welfare for the year 1966/67.	
No. 22 - Annual Report by the Chairman, Urban Council and Director of Urban Services for the year 1966/67.	

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- (1) Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Bill 1967  
The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to amend the Dogs and Cats Ordinance.
- (2) Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 1967  
The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance to provide for the making of regulations in connexion with the use in Hong Kong of international road traffic circulation licences and permits granted outside of Hong Kong and in connexion with the issue of such licences in Hong Kong for use outside of Hong Kong.
- (3) Road Traffic (International Circulation) Regulations (Validation) Bill 1967  
The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to validate certain regulations purporting to have been made in exercise of powers conferred by the Road Traffic Ordinance.

- (4) Public Order Bill 1967  
The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the maintenance of public order, the control of organizations, meetings, places, vessels and aircraft, unlawful assemblies and riots and matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.
- (5) Drug Addicts Treatment and Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill 1967  
Dr. Teng Pin-hui to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to amend further the Drug Addicts Treatment and Rehabilitation Ordinance.
- (6) Young Offenders (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1967  
Mr. A. Todd to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance and the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance.
- (7) Diplomatic Privileges (Amendment) Bill 1967  
The Colonial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
A Bill to amend the Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance.
- (8) Coroners Bill 1967  
The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
A Bill to make provision for the appointment and duties of a coroner, for the duties of medical officers in connexion with dead bodies and for matters relating to coroners inquiries, and to make consequential amendments to other enactments.
- (9) Magistrates (Amendment) Bill 1967  
The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
A Bill to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance.

(10) Supplementary Appropriation (1966-67) Bill 1967.

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

A Bill to authorize a supplementary appropriation to defray the charges of the financial year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

(11) Boilers and Pressure Receivers (Amendment) Bill 1967

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

A Bill to amend the Boilers and Pressure Receivers Ordinance.

4. ADJOURNMENT

D. BARTON  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS

GR 1/133/67 (49).

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Deputy Clerk of Councils presents his compliments to the Honourable Members of the Legislative Council and is directed to forward herewith a copy of three questions which, with the permission of the President under Standing Order 13(2), Mr. G.R. Ross will ask at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Wednesday, 1st November 1967.

2. These questions will be taken between Item 2 - Papers to be laid, and Item 3 - Government Business, in the Order of Business which has already been issued to Honourable Members.

30th October 1967.

QUESTIONS

Mr. G.R. Ross, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

- (1) How many doctors in the Medical establishment have specialised in Surgery, and of these how many can perform hole-in-the-heart operations?
- (2) How many open heart operations have been done here and how many have been sent abroad, and what is the reason?
- (3) Have we sufficient open heart specialists with practical experience in this field?

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 15th November 1967 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST NOVEMBER 1967

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

Subject

L.N. No.

Subsidiary Legislation :-

Pensions Ordinance.  
Pensionable Offices Order 1967.

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Sessional Papers 1967 :-

No. 23 - Annual Report by the Accountant General with  
the accounts of the Colony for the year  
1966-67.

No. 24 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Prisons  
for the year 1966-67.

No. 25 - Annual Report by the Registrar of Trade Unions  
for the year 1966-67.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Lion Rock Tunnel Bill 1967

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to provide for the control and regulation of  
vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the Lion Rock  
Tunnel and for matters connected therewith.

(2) Police Children's Education Trust Bill 1967

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to establish a trust fund for providing assistance  
in, and facilities for, the higher education of the  
children of junior police officers of the Hong Kong  
Police Force and for the due administration of such  
fund and for purposes connected with the matters  
aforesaid.

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(3) Police Education and Welfare Trust Bill 1967

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to establish a trust fund for providing assistance in, and facilities for, the general education of the children of police officers of all ranks, including auxiliary police, and for welfare purposes of general benefit to all such police officers, and for the due administration of such fund and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

(4) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 1967

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Criminal Procedure Ordinance and to make consequential amendment to the Magistrates Ordinance.

(5) Offences against the Person (Amendment) Bill 1967

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend the Offences against the person Ordinance.

(6) Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1967

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance.

(7) Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Bill 1967

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

A Bill to amend the Dogs and Cats Ordinance.

(8) Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill 1967

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

A Bill to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance to provide for the making of regulations in connexion with the use in Hong Kong of international road traffic circulation licences and permits granted outside of Hong Kong and in connexion with the issue of such licences in Hong Kong for use outside of Hong Kong.

(9) Road Traffic (International Circulation) Regulations (Validation) Bill 1967

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

A Bill to validate certain regulations purporting to have been made in exercise of powers conferred by the Road Traffic Ordinance.

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(10) Public Order Bill 1967

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

A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the maintenance of public order, the control of organizations, meetings, places, vessels and aircraft, unlawful assemblies and riots and matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.

(11) Drug Addicts Treatment and Rehabilitation (Amendment) Bill 1967

Dr. Teng Pin-hui to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill to amend further the Drug Addicts Treatment and Rehabilitation Ordinance.

(12) Young Offenders (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 1967

Mr. A. Todd to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance and the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance.

