

4 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

As regards the pilot scheme for Urban Renewal in Western District, would Government say:

- (a) what progress has been made in the Scheme in general;
- (b) what is its final planning;
- (c) when can the final planning be made known to the public; and
- (d) when implementation of the Scheme is expected to commence?

5 Mr T.K. Ann to ask:

Will Government make a statement on the outcome of the secondment to the Immigration Department of an experienced administrative officer to assist in a re-organisation exercise, to which the Colonial Secretary referred in this Council on 8th October 1969?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILL

Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

- Secretary for Home Affairs : Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Bill 1971
- Attorney General : Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 1971 (resumed debate)
- Attorney General : Magistrates (Amendment) Bill 1971 (resumed debate)
- Attorney General : Jury (Amendment) Bill 1971 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General : Intestates' Estates Bill 1971
- Financial Secretary : Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 1971

ADJOURNMENT

Mr K.S. Lo to raise under Standing Order No 9(5) the matter of "Community requirements in new industrial townships".

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

O.P. No 10/3C

2.30 p.m. Wednesday 10th February 1971

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

OATH

Mr HO Nga-ming to take the Oath of Allegiance.

PAPERS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Companies Ordinance. Recognized Stock Exchanges Order 1971.	2
Legal Officers Ordinance. Legal Officers Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1971.	3
Dutiable Commodities (Liquor) Regulations 1970. Dutiable Commodities (Liquor) Regulations 1970 (Commencement) Notice 1971.	4
Sessional Papers 1970-71 :-	
No 39 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Labour for the year 1969-70. (To be published)	
No 40 - Annual Report by the Commissioner for Resettlement for the year 1969-70. (To be published)	
No 41 - Annual Report by the Director of Marine for the year 1969-70. (To be published)	
No 42 - Annual Report of the Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund for the period 1st September 1969 to 31st August 1970. (To be published)	
No 43 - Annual Report by the Director of Audit for the year 1969-70. (To be published)	
No 44 - Despatch No 114 of 1971 to the Secretary of State on the report by the Director of Audit for the Financial Year ended 31st March 1970. (To be published)	
No 45 - Certificate of the Director General of the Overseas Audit Service on the accounts of Hong Kong for the year ended 31st March 1970. (To be published)	

QUESTIONS

1 Mr K.S. Lo to ask:

I understand that by the end of this year there will be four or five airlines operating jumbo jet flights in and out of Kai Tak Airport. In view of the unsatisfactory and inadequate taxi service in the area, what plans has the Government in mind for transporting the large number of arriving and departing passengers to and from their hotels expeditiously?

2 Mr Y.K. Kan to ask:

Is Government aware that its Departments usually insist on members of the public, with whom they correspond, quoting the Departments' references but fail to quote the reference used by members of the public? Is this Government's policy?

3 Mr P.C. Woo to ask:

Does Government intend to amend the Corporal Punishment Ordinance (Chapter 222) so as to include the possession of offensive weapons among the offences attracting corporal punishment?

4 Mr P.C. Woo to ask:

Will Government inform this Council the method of delivery of parcels by the Post Office to receivers?

5 Dr S.Y. Chung to ask:

Based on the information available, will Government inform this Council

- (1) the estimated per capita gross national product at current prices for Hong Kong in the two years of 1969 and 1970 separately;
- (2) the estimated average annual growth rates for the per capita GNP and the total GNP during the last five years; and
- (3) the estimated share contributed by the manufacturing industry and the tourist industry respectively towards the GNP?

6 Mr Y.K. Kan to ask:

The Hon. Financial Secretary in reply to a question put by me in this Council on the 5th November 1969 said that he found it difficult to gauge the urgency of making laws to deal with mutual funds and that he had no evidence at that time of any fraud having taken place in connection with mutual funds. Does he recall that I had then suggested that prevention was better than cure? In the light of recent developments is he in a position now of gauging the urgency of making such laws?

7 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

Can Government say when it is anticipated that the Container Terminal at Kwai Chung will be ready for operation, and what plans has Government to ensure that our urban roads are adequate to cope with the ensuing heavy transport?

8 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

In view of the many serious fires recently, has any action been contemplated by Government to deal with those very old and crowded tenement buildings of timber floor and stair construction since they constitute fire hazards and therefore are dangerous?

9 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

What measures has Government taken in recent years to prevent congestion at the typhoon shelters at Yau Ma Tei and Causeway Bay at the approach of typhoons, and will Government explain why the construction of the typhoon shelter at Shau Kei Wan has taken so long?

10 Mr Wilson Wang to ask:

What is the present number of Primary Six pupils in all the schools and how many aided and assisted Form One places will be available for them this September?

11 Mr Y.K. Kan to ask:

Will the Government make a statement concerning the provision of free primary education urged by me in the Budget Debate in March last year?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION ORDINANCE

The Financial Secretary:

It is hereby resolved that the Widows and Orphans Pension (Application) (Amendment) Regulations 1970, made by the Governor in Council on the 22nd day of December 1970, be approved.

FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE

Mr R.M. Hetherington:

It is hereby resolved that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations 1971, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 22nd day of December 1970, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Deceased's Family Maintenance Bill 1971

Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Deceased's Family Maintenance Bill 1971
(The Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)

Financial Secretary : Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) Bill 1971

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Jury (Amendment) Bill 1971

Secretary for Home Affairs : Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

O.P. No 11/3A

2.30 p.m. Wednesday 24th February 1971

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
<u>Subsidiary Legislation :-</u>	
Cremation Ordinance. Cremation and Gardens of Remembrance (Amendment) Regulations 1971.	8
Jury Ordinance. Allowances to Jurors Order 1971.	12
Protection of Women and Juveniles Ordinance. Protection of Women and Juveniles (Places of Refuge) (Amendment) Order 1971.	13
Exportation (Cotton Manufactures) Regulations. Exportation (Cotton Manufactures) (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1971.	14
Mining Ordinance. Mining (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1971.	15
Census Ordinance. Census Order 1971.	16
Census Ordinance. Census (No. 2) Order 1971.	17
<u>Sessional Papers 1970-71 :-</u>	
No 46 - Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure with Explanatory Memoranda for the year ending 31st March 1972.	
No 47 - Hong Kong Annual Report 1970.	

QUESTIONS

1 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Bearing in mind public misgivings over the Chong Hing Mansion affair, will Government cause an independent Inquiry to be made into the affair, and table the report of the Inquiry in this Council?

2. Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

The new Workmen's Compensation Ordinance has been in force for over a year now. Will Government inform this Council the number and percentage of cases which involved respectively delay and failure in the payment of compensation to injured workers?

STATEMENT

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Mining (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 1971.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Appropriation Bill 1971

Law of Property Amendment (Amendment) Bill 1971

Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill 1971

Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Appropriation Bill 1971
(Debate to be adjourned under S.O. 54(2))

Attorney General : Law of Property Amendment (Amendment) Bill 1971

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill 1971

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General : Deceased's Family Maintenance Bill 1971
(Resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General : Magistrates (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

O.P. No 12/3C

2.50 p.m. Wednesday 10th March 1971

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Inland Revenue Ordinance. Specified Corporation Notice 1971.	18
University of Hong Kong Ordinance. Statutes of the University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Statutes 1971.	19
Reports :-	
The First Report of the Chinese Language Committee. (Published on 28.2.71)	
Report on Training in the Public Service of Hong Kong 1959-1968. (To be published)	

STATEMENT

The Colonial Secretary : Report on Training in the Public Service of Hong Kong 1959-1968.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

DELEGATION OF FINANCIAL POWERS

Financial Secretary:

IT IS HEREBY 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 provision authorized 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 13th day of August 1969 be cancelled.

FIRST READING OF BILL

Trade Union Registration (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

- Mr R. M. Hetherington : Trade Union Registration (Amendment) Bill 1971
(The Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)
- Financial Secretary : Appropriation Bill 1971 (Resumed debate)
(The Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General : Law of Property Amendment (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Mr R. M. Hetherington : Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Mr R. M. Hetherington : Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

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2.30 p. m. Wednesday 24th March 1971

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Dangerous Goods Ordinance. Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.	21
Dangerous Goods Ordinance. Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations 1971.	22
Merchant Shipping Ordinance. Merchant Shipping (Explosives) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.	23
Merchant Shipping Ordinance. Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.	24
Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance. Public Conveniences (New Territories) Regulations 1971.	25
Sessional Papers 1970-71 :-	
No 50 - Annual Report by the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries for the year 1969-70. (To be published)	
No 51 - Annual Report by the Director of Social Welfare for the year 1969-70. (To be published)	
No 52 - Report of the Finance Committee on the Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1971-72. (To be published)	

STATEMENTS

- The Colonial Secretary : Report of the Finance Committee on the Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1971-72
- Mr R. M. Hetherington : Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1971
Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations 1971
Merchant Shipping (Explosives) (Amendment) Regulations 1971
Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1971

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

- Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1971
- Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General : Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Attorney General : Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Attorney General : Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1971
- Mr D. R. W. Alexander : Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Mr R. M. Hetherington : Trade Union Registration (Amendment) Bill 1971 (Resumed debate)
- Financial Secretary : Appropriation Bill 1971 (Resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Appropriation Bill 1971

The Colonial Secretary will move:

That the amount shown against Head 30 be reduced by \$74,011,200 in respect of the following Subheads:

Subhead 1	\$57,107,800
Subhead 4	\$16,117,000
Subhead 10	\$ 419,400
Subhead 11	\$ 235,000
Subhead 12	\$ 132,000

- Attorney General : Deceased's Family Maintenance Bill 1971
- Attorney General : Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

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2.30 p.m. Wednesday 7th April 1971

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Telecommunication Ordinance. Telecommunication (Amendment) Regulations 1971.	26
Telecommunication Ordinance. Telecommunication (Rediffusion Licence) (Amendment) Order 1971.	27
Waterworks Ordinance. Waterworks (Amendment) Regulations 1971.	28
Telecommunication Ordinance. Charges for Radiotelegrams Order 1971.	29
Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Ordinance 1971. Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Ordinance 1971 (Commencement) Notice 1971.	30
Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1971. Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (Commencement) Notice 1971.	31
Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations 1971. Dangerous Goods (Government Explosives Depots) Regulations 1971 (Commencement) Notice 1971.	32
Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Ordinance 1971. Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Ordinance 1971 (Commencement) Notice 1971.	33
Merchant Shipping (Explosives) (Amendment) Regulations 1971. Merchant Shipping (Explosives) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (Commencement) Notice 1971.	34

