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2.30 p. m. Wednesday 8th January 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG  
ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

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(b) By Mr. W. D. Gregg

Subject

Sessional Paper 1969 :-

No. 1 - Annual Summary by the Director of Education  
for the year 1967/68.



QUESTIONS

1 Mr. Y. K. Kan to ask:

Has a survey been conducted recently on the waiting times during rush hours and at weekends at the vehicular ferry? If not, will the Commissioner of Transport do so and publish the result for public information?

2 Mr. Y. K. Kan to ask:

Has the Financial Secretary any further statement to make concerning KMB's request for review of their terms of franchise including royalty which, according to the Acting Financial Secretary in the Debate on Adjournment on the 25th September 1968, were then under examination by Government?

3 Mr. Y. K. Kan to ask:

It is alleged that many road accidents were attributed to the fault of pedestrians. How many persons have been prosecuted for jaywalking during the past six months and with what results?

4 Mr. Fung Hon-chu to ask:

According to recent press reports, it would appear that the medical facilities, particularly as regards the staffing position, in the outlying districts, such as Tung Chung, Silvermine Bay and Peng Chau, are less satisfactory than in the urban areas. If so, can anything be done to improve the situation?

5 Mr. Fung Hon-chu to ask:

Will Government let us know how favourable has been the response from the medical profession to its offer of 3-yearly contract terms as an inducement to get more doctors to join Government service?

6 Mr. P. C. Woo to ask:

The sanitation of villages and small towns in the New Territories is of increasing importance to the people there. In the light of His Excellency the Governor's statement on 5th July of last year that "it remains Government's intention that the New Territories people should receive facilities for education, medical care, recreation and the other indispensable requisites of a full and healthy life to as far as possible the same standards as are provided elsewhere in Hong Kong", have any steps been taken by Government to meet the sanitation needs of these villages and small towns as the people are concerned that there should be adequate provision for aqua privies, incinerators and cleansing staff?

STATEMENT

The Attorney General: The Matrimonial Causes Rules 1968.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION (in Committee)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1968

The Financial Secretary:

That this Council approves the proposals set out in Paper No. 2 of 1968/69.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Agricultural Products (Marketing) (Amendment) Bill 1969

Law Revision (Miscellaneous Repeals) Bill 1969

Mining (Amendment) Bill 1969

Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary: Agricultural Products (Marketing) (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General: Law Revision (Miscellaneous Repeals) Bill 1969

Mr. Hetherington: Mining (Amendment) Bill 1969

Mr. Hetherington: Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill 1969

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

Attorney General: Registrar General (Establishment) Bill 1969

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

(a) By the Colonial Secretary

Subject

Sessional Paper 1969 :-

No. 2 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Police  
for the year 1967/68.

(b) By the Attorney General

Subject

L. N. No.

Subsidiary Legislation :-

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QUESTIONS

1 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

Arising from the visit to Singapore some months ago by a Government representative presumably to study the methods used there to combat corruption, will Government tell us whether it plans to adopt their methods, bearing in mind the considerable success Singapore has had in controlling this evil?

2 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask:

The recent advertisement by Government for the post of Director of Protocol lays down the following qualifications :-

"Candidates should

- (i) preferably be over 40 years and under 57 years of age;
- (ii) have a good general education, with preferably a British or Hong Kong University degree, or equivalent;
- (iii) have previous experience in a position of authority, together with proven organisational ability, and
- (iv) be able to speak fluent English and preferably have a good knowledge of other languages, including French.

It is also stated that previous experience in the armed forces may be an advantage.

- (1) Why is French singled out as a preferable foreign language?
- (2) Why is knowledge of Chinese not a specific requirement or preference?
- (3) Why is previous experience in the armed forces an advantage?

3 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask:

Is it true that all recreational leases granted to clubs contain a condition requiring the clubs, in consultation with the Director of Education, to give reasonable facilities to schools to use the grounds; if so, in view of the lack of recreational facilities in many schools in the Colony, what efforts have been made by the Director of Education to enable and encourage the schools to make use of the grounds?

4 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Will Government inform this Council the nature and content of any qualifying country of origin requirements for the purchase of material and equipment stipulated in the franchise granted to any of the public utility companies?

5 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask:

Has Government sufficient statistics available to have an index of Hong Kong's gross national product?

STATEMENTS

The Attorney General: Merchant Shipping (Typhoon Shelters) Regulations 1969

Drug Addiction Treatment Centres Regulations 1969

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Mr Hetherington: Mining (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Mr Hetherington: Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

Attorney General: Law Revision (Miscellaneous Repeals) Bill 1969

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

O. P. No. 9/1C

2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 5th February 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

(a) By the Colonial Secretary

Subject

Sessional Paper 1969 :-

No. 4 - Annual Report by the Registrar General for the  
year 1967-68.