4. ADJOURNMENT

D. BARTON  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 29th November 1967 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15TH  
NOVEMBER 1967

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Coroners Ordinance 1967, Coroners Ordinance 1967 (Commencement) Notice 1967,	176
Coroners Ordinance 1967, Medical Practitioners (Fees) Order 1967.	177
Coroners Ordinance 1967, Places for Post-Mortem Examination Order 1967.	178
Coroners Ordinance 1967, Coroners (Forms) Rules 1967.	179
Emergency Regulations Ordinance, Emergency (General Holiday) Regulations 1967.	180
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance, Notice under section 10.	181
Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance, Reformatory School (Amendment) Rules 1967.	182
Hong Kong Airport (Regulations) (Amendment) Ordinance 1967, Hong Kong Airport (Regulations) (Amendment) Ordinance 1967 (Commencement) Notice 1967.	183
Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1967, Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance 1967 (Commencement) Notice 1967.	184
Young Offenders (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance 1967, Young Offenders (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance 1967 (Commencement) Notice 1967.	185

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Sessional Papers 1967 :-

No. 26 - Annual Report by the Hong Kong Housing Authority for the year 1966-67.

No. 27 - Annual Report by the Postmaster General for the year 1966-67.

No. 28 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Rating and Valuation for the year 1966-67.

No. 29 - Annual Report by the Registrar, Supreme Court for the year 1966-67.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance

Mr. R. M. Hetherington to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations 1967, made by the Commissioner of Labour on 21st November 1967, under section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, be approved.

(2) Secretary of State for Defence (Succession To Property) Bill 1967

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to make such provision as is necessary in consequence of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Act 1964.

(3) Lion Rock Tunnel Bill 1967

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

A Bill to provide for the control and regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in the Lion Rock Tunnel and for matters connected therewith.

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(4) Police Children's Education Trust Bill 1967

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

A Bill to establish a trust fund for providing assistance in, and facilities for, the higher education of the children of junior police officers of the Hong Kong Police Force and for the due administration of such fund and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

(5) Police Education and Welfare Trust Bill 1967

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

A Bill to establish a trust fund for providing assistance in, and facilities for, the general education of the children of police officers of all ranks, including auxiliary police, and for welfare purposes of general benefit to all such police officers, and for the due administration of such fund and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

(6) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 1967

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

A Bill to amend further the Criminal Procedure Ordinance and to make consequential amendment to the Magistrates Ordinance.

(7) Offences against the Person (Amendment) Bill 1967

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

A Bill to amend the Offences against the person Ordinance.

(8) Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1967

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

A Bill to amend further the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance.

4. ADJOURNMENT

To: Honourable Members of Legislative Council  
From: Deputy Clerk of Councils

Legislative Council meeting on 29.11.67  
Debate on the Adjournment

Honourable Members are informed that the subject of Devaluation will be raised on the Adjournment at the meeting of Legislative Council to be held on 29th November. Mr Dhun Ruttonjee will be the primary speaker; Dr S. Y. Chung has also notified his wish to speak. Upon conclusion of Unofficial Members' speeches, the Financial Secretary will reply to the Debate.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

27th November 1967  
(GR 1/133/67 (54) )

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th December 1967 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 29TH NOVEMBER 1967

2. OATH

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Road Traffic Ordinance. Road Traffic (International Circulation) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.	186
Emergency Regulations Ordinance. Emergency (Prevention of Intimidation) Regulations 1967 (Revocation) Order 1967.	187
Dogs and Cats Ordinance. Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Regulations 1967.	190
Dogs and Cats Ordinance. Dogs and Cats (Inoculation Fees and Observation and Quarantine Fees) (Cancellation) Notice 1967.	191
Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Ordinance 1967. Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Ordinance 1967 (Commencement) Notice 1967.	192
Dogs and Cats Ordinance. Dogs and Cats (Fees) Order 1967.	193
Importation (Coffee) Regulations. Importation (Coffee) Regulations (Amendment of First Schedule) (No. 3) Order 1967.	194
Telecommunication Ordinance. Telecommunication (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.	195
Telecommunication Ordinance. Telecommunication Exemption (Rediffusion Television Subscribers) Order 1967.	196
Lion Rock Tunnel Ordinance 1967. Lion Rock Tunnel Regulations 1967.	197
Juvenile Offenders Ordinance. Juvenile Courts (Orders of 1933 and 1934) (Cancellation) Order 1967.	198

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Drug Addicts Treatment and Rehabilitation Ordinance. Drug Addicts Treatment and Rehabilitation (Amendment) Regulations 1967.	199
Drug Addicts Treatment and Rehabilitation (Amendment) Ordinance 1967. Drug Addicts Treatment and Rehabilitation (Amendment) Ordinance 1967 (Commencement) Notice 1967.	200
Exportation (Cotton Manufactures) Regulations. Exportation (Cotton Manufactures) (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1967.	201
Importation (Coffee) Regulations. Importation (Coffee) Regulations (Amendment of First Schedule) (No. 4) Order 1967.	202
Sessional Papers 1967 :-	
No. 30 - Annual Report by the Director of Fire Services for the year 1966-67.	
No. 31 - Annual Report by the Commissioner for Resettlement for the year 1966-67.	
No. 32 - Annual Report by the Director, Royal Observatory for the year 1966-67.	
No. 33 - Annual Report by the Director of Education for the year 1966-67.	
Reports :-	
Report of the Housing Board for the period 1.4.66 to 31.3.67.	
Report of the Brewin Trust Fund Committee on the Administration of the Brewin Trust Fund for the year ended 30.6.67.	
Accounts and Statements of the Grantham Scholarships Fund for the year ended 31.8.67.	