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.	
Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (Commencement) Notice 1971.	35
Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance. Prohibition of Importation of Animals (Cancellation) Order 1971.	36

QUESTIONS

1 Mr Y.K. Kan to ask:

To what extent will the Immigration Bill now being enacted in the United Kingdom change the present position of Hongkong residents now residing in the United Kingdom on work permits and is the Hongkong Government in touch with the United Kingdom Government on this matter?

2 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Is there not a need for an intermediate speed limit between the two extremes (30 mph and 70 mph), and will Government consider the introduction of a medium speed limit, say 40 mph, for some new motorways in the urban area, such as Princess Margaret Road on Kowloon peninsula and the waterfront road on Hong Kong island?

3 Mr G. M. B. Salmon to ask:

Is the Director of Commerce and Industry aware of the uncertainty in the trade concerning the position of cotton textile imports into Britain arriving after 31st December 1971 and would he make a statement?

4 Mr Oswald Cheung to ask:

Will Government consider building a road on Lama Island, adequate for pedestrian and scooter traffic, to link up the villages between Pak Kok on the North-western tip of the Island and Tung O Wan on the South-east coast? Alternatively will Government consider interesting some other authority or agency in such a project and, if so, make a contribution to assist such a project?

5 Mr Oswald Cheung to ask:

Can Government state what progress has been made in the study and survey of Lama Island aimed at providing a reservoir or a much augmented water supply for the inhabitants and the increasing number of persons going to the Island for recreation?

6 Mr Oswald Cheung to ask:

Is Government aware that it has transpired that a number of places of worship in the New Territories, where in recent years a number of marriages have been celebrated, have not been licensed for such purpose? If so, will Government take early steps to introduce a bill into this Council to validate retrospectively all such marriages, in order that couples who bona fide entered into such unions may have the status of themselves and their children regularized?

STATEMENT

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations 1967

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Life Insurance Companies (Amendment) Bill 1971

Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Life Insurance Companies (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General : Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General : Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill 1971 (Resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Bill 1971

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Trade Union Registration (Amendment) Bill 1971

Mr D. R. W. Alexander : Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill 1971

ADJOURNMENT

Mr Wilfred Wong to raise under Standing Order No 9(5) the matter of 'Topless Exhibition'.

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

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2.30 p. m. Wednesday 28th April 1971

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Telecommunication Ordinance Telecommunication (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1971	37
Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965 Annual Revision 1970	38
Medical Registration Ordinance Medical Practitioners (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 1971	42
Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance Slaughter-Houses (New Territories) (Amendment) Regulations 1971	43
Trade Union Registration Ordinance Trade Union Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1971	44
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance and Royal Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force Regulations 1970 Delegation of Powers	45
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance and Royal Hong Kong Regiment Regulations 1970 Delegation of Powers	46
Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965 Annual Revision 1970	47
Sessional Paper 1970-71 :-	
No 53 - Annual Report of the Medical Development Plan Standing Committee from 1st April 1969 to 31st March 1970 (To be published)	
Report :-	
The Second Report of the Chinese Language Committee (To be published)	

QUESTIONS

1 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

In reply to my question asked in this Council on the 5th August 1970 the Honourable the Acting Director of Urban Services said that in order to improve life saving facilities and swimming safety campaign "out best hopes lie in the programme for building more swimming pools, not only to attract youngsters away from more dangerous areas, but also so that they can be taught to swim in safety". How many swimming pools have since been planned and/or are being built for the teaching of youngsters to swim in safety?

2 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

When will the swimming pool at Fanling be completed and open for the use of the public?

3 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

Will Government give an early decision to the application of the Royal Life Saving Society for a swimming pool of their own to teach youngsters to swim and to hold their examinations for life saving?

4 Mr H. J. C. Browne to ask:

Has the Industrial Training Advisory Committee submitted its final report yet? If so

(a) when will it be published?

and (b) when do Government expect to say what action they propose to take on the various recommendations of the Committee?

5 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Is Government aware of the tremendously huge number of pedestrians crossing Choi Hung Road (a main thoroughfare in Wong Tai Sin) at the junction of Sha Tin Pass Road during the rush hours threatening pedestrian safety and causing traffic congestion, and will Government consider the early construction of mechanised overhead or underground pedestrian crossings at this junction?

6 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

Would Government make a statement concerning the charges which are made when citizens dial 999 for an emergency ambulance to be sent to hospital?

7 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

Is Government considering making adequate arrangements for providing continuing service by such departments as the Immigration Department which was closed for 4 days during the Easter Holidays?