(b) By the Attorney General

Subject

L. N. No.

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(c) By the Financial Secretary

Subject

Sessional Paper 1969 :-

No. 3 - Annual Report by the Director of Agriculture and  
Fisheries for the year 1967-68 which includes:

The Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund Report 1967-68

Report on the Administration of the J. E. Joseph Trust  
Fund 1967-68.

Subject

Report:

Annual Report of the Hong Kong Productivity Council for the year 1967-68.

QUESTIONS

1 Mr. P. C. Woo to ask:

What is the exact function of the Social Services Branch of the Colonial Secretariat recently established by Government and what is its relationship with the other Social Services Departments such as the Medical, Education, Labour and Social Welfare?

2 Dr. S. Y. Chung to ask:

Will Government inform this Council what progress has been made in providing long-term loans to small scale industries for the modernization of their plants?

STATEMENT

The Attorney General: Cremation and Gardens of Remembrance (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION: HONG KONG EXPORT CREDIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ORDINANCE

The Financial Secretary:

Resolved, in exercise of the power conferred by section 23 of the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation Ordinance, 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 seven hundred and fifty million dollars.

FIRST READING OF BILL

Dollar and Subsidiary Currency Notes Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILL

Financial Secretary: Dollar and Subsidiary Currency Notes Bill 1969

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Mr. Hetherington: Mining (Amendment) Bill 1969

Mr. Hetherington: Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill 1969

PRIVATE BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

The Diocesan Boys' School Committee Incorporation Bill 1969

The Council of the Diocesan Girls' School Incorporation Bill 1969

The Diocesan Preparatory School Council Incorporation Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Mr. Y. K. Kan: The Diocesan Boys' School Committee Incorporation Bill 1969

Mr. Y. K. Kan: The Council of the Diocesan Girls' School Incorporation Bill 1969

Mr. Y. K. Kan: The Diocesan Preparatory School Council Incorporation Bill 1969

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. P. C. Woo to raise under Standing Order No. 9(5) the matter of "Translation and interpretation".

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

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2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 26th February 1969

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Report of the Housing Board for the period 1st April 1967 to 31st March 1968.	
Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure with Explanatory Memoranda for the year ending 31st March 1970.	
A Memorandum on the Personal Emoluments Sub-Heads in the Draft Estimates for 1969/70.	
Report of the Public Works Sub-Committee of Finance Committee for the year 1969/70.	

Subject

Report on the Public Service 1968.

Hong Kong Annual Report 1968.

QUESTIONS

1 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

As some considerable time has elapsed since Government appointed the Tung Wah Hospital Working Party, will Government give us a progress report indicating when its recommendations are likely to be made public?

2 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

In view of the recent public dissatisfaction over the Hong Kong Electric Company's change of tariffs, will Government inform this Council:

- (a) Under what authority the Company, being a public utility undertaking, can alter its tariffs, and whether Government approval is required for the change?
- (b) Has Government been informed in ample time by the Company of its intended change, and if so, has Government studied in details its implications, and is it satisfied that the change will have no adverse effect on the general consumers?
- (c) Would Government consider there is a need to secure a measure of control over this vital public utility similar to that over our public transport and telephone services?

STATEMENTS

His Excellency the President: Address.

The Acting Colonial Secretary: Report of the Housing Board for the period 1, 4, 67 to 31, 3, 68.

The Attorney General:

Emergency (Principal) (Amendment) Regulations 1969,  
Emergency Regulations (Repeal) Order 1969.

Mr R. M. Hetherington:

Annual Report of the Labour Department for the year 1967/68.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

1 FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1969

Mr R. M. Hetherington:

Resolved, pursuant to section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations 1969, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 10th day of February under section 7 of that Ordinance, be approved.

2 QUARRIES (SAFETY) REGULATIONS 1969

Mr R. M. Hetherington:

Resolved, pursuant to section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, that the Quarries (Safety) Regulations 1969, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 10th day of February under section 7 of that Ordinance, be approved.

3 FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (FIRST AID IN REGISTRABLE WORKPLACES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1969

Mr R. M. Hetherington:

Resolved, pursuant to section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (First Aid in Registrable Workplaces) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 10th day of February under section 7 of that Ordinance, be approved.

4 FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS (BLASTING BY ABRASIVES) SPECIAL REGULATIONS 1969

Mr R. M. Hetherington:

Resolved, pursuant to section 7 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Blasting by Abrasives) Special Regulations 1969, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 10th day of February under subsections (2) and (5) of section 7 of that Ordinance, be approved.