4. QUESTION

Mr. Wilfred S.B. Wong, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

Will Government inform us as to the progress which has been made in the drafting of legislation concerning the Urban Council's statutory duty in providing for the right of the Urban Services Department staff to go into and clean the communal parts of the multi-storey buildings in all cases where there is no effective scheme for voluntary management and where it constitutes a menace to public health?

5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Defence Regulations (Continuation) Ordinance Chapter 309

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 6 of the Defence Regulations (Continuation) Ordinance Chapter 309, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January 1968.

(2) Societies Ordinance Chapter 151

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 42 of the Societies Ordinance Chapter 151, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January 1968.

(3) Companies (Prevention of Evasion of the Societies Ordinance) Ordinance Chapter 312

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 16 of the Companies (Prevention of Evasion of the Societies Ordinance) Ordinance Chapter 312, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January 1968.

(4) Inland Revenue Ordinance

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 85 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, that the Inland Revenue (Amendment) Rules 1967, made by the Board of Inland Revenue on the 23rd day of November 1967, under section 85 of that Ordinance, be approved.

(5) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th September 1967

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th September 1967, as set out in Schedule No. 2 of 1967/68, be approved.

(6) Illegal Strikes and Lock-Outs Ordinance Chapter 61

Mr. R.M. Hetherington 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 1st January 1968.

- (7) University (Amendment) Bill 1968  
The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to amend further the University Ordinance.
- (8) Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill 1968  
The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to amend further the Telecommunication Ordinance.
- (9) Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 1968  
The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to amend the Mental Health Ordinance.
- (10) Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill 1968  
The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance.
- (11) Law Revision (Miscellaneous Repeals) Bill 1968  
The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to repeal certain Ordinances.
- (12) Magistrates (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1968  
The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance.
- (13) Juvenile Offenders (Amendment) Bill 1968  
The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
A Bill to amend further the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance.
- (14) Secretary of State for Defence (Succession To Property)  
Bill 1967  
The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
A Bill to make such provision as is necessary in consequence  
of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Act 1964.

6. ADJOURNMENT

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. P.Y. Tang will raise  
the subject of Water Supplies.

D. BARTON  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th January 1968 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20TH DECEMBER 1967

2. ANNOUNCEMENT

Appointment of Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation:-	
Pilots Ordinance. Pilots (Amendment) Regulations 1967.	203
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance. Deputy Director of Immigration (Powers and Duties) Notice 1967.	210
Sessional Papers 1968:-	
No. 1 - Annual Report by the Registrar General for the year 1966-67.	
No. 2 - Annual Report by the Director of Medical and Health Services for the year 1966-67.	
No. 3 - Annual Report by the Controller of Stores and Sand Monopoly for the year 1966-67.	

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Wills (Formal Validity) Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend the law relating to the formal validity of  
wills.

(2) Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Legal Aid Ordinance.

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(3) University (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the University Ordinance.

(4) Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Telecommunication Ordinance.

(5) Mental Health (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend the Mental Health Ordinance.

(6) Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance.

(7) Law Revision (Miscellaneous Repeals) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to repeal certain Ordinances.

(8) Magistrates (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance.

(9) Juvenile Offenders (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance.

5. ADJOURNMENT

D. BARTON  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th January 1968 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10TH JANUARY 1968

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance. Definition of "British Territory".	1
Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance. Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 1968.	2
Sessional Paper 1968 :-	
No. 4 - Annual Report by the Director of Marine for the year 1966-67.	
Report :-	
Report of the Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund for the period 1st September 1965 to 31st August 1967.	

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Wills (Formal Validity) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend the law relating to the formal validity  
of wills.

(2) Legal Aid (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Legal Aid Ordinance.

D. BARTON  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th February 1968 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24TH JANUARY 1968

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance. Specification of Public Office.	3
University of Hong Kong Ordinance. Statutes of the University (Amendment) Statutes 1968.	4
Fugitive Offenders Act 1967. Fugitive Offenders Act 1967 (Commencement) Order 1968.	5
Urban Council Ordinance. Urban Council Ordinance (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 1968.	6
Urban Council Ordinance. Urban Council Elections (Registration of Electors) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.	7
Sessional Papers 1968 :-	
No. 5 - Annual Report by the Director of Public Works for the year 1966-67.	
No. 6 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Labour for the year 1966-67.	
No. 7 - Annual Report by the Director of Information Services for the year 1966-67.	
Reports :-	
Passenger Transport Survey (1964-66).	
Hong Kong Mass Transport Study.	
Report made in accordance with section 118(1) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance Cap. 281.	

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Inland Revenue Ordinance

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 28 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, that for the purposes of paragraph (a) of the proviso to section 28 of the said Ordinance the rate shall be  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent per annum with effect from the 1st day of April 1968.

(2) School Medical Service Board Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 1968

Dr. Teng Pin-hui to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the School Medical Service Board Incorporation Ordinance.