8 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

Would Government state whether new urban markets are now being planned to incorporate multi-storey car-parks in them? If so, what progress has been made in the planning, and does the programme include replacements of existing old markets?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE

The Colonial Secretary:

It is hereby resolved that the 6th day of December 1971 be appointed as a day to be observed as a general holiday, in addition to the general holidays mentioned in section 3 of the Holidays Ordinance.

FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS ORDINANCE

Mr R. M. Hetherington:

It is hereby resolved that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Woodworking Machinery) Regulations 1971, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 29th day of March 1971, be approved.

MOTION (in Committee)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1970

The Financial Secretary:

That this Council approves the supplementary provisions for the quarter ended 31st December 1970, as set out in Paper No 3 of 1970/71.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

- Probation of Offenders (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Army Legal Services (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Museums Bill 1971
- Buildings (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General : Probation of Offenders (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Attorney General : Army Legal Services (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Mr D.R.W. Alexander : Museums Bill 1971
- Mr J.J. Robson : Buildings (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Mr J.J. Robson : Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1971

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General : Life Insurance Companies (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Attorney General : Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Attorney General : Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

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2.30 p.m. Wednesday 12th May 1971

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	

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| Merchant Shipping Ordinance.
Merchant Shipping (Typhoon Shelters) (Amendment) Regulations 1971. | 48 |
| Resettlement Ordinance.
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| Resettlement Ordinance.
Delegation of Powers. | 53 |
| Resettlement Ordinance.
Delegation of Powers. | 54 |
| Resettlement Ordinance.
Resettlement (Amendment) Regulations 1971. | 55 |

Sessional Papers 1970-71 :-

- No. 54 - Annual Report by the Director of Commerce and Industry for the year 1969-70. (To be published)
- No. 55 - Annual Report by the General Manager, Railway for the year 1969-70. (To be published)

QUESTIONS

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

Would Government say what plans they have for improving communications on Lantau Island by the construction of new roads, and when it is planned to introduce a vehicular ferry service?

2 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

With regard to the fire which occurred recently in the tenement houses in Queen's Road East, will Government say:

- (a) What was the number of dead and injured as a result of it?
- (b) How many people all together lived in the buildings prior to the disaster?
- (c) What was the rate of occupancy of these buildings, i. e. floor area occupied by each occupant?

3 Mr T.K. Ann to ask:

What control is Government contemplating on mutual funds?

4 Mr Q. W. Lee to ask:

With the re-introduction of rent control by the Rent Increases (Domestic Premises) Control Ordinance 1970, will Government inform this Council:

- (a) How many applications for rent increases were received up to 31st March 1971?
- (b) How many of those applications have been approved for increase and what is the breakdown of the percentages of such approved increases?

5 Mr Y.K. Kan to ask:

When will the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance come into operation?

6 Mr K.S. Lo to ask:

What steps does Government propose to take to safeguard those swimming off their boats anchored in bays against injury by unscrupulous water-skiers who choose to weave in and out of other people's craft?

7 Mr Y.K. Kan to ask:

Is the Director of Public Works aware that a portion of Robinson Road, near the junction of Park Road, has been closed for several months? What is the reason for the closure? When is it likely to be re-opened for vehicle traffic?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Probate and Administration Bill 1971

Exchange Fund (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Probate and Administration Bill 1971
(The Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)

Financial Secretary : Exchange Fund (Amendment) Bill 1971

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Probation of Offenders (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General : Army Legal Services (Amendment) Bill 1971

Mr D. R. W. Alexander : Museums Bill 1971

Mr J. J. Robson : Buildings (Amendment) Bill 1971

Mr J. J. Robson : Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment)
(No 2) Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG
ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Ordinance 1970. Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Ordinance 1970 (Commencement) Notice 1970.	56
Prevention of Bribery Ordinance. Acceptance of Advantages Regulations 1971.	57
Prevention of Bribery Ordinance. Prevention of Bribery Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 1971.	58
Buildings Ordinance. Building (Administration) (Amendment) Regulations 1971	59
Buildings Ordinance. Building (Ventilating Systems) (Amendment) Regulations 1971.	60
Coroners Ordinance. Coroners (Fees) Rules 1971.	61
Sessional Papers 1970-71 :-	
No. 56 - Annual Report by the Director of Immigration for the year 1969-70. (To be published)	
No. 57 - Triennial Survey of the Education Department for the years 1967-70. (To be published)	

QUESTIONS

1 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

Is Government aware of complaints about the uncleanness of
carriages on the Kowloon-Canton Railway? If so, what steps are
contemplated to deal with the matter?

2 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Will Government say how many fatal industrial accidents per 1,000 employees occurred in Hong Kong each year during the last five years, and how these figures compare with those in the industrially-advanced countries like the U.K. and U.S.A.?

3 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

In view of the adverse publicity caused by certain unhealthy and unsafe Hong Kong products such as dangerous toys, contaminated ice cubes, faulty christmas tree lights and, more recently, poisonous love beads, which could impair our image overseas and hinder our domestic exports, what steps is Government taking or contemplating to take to safeguard Hong Kong's interest in this regard?

4 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask:

Why has Government taken so long in implementing the Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Ordinance 1970 since it was passed in this Council on the 25th February 1970?