5 CONSERVANCY (AMENDMENT) BY-LAWS 1969

Mr D. R. W. Alexander:

Resolved, pursuant to section 144 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, that the Conservancy (Amendment) By-laws 1969, made by the Urban Council on the 4th day of February 1969 under sections 15 and 29 of that Ordinance, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Appropriation Bill 1969

Preventive Service (Amendment) Bill 1969

Offences against the Person (Amendment) Bill 1969

Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill 1969

Lion Rock Tunnel (Amendment) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary: Appropriation Bill 1969

Mr T. D. Sorby: Preventive Service (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General: Offences against the Person (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General: Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill 1969

Acting Colonial Secretary: Lion Rock Tunnel (Amendment) Bill 1969

Financial Secretary: Dollar and Subsidiary Currency Notes Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

PRIVATE BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILL

Hong Kong Baptist College Board of Governors Incorporation Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILL

Mr Y. K. Kan: Hong Kong Baptist College Board of Governors Incorporation Bill 1969

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Mr Y. K. Kan: The Diocesan Boys' School Committee Incorporation Bill 1969

Mr Y. K. Kan: The Council of the Diocesan Girls' School Incorporation Bill 1969

Mr Y. K. Kan: The Diocesan Preparatory School Council Incorporation Bill 1969

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF PAPERS TO BE LAID

Subject

Sessional Paper 1969:

No. 3 - Annual Report by the Director of Marine for  
the year 1967/68.

GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE

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O. P. No. 11/1A

2.30 p. m. Wednesday 12th and  
Thursday 13th March 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

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The Attorney General: The Hong Kong Additional Instructions  
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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

EX-GRATIA AWARD TO MRS CHAN LAI-CHUEN UNDER SECTION 95(1) OF THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES ORDINANCE

The Attorney General:

Resolved, pursuant to section 95(1) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance, that the sum of \$36,000 be awarded to Mrs CHAN Lai-chuen of 206 Block 4, Kwai Chung Resettlement Estate, as compensation from the general revenue of the Colony on behalf of herself and the other dependants of Mr YEUNG Cheung who died as a result of injuries sustained in the execution of a duty to assist in resistance to crime and that the said sum be paid through the Director of Social Welfare in such amounts as the said CHAN Lai-chuen shall require.

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary: Appropriation Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Mr T. D. Sorby: Preventive Service (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General: Offences against the Person (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General: Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill 1969

Acting Colonial Secretary: Lion Rock Tunnel (Amendment) Bill 1969

Financial Secretary: Dollar and Subsidiary Currency Notes Bill 1969

PRIVATE BUSINESS

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILL

Mr Y. K. Kan: Hong Kong Baptist College Board of Governors Incorporation Bill 1969

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

N. M. No. 11/1C

COUNCIL CHAMBER

HONG KONG

From: Deputy Clerk of Councils

To: Honourable Members of the Legislative Council

Date: 11th March 1969

Further to Notices N. M. No. 11 of 6.3.69, No. 11/1A of 7.3.69 and No. 11/1B of 10.3.69, notice is hereby given that Mr. D. R. W. Alexander will speak on the Laundries (New Territories) Regulations 1969 under STATEMENTS.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

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O. P. No. 12/1A

From 2. 30 p. m. Wednesday  
26th March 1969.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

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STATEMENT

The Acting Colonial Secretary : Report of the Finance Committee  
on the Draft Estimates of  
Revenue and Expenditure for  
1969-70.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 1969

Housing (Amendment) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 1969

Mr D. R. W. Alexander : Housing (Amendment) Bill 1969

Financial Secretary : Appropriation Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Appropriation Bill 1969

Mr T. D. Sorby : Preventive Service (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill 1969

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

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O. P. No. 13/1A

2.30 p. m. Wednesday 9th April 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

OATHS

Mr C. P. Haddon-Cave and Mr D. H. Jordan, MBE to take the Oath of Allegiance.

PAPERS

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<u>Reports -</u>	
THE CITY DISTRICT OFFICER SCHEME. Report by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.	
Report of Commission of Inquiry into Collapse of Spectator Stand at Sek Kong on 9th November 1968.	

QUESTIONS

Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

- 1 Is Government aware that the existing arrangement of the single taxi stand at the Star Ferry Kowloon Concourse is inadequate to cope with demand at peak hours when passengers have to wait unnecessarily long despite the large number of available taxis and will it tell us whether any plans are in hand to improve the situation?
- 2 Is consideration being given by Government to the installation of traffic lights at some of the pedestrian crossings in Tsim Sha Tsui where there are lights to control the flow of vehicles but not the pedestrians crossing the road, one example being the two crossings across Nathan Road next to Mody Road?