D. BARTON  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th February 1968 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14TH FEBRUARY 1968

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Holidays Ordinance. General Holidays Order 1968.	9
Supreme Court Ordinance. The Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules 1968.	10
Supreme Court Ordinance. Supreme Court Fees (Amendment) Rules 1968.	11
Fugitive Offenders Act 1967. Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1968.	13
Fugitive Offenders Act 1967. Fugitive Offenders (Forms) Order 1968.	14
Legal Aid Ordinance. Legal Aid (Amendment) Regulations 1968.	15
Sessional Papers 1968 and associated paper :-	
No. 8 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Police for the year 1966/67.	
No. 9 - Annual Report by the General Manager, Railway for the year 1966/67.	
No. 10 - Annual Report by the Director of Audit for the financial year ended 31st March 1967.	
Despatch No. 282 of 21.2.1968 to the Secretary of State on the Report of the Director of Audit for the financial year ended 31st March 1967.	

Reports :-

Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure with Explanatory Memoranda for the year ending 31st March 1969.

Subject

Report of the Establishment Sub-Committee of Finance  
Committee for the year 1968/69.

Report of the Public Works Sub-Committee of Finance  
Committee for the year 1968/69.

Hong Kong Annual Report 1967.

3. ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- (1) Resolution regarding the Draft Estimates of Revenue and  
Expenditure for 1968-69

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the draft Estimates of Revenue and  
Expenditure for 1968-69 be referred to a Select  
Committee composed of the Colonial Secretary  
(Chairman), the Financial Secretary and all the  
Unofficial Members.

- (2) Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill 1966

Mr. G.M. Tingle to move the withdrawal of :-

A Bill to amend the Public Health and Urban Services  
Ordinance 1960.

- (3) Hawker Control Force (Amendment) Bill 1966

Mr. G.M. Tingle to move the withdrawal of :-

A Bill to amend the Hawker Control Force Ordinance 1960.

- (4) Justices of the Peace (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend various laws conferring powers on  
justices of the peace.

- (5) Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 1968

Dr. Teng Pin-hui to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Dentists Registration Ordinance.

- (6) School Medical Service Board Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 1968

Dr. Teng Pin-hui to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill to amend further the School Medical Service Board  
Incorporation Ordinance.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

28th February, 1968

ADDITIONAL PAPER TO BE LAID

Subject

Report on the Public Service 1967/68

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th March and Thursday, 14th March 1968 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28TH FEBRUARY 1968

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Merchant Shipping Act 1965. Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Regulations 1968.	18
Legal Aid (Amendment) Ordinance 1968. Legal Aid (Amendment) Ordinance 1968 (Commencement) Notice 1968.	19
Exportation (Cotton Manufactures) Regulations, Exportation (Cotton Manufactures) (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1968.	20
The Chinese University of Hong Kong Ordinance. Statutes of The Chinese University of Hong Kong 1968.	21
Cremation Ordinance. Cremation and Gardens of Remembrance (Amendment) Regulations 1968.	22
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Select Committee Report :-	
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3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Registered Trustees Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend the Registered Trustees Incorporation Ordinance.

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(2) Charities (Land Acquisition) (Amendment) Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend the Charities (Land Acquisition) Ordinance.

(3) Justices of the Peace (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend various laws conferring powers on justices of the peace.

(4) Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 1968

Dr. TENG Pin-hui to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill to amend further the Dentists Registration Ordinance.

(5) Resolution regarding the Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1968-69

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1968-69, be adopted.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27th March and Thursday, 28th March 1968 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13TH/14TH MARCH 1968

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

Subject

L.N. No.

Subsidiary Legislation :-

Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965.

Revised Edition of the Laws (Correction of Error) Order 1968.

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Report :-

Annual Report of the School Medical Service Board for the year ended 30th September 1967.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1968/69

Resumption of debate on the motion for adoption of the Report of the Select Committee.

(2) Resolution regarding the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1968-69

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1968-69 as amended by the Report of the Select Committee be approved.

(3) Appropriation (1968-69) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to apply a sum not exceeding one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five million, three hundred and fifty-three thousand and ten dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March 1969.

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(4) Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance.

(5) Cremation (Amendment) Bill 1968

Mr. G.M. Tingle to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Cremation Ordinance.

(6) Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill 1968

Mr. G.M. Tingle to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance.

(7) Registered Trustees Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend the Registered Trustees Incorporation Ordinance.

(8) Charities (Land Acquisition) (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend the Charities (Land Acquisition) Ordinance.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th April 1968 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 27TH/28TH MARCH 1968

2. OATHS

Mr. G.P. Norton and Mr. A.T. Clark to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID

Subject

L.N. No.

Subsidiary Legislation :-

Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965.  
Annual Revision 1967.

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Sessional Papers 1968 :-

No. 11 - Annual Report by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the year 1966/67.

No. 12 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Registration of Persons for the year 1966/67.

Report :-

Report of the Working Party on Social Security.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December 1967

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December 1967, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1967/68, be approved.

(2) Holidays (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Holidays Ordinance.

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(3) Industrial Employment (Holidays with Pay and Sickness Allowance) (Amendment) Bill 1968

Mr. R.M. Hetherington to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend the Industrial Employment (Holidays with Pay and Sickness Allowance) Ordinance.

(4) Cremation (Amendment) Bill 1968

Mr. D.R.W. Alexander to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill to amend further the Cremation Ordinance.