STATEMENTS

The Colonial Secretary and Mr J. J. Robson : Metrication

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

HONG KONG STADIUM ORDINANCE

Mr D. R. W. Alexander:

It is hereby resolved that the Hong Kong Stadium By-laws 1971, made by the Urban Council on the 4th day of May 1971, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Married Persons Status Bill 1971

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Married Persons Status Bill 1971
(The Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)

Attorney General : Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 1971
(The Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)

Attorney General : Probate and Administration Bill 1971
(Resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILL

Financial Secretary : Exchange Fund (Amendment) Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

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**THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG**

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Sessional Paper 1970-71 :-

No 58 - Annual Report by the Chairman, Public Services
Commission for the year 1970. (To be published)

QUESTIONS

1 Mr G. M. B. Salmon to ask:

In view of the fact that the welfare of Hong Kong seamen is at present specifically excluded, will Government examine the present constitution and terms of reference of the Port Welfare Committee with a view to extending welfare facilities for seamen domiciled in Hong Kong as well as those visiting the port from abroad?

2 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Will Government make a report on the progress made since January 1970 regarding the review promised by Government for the necessary improvements on the present identity card system for young persons under 17 years of age?

3 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

In view of the serious congestion on the New Territories roads and the large crowds using the trains on Sundays and public holidays, would Government consider early action to double-track the railway between its terminal at Tsim Sha Tsui and Sha Tin as proposed many years ago by Mr Y.K. Kan?

4 Mr G. M. B. Salmon to ask:

Will Government consider whether it would be possible to introduce regulations prohibiting children from seeing films marked "Not suitable for children"?

5 Mr G. M. B. Salmon to ask:

Will Government make a statement on the present and future position of the old British Military Hospital on Mount Kellett?

6 Mr T.K. Ann to ask:

What progress has been made in the improvement of the traffic flow at the interchange of Waterloo Road/Prince Edward Road/Boundary Street? When will work be started and completed?

7 Mr H. J. C. Browne to ask:

What progress is being made in improving the facilities for passengers at the Macao Ferry Wharf?

8 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

Will Government state what progress has been made on the new General Post Office Building in Hong Kong since it was first placed on the Public Works Programme?

9 Mrs Ellen Li to ask:

What steps are being taken by Government to enforce the law against the manufacture and marketing of fake medicines?

10 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

Will Government make a statement on the recent report that there is an unusually high concentration of bacteria in our water supply?

STATEMENT

The Financial Secretary : Cleanliness of carriages on KCR

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Affiliation Proceedings Bill 1971

Legitimacy Bill 1971

Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1971

Coroners (Amendment) Bill 1971

Sunday Cargo Working (Repeal) Bill 1971

Inland Revenue (Validation of Forms) Bill 1971

Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Affiliation Proceedings Bill 1971

Attorney General : Legitimacy Bill 1971

Attorney General : Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1971

Attorney General : Coroners (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Sunday Cargo Working (Repeal) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Inland Revenue (Validation of Forms) Bill 1971

Dr G. H. Choa : Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General : Married Persons Status Bill 1971
(Resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILL

Attorney General : Probate and Administration Bill 1971

ADJOURNMENT

Mr Y. K. Kan to raise under Standing Order No 9(5) the matter of 'School Fees'.

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

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No 60 - Report of the Housing Board for the year 1970. (To be published)	

QUESTIONS

1 Mr Oswald Cheung to ask:

When is it anticipated that the Working Party appointed last October under the Chairmanship of the Commissioner for Transport to enquire into the possibility of introducing no-fault insurance law for the compensation of motor-accident victims will make its report? Has the Working Party in the course of its deliberations consulted representatives from the Accident Insurance Association or the legal profession in Hong Kong?

2 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

Will Government state what progress has been made by the police in reducing robberies in multi-story buildings?

3 Mr P.C. Woo to ask:

The Crime Report for the fiscal year 1970/71 shows an increase in crimes of 40.1% involving unlawful societies. Will Government inform this Council:

- (a) whether the increase relates to the old triad societies or to other newly established unlawful societies, and
- (b) what steps it has taken to contain the increase of these crimes?

4 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

What is the present capacity and usage of the Government multi-storey car parks in Rumsey Street and at Yau Ma Tei, and does Government envisage the construction of the second stage for the latter in the near future?

5 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Will Government provide statistics showing the number and percentage of accidents which were reported to the Workmen's Compensation Unit of the Labour Department each year for the last three years and which were not covered by insurance against liabilities of employers and, in the light of these statistics, will Government consider the need for introducing compulsory insurance in any particular employment?

6 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

What progress has been made during the past 12 months on the loan scheme for small-scale industries?

7 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

In view of the prevalence of Asian flu will the Director of Medical and Health Services give some advice to the public on increasing resistance to infection other than the avoidance of crowds?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES (HONG KONG ISLAND) ORDINANCE

The Financial Secretary:

It is hereby resolved, that no royalty shall be paid by the China Motor Bus Company Limited for the yearly period beginning on the 1st day of July 1970 and ending on the 30th day of June 1971.

HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY (SERVICES) ORDINANCE

The Financial Secretary:

It is hereby resolved, by the Legislative Council with the consent of the Company, that the Schedule to the Ordinance be amended in Appendix II, under the Heading "2. OTHER SERVICES", by inserting in the column headed "De Luxe Class", in the appropriate places opposite -

- (i) "HONG KONG - PENG CHAU ISLAND";
- (ii) "HONG KONG - SILVER MINE BAY (Indirect Service)";
- (iii) "HONG KONG - CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND (Direct Service)";
- (iv) "PENG CHAU - SILVER MINE BAY"; and
- (v) "SILVER MINE BAY - PENG CHAU",

the following -

"\$4.00 (adult)
or
\$2.00 (child under 16)".

HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
ORDINANCE

The Financial Secretary:

It is hereby resolved, that the contingent liability of the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation under contracts of insurance shall not at any time exceed the sum of one thousand million dollars.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Post Office (Amendment) Bill 1971

Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill 1971

Hong Kong Polytechnic Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Colonial Secretary
(Acting) : Post Office (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General : Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill 1971
(The Colonial Secretary (Acting) will move
the adjournment of the debate)

Mr J. Canning : Hong Kong Polytechnic Bill 1971
(The Colonial Secretary (Acting) will move
the adjournment of the debate)

Attorney General : Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)
(Amendment) Bill 1971 (Resumed debate)

Financial Secretary : Inland Revenue (Validation of Forms) Bill
1971 (Resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Married Persons Status Bill 1971

Attorney General : Affiliation Proceedings Bill 1971

Attorney General : Legitimacy Bill 1971

Attorney General : Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Amendments)
Bill 1971

Attorney General : Coroners (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Sunday Cargo Working (Repeal) Bill 1971

Dr G. H. Choa : Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 1971

ADJOURNMENT

Mr Szeto Wai to raise under Standing Order No 9(5) the matter of
'Sea Pollution'.

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

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2.30 p.m. Wednesday 7th July 1971

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

AFFIRMATION

Mr J. C. C. Walden to make the Affirmation of Allegiance.

OATH

Mr LI Fook-wo, OBE to take the Oath of Allegiance.

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Sessional Paper 1970-71 :-

No 61 - Report of the Board of Management of the Hong Kong Tourist Association 1970-71. (Published on 24.6.71)

Report :-

The Third Report of the Chinese Language Committee.
(To be published)

QUESTIONS

1 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

Will Government make a definite announcement as to when schools are expected to close or when students are expected not to attend examinations conducted by the Education Department on the hoisting of a gale warning?

2 Mr K.S. Lo to ask:

What arrangements is Government making in strengthening the Organisational Surveys Unit in order to streamline Government procedures and to increase productivity?

3 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

What progress has been made since June 1970 on the re-examination of draft legislation to provide security of tenure for business premises at fair market rents?

4 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

Will Government state whether it is taking any steps in mediating in the Cable & Wireless labour and staff pay dispute?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

BANK NOTES ISSUE ORDINANCE

The Financial Secretary :-

It is hereby resolved, by the Legislative Council, that this Council extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue or re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th July 1972.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited (By-laws) (Amendment) Bill 1971

Contracts for Overseas Employment (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General (Acting) : The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited (By-laws) (Amendment) Bill 1971

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Contracts for Overseas Employment (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General (Acting) : Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill 1971 (Resumed debate)

Mr J. Canning : Hong Kong Polytechnic Bill 1971 (Resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Colonial Secretary : Post Office (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General (Acting) : Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Inland Revenue (Validation of Forms) Bill 1971

ADJOURNMENT

Mr H. J. C. Browne to raise under Standing Order No 9(5) the matter of 'Tourism'.

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

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No 63 - Annual Report of the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Committee for the year 1970 (To be published)	

QUESTIONS

1 Mr G. M. B. Salmon to ask:

Will Government advise how many taxis are presently licensed in Hong Kong and Kowloon respectively, and whether it is the intention to issue further licences prior to the opening of the cross-harbour tunnel?

2 Mr K.S. Lo to ask:

Has Government any intention of designating an open space to be used as a "Hyde Park Corner" for the general public to air their views?

3 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

What progress has been made on the drafting of legislation on amendments to the Companies Ordinance?

4 Mr Wilson Wang to ask:

Can Government say that Hong Kong will have adequate facilities to hold international games, such as the Commonwealth games, after 1975?

5 Mr Wilson Wang to ask:

What efforts are being made by Government to interest our University graduates to join the public service and what are the number of posts available and the number of applications received from them this summer?

6 Dr S.Y. Chung to ask:

It is reported that in the month of May this year there were in all the City District Offices 135,000 counter enquiries, of which some 50,000 were in connexion with technical and vocational education. Will Government give a summary analysis on the nature and scope of these enquiries on technical and vocational education and similar information for June 1971, May and June 1970 and 1969?

7 Mrs Ellen Li to ask:

Will the D.M.H.S. state whether there is any danger of the disease 'encephalitis' spreading to human beings and if so what preventive steps are being taken?