(5) Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill 1968

Mr. D.R.W. Alexander to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill to amend further the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance.

5. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTION

The St. Stephen's Girls' College Council Incorporation Bill 1968

Mr. P.C. Woo to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to provide for the incorporation of The St. Stephen's Girls' College Council.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

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ADDITIONAL PAPER TO BE LAID

10th April 1968

Subject

Report :-

Hong Kong Trade Development Council Annual Report 1966/67.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd May 1968 at 2.30 p. m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST  
MAY 1968

2 OATH

Mr. H. J. C. Browne to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3 PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
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Emergency Regulations Ordinance. Emergency (Principal) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.	39
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Subject

Sessional Paper 1968:-

No. 14 - Sixth Annual Report by the Social Work Training Fund Trustee for the period ending on 31st March 1967.

Report:-

Annual Report of the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Committee for the year 1967.

4 QUESTION

Mr. F. C. Woo, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:-

As Government has approved in principle the establishment of a Department of Law in the University of Hong Kong, can Government give more information concerning this proposal and in particular what consideration has been given to the subjects required to be taken in the Solicitors' and Bar Examinations, to be taught in the proposed Department of Law?

5 GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Hong Kong Building and Loan Agency Ltd.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

WHEREAS the Hong Kong Building and Loan Agency Ltd., (hereinafter called the Company) a Company in which the Hong Kong Government and the Colonial Development Corporation each own 30% of the share capital, makes loans to home owners, secured by mortgages, and for this purpose uses funds derived from loans made to the Company by the shareholders and known collectively as the Initial Fund;

WHEREAS it is desired to create a Revolving Fund out of further funds to be raised by the issue of a series of certain securities each of which series would be redeemable after five years and would be guaranteed by Government in consideration of an exclusive floating charge on all the mortgages created to secure the loans made from the Revolving Fund;

AND WHEREAS the Company is offering a commission of 1/2% per annum for the guarantee;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED:

- (a) that Government should guarantee payment in full at maturity of certain securities issued by the Company to a maximum face value of \$62 millions outstanding at any one time;
- (b) that the securities to be so guaranteed may be offered to such persons as Government may approve and shall be issued from time to time with the consent of Government which shall not be unreasonably withheld, shall be redeemable at five years, and shall be endorsed with the redemption date and a statement to the effect that they are guaranteed by the Government at that date and for a period not exceeding four months from that date;
- (c) that in consideration for such guarantee the Company shall execute an exclusive floating charge of all the mortgages which it may enter into as the security for the loans it advances out of the Revolving Fund created by the securities so guaranteed;
- (d) that such floating charge shall specify that it shall crystallise at the moment when Government is called upon to honour its guarantee, and that at that moment, and thereafter, Government may require, and the Agency shall, assign to Government such mortgages covered by the charge, as Government may specify as being required to meet the sums of money paid out by Government in honouring its guarantee; and
- (e) that such charge shall further specify that the mortgages covered by the charge shall be first mortgages.

(2) Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance

Mr. D. R. W. Alexander to move the following resolution:-

Resolved, pursuant to section 144 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, that the Abattoirs By-laws 1968, made by the Urban Council on the 7th day of May 1968 under section 77 of that Ordinance, be approved.

(3) Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance

Mr. D. R. W. Alexander to move the following resolution:-

Resolved, pursuant to section 144 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, that the Slaughter-houses (Amendment) By-laws 1968, made by the Urban Council on the 7th day of May 1968 under section 77 of that Ordinance, be approved.

(4) Separation and Maintenance Orders (Amendment) Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill to amend the Separation and Maintenance Orders Ordinance.

(5) Resettlement (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Resettlement Ordinance.

(6) Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance.

(7) Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Ordinance.

(8) Industrial Employment (Holidays with Pay and Sickness Allowance) (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend the Industrial Employment (Holidays with Pay and Sickness Allowance) Ordinance.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th June 1968 at 2.30 p. m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND MAY 1968

2. AFFIRMATION

Mr. ANN Tse-kai to take the Affirmation of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
<b>Subsidiary Legislation:</b>	
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Education Ordinance. Subsidized Schools Provident Fund (Amendment) Rules 1968.	44
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Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance. Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.	51

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
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Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance. Slaughter-houses (New Territories) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.	53

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Commissions of Inquiry Bill 1968

Resumption of debate on the Second reading.

(2) Separation and Maintenance Orders (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend the Separation and Maintenance Orders  
Ordinance.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDITIONAL QUESTION (BETWEEN ITEMS 3 AND 4)

Mr. SZETO to ask :-

"A recent newspaper report stated that a man had been convicted of failing to licence a wireless television set although he also had a Rediffusion set on the same premises. Would Government explain in what circumstances it is necessary to obtain a wireless television receiving licence?"

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. ADDITIONAL PAPER TO BE LAID (UNDER ITEM 3)

Report :-

Report of the Advisory Committee on Private Recreational Leases.

B. QUESTION (BETWEEN ITEMS 3 AND 4)

Dr. S. Y. CHUNG to ask :-

"If Government cannot at this stage dispense with the requirement of entry certificates for British Subjects visiting the United Kingdom with British passports issued in Hong Kong, will Government consider (1) to simplify the procedure of application by deleting the requirement of production of airline tickets and bank statements, (2) to shorten the processing time from a few days to a few hours and (3) to extend the validity period of the entry certificates from the usual 6 months to two years?"

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th July 1968 at 2.30 p. m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26TH JUNE 1968

2. AFFIRMATION

Mr. LEE Quo-wei to make the Affirmation of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID

(a) By the Colonial Secretary

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Banking Ordinance. Specification of Specified Liquid Assets, Corrigendum.	63
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No. 16 - Annual Report by the Director of Commerce and Industry for the year 1966/67.	

(b)/.....

(b) By the Financial Secretary

Subject

Report :-

Report of the Inland Revenue Ordinance Review Committee.

4. QUESTIONS

Dr. S. Y. Chung, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

- (1) Referring to the recent disclosure by the Honourable Director of Education that there are over 400 vacancies in the six existing secondary technical schools, will my honourable Friend clarify (a) how many of these vacancies are in the first year Form One and (b) whether the vacancies in Form One are due to initial insufficient applications or subsequent normal wastage during the year?
- (2) Is the Honourable Director of Education aware of the criticisms which have been made that the curriculum of the six existing secondary technical schools is not sufficiently technical and that the graduates produced are not suitable for immediate employment in industry?
- (3) Does the Honourable Director of Education intend to make any changes in the curriculum of these six schools in order to ensure that the graduates are qualified for immediate employment in industry?
- (4) Could the Honourable Director of Education say whether any changes could be made in the two new secondary technical schools which are being planned, to enable a truly technical curriculum to be introduced so that the needs of industry for junior technicians can be satisfied?
- (5) In view of the facts that in 1966, 5,300 students applied for 670 vacancies in full-time day courses at the Technical College, and in 1967 6,300 applied for 720 vacancies, does the Honourable Director of Education have plans for the expansion of the Technical College?

5. STATEMENT ON HOURS OF WORK OF WOMEN AND YOUNG PERSONS BY MR. R. M. HETHERINGTON, COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR

6. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Bank Notes Issue Ordinance

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to the proviso to section 5 of the Bank Notes Issue Ordinance, Chapter 65, that this Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue or re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July 1969.

(2) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance.

(3) Exchange Fund (Amendment) Bill 1968

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Exchange Fund Ordinance.

(4) Medical (Therapy, Education and Research) Bill 1968

Dr. Teng Pin-hui to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to make provision for the use of parts of bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes and for purposes of medical education and research.

(5) Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Legal Practitioners Ordinance.

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(6) Training Centres (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend the Training Centres Ordinance.

(7) Estate Duty (Validation of Forms) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to validate certain forms used between the 26th day of February 1932 and the 13th day of October 1967 for the purposes of the Estate Duty Ordinance.

(8) Commissions of Inquiry Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the Third reading of :-

A Bill to provide for commissions of inquiry and for purposes connected therewith.

D. Barton,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th July 1968 at 2.30 p. m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10TH JULY 1968

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
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Proclamation No. 3 of 1968, Boilers and Pressure Receivers Ordinance, (Chapter 56) to come into operation on 1st January 1969.	70
Telecommunication Ordinance, Charges for Radiotelegrams Order 1968.	71

Sessional Paper 1968 :-

No. 17 - Annual Report by the Director of Information Services for the year 1967/68.

3. QUESTIONS

Mr. Wilfred S. B. Wong, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

- (1) Is Government re-considering land policy within the New Town Development Outline Plan, especially where agricultural lands are turning urban in character?
- (2) Is Government considering the lowering of premium payable in order to assist people who, having lost their agricultural land, still wish to develop land on exchange?

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- (3) In view of the fact that the nature of agricultural use of agricultural lots is now changed since the occupancy is more concentrated by the simple raising of pigs and chickens, will Government clarify the position of water supply for irrigation purposes to agricultural land?
- (4) Is the Commissioner of New Territories Administration aware that there are a number of small factories on agricultural land which are making a valuable contribution to providing local employment and to export? If so, is he prepared to recommend modification of the conditions of lease?
- (5) Is the Commissioner of New Territories Administration aware that the water supply to Kiu Tau Wai Village, Yuen Long has been denied to an industrial manufacturing plant engaged in the export of plastic upholstery; and that no information has been given to this factory as to the extra cost of running the pipes to its works nor Secretariat authority obtained to connect a pipe from the main to this factory?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Schedule of Write-Offs for the Financial Year 1967/68

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Write-Offs for the Financial Year 1967/68, as set out in the Schedule, be approved.

(2) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March 1968

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March 1968, as set out in Schedule No. 5 (final) for 1967/68, be approved.

(3) Telephone Ordinance

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved in exercise of the power conferred by subsection (2) of section 26 of the Telephone Ordinance -

(a)/ .....

(a) that the Schedule to the Telephone Ordinance be amended -

- (i) in Part I, by deleting "\$50 for installation, payable in advance," wherever it occurs in the third column of items 1 and 2 and substituting therefor in each case the following -

"For installation -

- (a) where the request for an exchange line was received on or before the 19th day of July 1968, \$50;
- (b) where the request for an exchange line is received after the 19th day of July 1968, \$125,

payable in advance."; and

- (ii) by deleting Part V and substituting therefor the following -

"PART V.  
Call Charges.