8 Mr Q.W. Lee to ask:

Will the Government inform this Council how many applications have been (a) received and (b) approved since the introduction of the Public Assistance Scheme in April 1971? And how does the present position compare with the anticipated level of expenditure?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUSPENSE ACCOUNT
(DEPENDENT TERRITORIES REGULATION 228)

The Financial Secretary :-

It is hereby resolved that this Council approves the establishment of a suspense account, to be known as "The Colonial Treasurer Incorporated Suspense Account", which shall be employed to enable the Colonial Treasurer Incorporated to deal with the regrant or renewal of Crown Leases and manage the properties comprised therein and such account shall not at any time be in debt to an amount exceeding \$20,000,000.00.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE

Mr A. T. Clark :-

It is hereby resolved that the Pleasure Grounds (Amendment) By-laws 1971, made by the Urban Council on the 6th July 1971, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Consular Relations (Amendment) Bill 1971

Immigration Bill 1971

Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) (Amendment) Bill 1971

Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection (Amendment) Bill 1971

Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) Bill 1971

Employment (Amendment) Bill 1971

Education Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Consular Relations (Amendment) Bill 1971
(Acting)

Attorney General : Immigration Bill 1971
(Acting) (The Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)

- Attorney General (Acting) : Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Financial Secretary : Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection (Amendment) Bill 1971
(The Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)
- Financial Secretary : Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Mr R. M. Hetherington : Employment (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Mr J. Canning : Education Bill 1971
(The Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General (Acting) : Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Attorney General (Acting) : Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited (By-laws) (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Mr R. M. Hetherington : Contracts for Overseas Employment (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Mr J. Canning : Hong Kong Polytechnic Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

O.P. No 22/3A

2.30 p.m. Wednesday 4th August 1971

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

OATH

Mr J. L. Marden to take the Oath of Allegiance

PAPERS

Subject

L. N. No.

Subsidiary Legislation :-

Deceased's Family Maintenance Ordinance 1971.
Deceased's Family Maintenance Ordinance 1971
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QUESTIONS

1 Mr Li Fook-wo to ask:

In the light of the answers to questions given in this Council by the Acting Financial Secretary on 30th July 1969 and by the Financial Secretary on 25th March 1970, will Government take steps to expedite the introduction into this Council of the bill setting up a Hong Kong Society of Accountants?

2 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Has Government sought clarification from the Japanese Government for its reasons in not including Hong Kong as a beneficiary at the commencement of the Japanese UNCTAD Generalised Preference Scheme on 1st August 1971 and made representation to the Japanese Government against any discriminatory restrictions imposed on Hong Kong in the Scheme?

3 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Is Government in a position to make known its findings in the review on Summer Time as mentioned in this Council last December and its decisions?

4 Mr Wilson Wang to ask:

Is Government aware of the serious shortage of trained physical education teachers in our secondary schools? If so, what provision is Government making in the building up of facilities for such third year specialist courses and, as men and women have to be trained separately in secondary physical education, has adequate staff been provided for both courses?

5 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

In view of the corrosion of the pontoons of rafts at various public beaches which put them out of operation in the midst of the swimming season, will the Director of Urban Services state what measures are being taken to ensure that the rafts will remain in the water to increase the safety factor for swimmers?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION (in Committee)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH 1971

The Financial Secretary:

That this Council approves the supplementary provisions for the quarter ended 31st March 1971, as set out in Paper No 4 of 1970/71.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 1971

Intestates' Estates (Amendment) Bill 1971

Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill 1971

Rating (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Colonial Secretary : Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General (Acting): Intestates' Estates (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General (Acting): Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Rating (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection (Amendment) Bill 1971 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General (Acting) : Consular Relations (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Attorney General (Acting) : Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Financial Secretary : Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) Bill 1971
- Mr R. M. Hetherington : Employment (Amendment) Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

O.P. No 23/3A

2.30 p.m. Wednesday 18th August 1971

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF HONG KONG

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No 64 - Annual Report of the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation for the year 1970-71 (To be published)	
No 65 - Annual Report of the Police Children's Education Trust and the Police Education and Welfare Trust for the year 1970-71 (To be published)	
No 66 - Report of the Hawker Control Force Welfare Fund for the year ending 31st March 1971 (To be published)	
Reports :-	
Hong Kong Salaries Commission Report 1971 (To be published)	
First Report of the Companies Law Revision Committee (To be published)	

QUESTIONS

1 Mr P.C. Woo to ask:

Will Government inform this Council as to whether or not the shortage of doctors in Government service has been less acute and whether this problem can be solved in the near future?

2 Mr Li Fook-wo to ask:

Will Government state what steps are being taken by the Building Authority and the Director of Fire Services to prevent the erection of illegal barriers and other obstructive structures in occupied buildings thereby reducing the risk of casualties in case of fire?

3 Mr K.S. Lo to ask:

How many ambulances are in Commission at any one time in the whole of Hongkong including the New Territories and how are they distributed? What is the average time taken for an ambulance to get to a spot after a call has been made? Does the Government consider the existing vehicle and manpower adequate to provide a quick and efficient 24-hour service to the public? If not what steps does Government propose to take to strengthen the service?