Item	Particulars of Charge	Amount of Charge
1	For every call within the Colony made from a Pay Station.	30 cents."; and

- (b) that the amendment of the Schedule specified in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (a) shall come into operation on the 3rd day of August 1968.

(4) Protection of Women and Juveniles (Amendment) Bill 1968

Mr. A. T. Clark to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Protection of Women and Juveniles Ordinance.

(5) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance.

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(6) Stamp (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Stamp Ordinance.

(7) Exchange Fund (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Exchange Fund Ordinance.

(8) Medical (Therapy, Education and Research) Bill 1968

Dr. Teng Pin-hui to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill to make provision for the use of parts of bodies of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes and for purposes of medical education and research.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on <sup>Friday, 23</sup> ~~Wednesday~~, 21st August 1968 at 2.30 p. m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24TH JULY 1968

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
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Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Ordinance.	
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<u>Sessional Papers 1968 :-</u>	
No. 18 - Annual Report by the Chairman, Public Services Commission for the year 1967.	
No. 19 - Annual Report by the Community Relief Trust Fund Trustee for the year ending 31st March 1968.	

Subject

Reports :-

Report of the Race Courses Committee.

Special Committee on Higher Education Second Interim Report 1968.

Statement of Accounts of the Immigration Service Welfare Fund for the year ended 31st March 1968.

Annual Report of the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation 1967/68.

Report in accordance with Regulation 10(3) of the Hawker Control Force (Welfare Fund) Regulations 1962.

The Census and You 1966.

Report of the Board of Management of the Hong Kong Tourist Association 1967/68.

3. QUESTIONS

(1) Mr. Y. K. Kan to ask:

Will the Government make a statement on the progress of the Cross Harbour Tunnel project and, in particular, to what extent are public works held up pending a decision on whether or not to proceed with the project?

(2) Mr. Y. K. Kan to ask:

Will Government inform this Council how many persons are at present engaged as vehicle inspectors, how many of them are expatriates and how many are local recruits?

(3) Mr. Y. K. Kan to ask:

Has any system been instituted for the training of local personnel to be qualified vehicle inspectors?

(4) Mr. Szeto Wai to ask:

Will Government inform this Council of the latest situation regarding the establishment of the two Vehicle Inspection Centres on the Island and Kowloon as recommended by the Transport Advisory Committee some 20 months ago?

(5) Mr. Szeto Wai to ask:

It is understood that a Government Working Party is at present engaged in the study of the Supplementary Report of the Consultants on a modified Rapid Mass Transit System. Does Government propose to announce the result of this study and, if so, when?

(6) Mr. P. C. Woo to ask:

Has the Government under consideration any proposals for relaxing the present ban on the discharge of fireworks and, if so, will they become effective before the next Lunar New Year?

(7) Mr. P. C. Woo to ask:

Under the Emergency (Firework) Regulations 1967 compensation became payable to licensed dealers and members of the public who handed in fireworks. What progress has been made in the payment of claims for such compensation?

(8) Dr. S. Y. Chung to ask:

Referring to the promise made by the honourable Commissioner of Labour in this Council on 29th November 1967 to examine the particular factories regulation which discriminates against the female shift workers on overtime, will my honourable Friend make a statement on the current status of this matter?

*Handwritten notes:*  
2,752 collected  
116 Envo  
Since Oct '67  
12/8/-1,528 claims  
#339,308/04

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance

Mr. R. M. Hetherington to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (First Aid in Registrable Workplaces) Regulations 1968, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 29th day of July 1968 under section 7 of that Ordinance, be approved.

(2)/ .....

(2) Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance

Mr. R. M. Hetherington to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations 1968, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 29th day of July 1968 under section 7 of that Ordinance, be approved.

(3) Public Services Commission (Amendment) Bill 1968

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Public Services Commission Ordinance.

(4) Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Prevention of Corruption Ordinance.

(5) Supplementary Appropriation (1967-68) Bill 1968

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to authorize a supplementary appropriation to defray the charges of the financial year ended the 31st day of March 1968,

(6) Employment Bill 1968

Mr. R. M. Hetherington to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to repeal and re-enact with certain amendments the Employers and Servants Ordinance, to provide for the protection of the wages of employees, to regulate employment agencies, and for matters connected therewith; and to make consequential amendments to the Contracts for Overseas Employment Ordinance.

(7) Protection of Women and Juveniles (Amendment) Bill 1968

Mr. A. T. Clark to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill to amend further the Protection of Women and Juveniles Ordinance.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th September 1968 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23RD AUGUST 1968

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID

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No. 21 - Annual Report by the Commissioner for Resettlement for the year 1967/68.

No. 22 - Annual Reports by the Director of Broadcasting for the years 1966/67 - 1967/68.

Reports :-

Statement of Accounts of the Preventive Service, Welfare Fund for the year ended 31.3.68.

Progress Report of the Hong Kong Narcotics Advisory Committee 1967/68.

3. QUESTIONS

(1) Mrs. Ellen Li Shu-pui to ask:

Will Government inform this Council what progress has been made towards the implementation of equal pay for women in Government service as recommended by the Salaries Commission three years ago and accepted in principle by Government since?