4 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Is Government aware of allegations of the existence of weighing machines showing short weights in some retail shops and will Government make a statement on the work of examiners of weights and measures in recent years as specified in section 5 of the Weights and Measures Ordinance 1964?

5 Mr T.K. Ann to ask:

Will Government publicize its policy on eliminating fire hazards in factories housed and tolerated in domestic buildings?

6 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

Will Government confirm that a number of buildings newly completed or presently under construction have recently been subjected to investigations by the Building Authority in respect of the quality of the concrete in their construction and, if so, would Government give the total number of buildings involved and the results of the investigations?

7 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

What measures are being contemplated to protect the public from being taken advantage of by unscrupulous and fraudulent stock-brokers?

8 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

In view of the discriminatory import restrictions imposed by France on Hong Kong products for so many years, what action has Government taken and is taking to safeguard Hong Kong's interests?

9 Mr K.S. Lo to ask:

Is Government aware of the chaotic traffic condition now existing in Aberdeen harbour? In view of the crowded condition and the very large number of fishing and pleasure craft using the harbour, what steps does Government propose to take to ensure the safety of both passengers and vessels?

10 Mr Wilson Wang to ask:

What are the main criteria adopted in the allocation of aided places to successful candidates in Secondary School Entrance Examinations

and is it possible that, under the present system, many a candidate with a higher grade than the others may not necessarily have a higher priority to be placed in a school which he has named as his top preference?

STATEMENT

The Colonial Secretary : Hong Kong Salaries Commission Report 1971

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

MEDICAL CLINICS ORDINANCE

Dr G. H. Choa :-

It is hereby resolved that the powers conferred on the Registrar of Clinics by section 8 of the Medical Clinics Ordinance shall cease to be exercisable on the 31st December 1974.

FIRST READING OF BILL

Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1971

Mr J. Canning : Education Bill 1971 (Resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Colonial Secretary : Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 1971

Attorney General (Acting) : Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Rating (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection (Amendment) Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
Clerk to the Legislative Council

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**THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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ORDER PAPER

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Merchant Shipping (Control of Ports) (Amendment) Regulations 1971. Merchant Shipping (Control of Ports) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (Commencement) Notice 1971.	97
Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) Ordinance 1971. Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) Ordinance 1971 (Commencement) Notice 1971.	98

QUESTIONS

1 Mr Li Fook-wo to ask:

Would Government describe the range of criminal activities known to be prevalent in and around resettlement estates and say what steps are being taken to eliminate them in the interests of the safety and welfare of the residents?

2 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Is Government aware that some major industrial employers associations have recommended their members to designate one of the rest days in December this year on the 6th day of that month to coincide with the Hong Kong Festival Day and will Government make a similar recommendation through its Labour Department to all industrial undertakings?

3 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

Is Government satisfied that it is taking adequate steps to relieve the hardships and suffering of the victims of Typhoon Rose and their families, whether in money or in kind?

4 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

With regard to the recent major power failure over the greater part of Kowloon and the New Territories, can Government say what was the cause of it, and what measures will Government require the supply company to take to prevent its recurrence?

5 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

Will Government state how many typhoon moorings there are in the harbour and, in the light of experience gained through Typhoon Rose, has Government any plan to increase the number of typhoon moorings?

6 Mr Oswald Cheung to ask:

Is Government aware that lorries transporting earth and sand through Tai Wan day and night are creating health hazards and nuisance to residents in the district, particularly in the Resettlement Estate there, with dust, fumes and noise? Will Government take steps to bring about abatement of such hazards and nuisance by requiring lorries to be covered and earth carried to be dampened, and other appropriate measures?

7 Mr Oswald Cheung to ask:

Which department of Government is responsible for keeping mown the grass on traffic verges and islands, and for collecting rubbish thrown onto them by anti-social persons? Is Government aware that the unmown grass on the most easterly traffic island at the junction of Lung Cheung Road and Waterloo Road obstructs the view of drivers proceeding north to south, and does Government consider this a traffic hazard?

8 Mrs Ellen Li to ask:

Following the answer given in this Council on 10th February 1971 to a question by the Hon Szeto Wai about typhoon shelters and in the light of requirements which arose during the passage of Typhoon Rose, does Government plan to construct additional typhoon shelters and, if so, when are they likely to become available for use?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES (KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES) ORDINANCE

The Financial Secretary:

It is hereby resolved, pursuant to subsection (6) of section 8 of the Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) Ordinance, that no royalty shall be paid by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited for the yearly period beginning on the 15th day of February 1971 and ending on the 14th day of February 1972.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE

Mr A. T. Clark:

It is hereby resolved that the Milk (Amendment) By-laws 1971, made by the Urban Council on the 3rd August 1971, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Law Amendment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 1971

Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) (Amendment) Bill 1971

Tramway (Amendment) Bill 1971

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General (Acting) : Law Amendment (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Tramway (Amendment) Bill 1971
(The Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General (Acting) : Intestates' Estates (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Public Transport Services (Kowloon and
New Territories) (Amendment) Bill 1971

Financial Secretary : Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment)
(No 2) Bill 1971

Mr J. Canning : Education Bill 1971

R. J. Frampton
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