(2) Dr. S.Y. Chung to ask:

Is Government aware of the ever-increasing traffic congestion at the two roundabouts along Prince Edward Road (one at Kowloon City and one near San Po Kong) and since this route is the only thoroughfare linking urban Kowloon with the rapidly developed industrial areas of Kwun Tong and San Po Kong, what short- and long-term plans has Government to improve the traffic flow at these two critical points?

(3) Mr. Wilson T.S. Wang to ask:

What were the numbers of primary school places in March 1968  
(a) In Government and aided schools?  
(b) In private primary schools?

(4) Mr. Wilson T.S. Wang to ask:

What was the estimated number of children of school age 6-11 in March 1968 and how many were then studying in  
(a) Government and aided primary schools?  
and (b) private primary schools?

(5) Mr. Wilson T.S. Wang to ask:

What was the estimated number of children of school age 6-11 who were not in school in March 1968?

(6) Mr. Wilson T.S. Wang to ask:

As Government has assured us that as from the academic year 1970-71 there shall be an aided-place for every school child age 6-11 who seek primary education, what is the total number of aided places that will be provided by then?

(7) Mr. Wilson T.S. Wang to ask:

What is the number of children studying in primary 6 at the time of the last secondary school entrance examination and how many of them sat for this examination and how many of them have been awarded aided or assisted places,  
(a) In grammar secondary schools?  
(b) In technical, modern or short-course schools?

(8) Mr. Wilson T.S. Wang to ask:

What were the estimated numbers of boys and girls at age 12, 13, 14 in March 1968 and how many of these boys and girls were in school and how many were not?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1968

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill to amend further the Criminal Procedure Ordinance,

(2) Employment Bill 1968

Mr. R.M. Hetherington to move the Second reading of :-

A Bill to repeal and re-enact with certain amendments the Employers and Servants Ordinance, to provide for the protection of the wages of employees, to regulate employment agencies, and for matters connected therewith; and to make consequential amendments to the Contracts for Overseas Employment Ordinance.

(3) Public Services Commission (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Public Services Commission Ordinance.

(4) Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Prevention of Corruption Ordinance.

(5) Supplementary Appropriation (1967-1968) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to authorize a supplementary appropriation to defray the charges of the financial year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th September 1968 at 2.30 p. m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11TH SEPTEMBER 1968

2. OATH

The Honourable G. T. Rowe to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID

(a) By the Colonial Secretary

Subject

L. N. No.

Subsidiary Legislation :-

Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance,  
Prevention of the Spread of Infectious Diseases  
(Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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Sessional Papers 1968 :-

No. 23 - Annual Report by the Postmaster General  
for the year 1967-68.

No. 25 - Annual Report by the Accountant General  
with the Accounts of the Colony for the  
year 1967-68.

No. 26 - Seventh Annual Report by the Social Work  
Training Fund Trustee for the period  
ending on 31st March 1968.

Standing Orders of the Legislative Council.

Reports :-

Annual Report of the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund  
Committee for the year 1st April 1967 - 31st  
March 1968.

Subject

Reports and Statements of Accounts by:

(i) The Trustee of the Police Children's Education Fund from 19th May to 30th November 1967

and (ii) The Trustee of the Police Children's Education Trust and the Police Education and Welfare Trust from 1st December 1967 to 31st March 1968.

(b) By Mr. R. M. Hetherington

Subject

Sessional Paper 1968 :-

No. 24 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Mines for the year 1967-68.

4. QUESTIONS

(1) Mr. H. J. C. Browne to ask:

Although various departments of Government were able to deal efficiently with the limited oil pollution from the ship "Columbia Trader", I would like to ask if Government are satisfied that they have adequate facilities and equipment for dealing with a casualty that may result in more serious oil pollution to our beaches and the harbour.

(2) Mr. Fung Hon-chu to ask:

Will Government inform this Council whether a revision of the existing immigration policy is contemplated, following the admission into Hongkong of a number of illegal immigrants in recent weeks?

(3) Dr. S. Y. Chung to ask:

A year ago Government undertook to look into the possibility of helping to solve the difficulties of the local steel industry. Will Government state what steps have been taken and are contemplated in this regard?

(4) Mr. Y. K. Kan to ask:

Will Government explain why postal clerks are required to work a forty eight hour week instead of the normal forty four hours?

(5) Mr. Szeto Wai to ask:

In view of the public interest shown recently, will Government inform this Council the reasons behind the decision to replace the existing fountain outside Beaconsfield House by a new one and, whether it is desirable to remove the tree in this area in order to implement the project?

(6) Mr. Szeto Wai to ask:

Will Government inform this Council what progress has been made in the preparation of a programme for the construction of grade-separated pedestrian crossings at busy road junctions?

(7) Mr. P. C. Woo to ask:

Government Notice No. 1839 of the 13th September 1968 indicates that work is being put in hand for the improvement of the road from Castle Peak to Ping Shan. Are there plans for improving the road between Tsuen Wan and Castle Peak?

(8) Mr. P. C. Woo to ask:

What is being done to improve the supply of mains water to villages and towns in the New Territories?

(9) Mr. P. C. Woo to ask:

What is the availability of secondary school places in the New Territories as compared with the urban areas? What plans are there to make good any deficiency which may exist?

5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th June 1968

The acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th June 1968, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1968/69, be approved.

(2) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1968

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

A Bill to amend further the Criminal Procedure Ordinance.