STATEMENTS

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| The Colonial Secretary :         | Report of Commission of Inquiry into Collapse of Spectator Stand at Sek Kong on 9th November 1968 |
| The Attorney General :           | Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965  |
| The Secretary for Home Affairs : | Report of the City District Officer Scheme  |
| Mr R. M. Hetherington :          | Operation of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations 1967               |

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Prisons (Amendment) Bill 1969

New Territories (Renewable Crown Leases) Bill 1969

Stamp (Amendment) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Prisons (Amendment) Bill 1969

Mr. K. S. Kinghorn: New Territories (Renewable Crown Leases) Bill 1969

Acting Financial Secretary: Stamp (Amendment) Bill 1969

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Mr. D. R. W. Alexander : Housing (Amendment) Bill 1969

Acting Financial Secretary: Stamp (Amendment) Bill 1969

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. S. Y. Chung to raise under Standing Order No. 9(5) the matter of "Craft Apprenticeship Training".

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

O. P. No. 14/1A

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2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 23rd April 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

OATH

Mr D. C. C. Luddington to take the Oath of Allegiance.

PAPERS

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<b>Sessional Papers 1969 :-</b>	
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No. 10 - Despatch No. 476 of 1969 to the Secretary of State on the Report of the Director of Audit for the financial year ended 31st March 1968.	
No. 11 - Certificate of the Director General of the Overseas Audit Service on the accounts of Hong Kong for the year ended 31st March 1968.	

**Report :-**

Report of the Compensation Board 1967.

QUESTIONS

1 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

Will Government consider legislation to require trams to carry red brake lights at the rear?

2 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

With reference to my honourable Friend, Mr Robson's reply to the question of taxi congestion at the Kowloon Star Ferry Concourse at the last sitting, will he give us a progress report on the proposed plan to move the railway terminus to Hung Hom?

STATEMENTS

The Colonial Secretary: Report of the Compensation Board 1967.

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Factories and Industrial Undertakings (First Aid in Registrable Workplaces) Regulations 1968.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION (in Committee)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1968

The Financial Secretary :

That this Council approves the proposals set out in Paper No. 3 of 1968/69.

MOTION

PUBLIC LATRINES (CANCELLATION) BY-LAWS 1969

Mr D. R. W. Alexander :

Resolved, pursuant to section 144 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, that the Public Latrines (Cancellation) By-laws 1969, made by the Urban Council on the 1st day of April 1969 under section 35 of that Ordinance, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Bank Notes Issue (Amendment) Bill 1969

Buildings (Amendment) Bill 1969

Resettlement (Amendment) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Bank Notes Issue (Amendment) Bill 1969

Mr J. J. Robson : Buildings (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Resettlement (Amendment) Bill 1969

Financial Secretary : Agricultural Products (Marketing) (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Attorney General : Prisons (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Mr D. C. C. Luddington : New Territories (Renewable Crown Leases) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

O. P. No. 15/1A

2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 7th May 1969

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG**

**ORDER PAPER**

**OATH**

Mr. A. P. Richardson to take the Oath of Allegiance

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No. 12 - Annual Report by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the year 1967-68.	

**QUESTIONS**

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

In view of the misunderstanding that has apparently arisen from the recent report of the Director of Audit about payments for the Plover Cove Scheme, would Government please clarify the position ?

2 Mr. Fung Hon-chu to ask :

Will Government tell us whether there is any significant decline in the response from the public to the new measles vaccine in view of the earlier reports of fatalities from the use of the old vaccine in certain countries and, if so, will Government issue a statement to reassure the public ?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Bank Notes Issue (Amendment) Bill 1969  
(resumed debate)

Attorney General : Resettlement (Amendment) Bill 1969  
(resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Agricultural Products (Marketing)  
(Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Prisons (Amendment) Bill 1969

Mr. D. C. C. Luddington: New Territories (Renewable Crown  
Leases) Bill 1969

UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION

LAW OF INTESTATE SUCCESSION

Mr. P. C. Woo :

Resolved, that the existing law of intestate succession applicable to Chinese dying intestate in Hong Kong (with the exception of the law of succession of land in the New Territories) be abolished and that legislation be considered to provide for one system of law of intestate succession (with the exception as aforesaid) to be applied to all persons dying intestate in Hong Kong.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

N. M. No. 15/1B

COUNCIL CHAMBER

HONG KONG

From : Deputy Clerk of Councils

To : Honourable Members of the Legislative Council

Date : 6th May 1969

Order Paper for 7th May 1969

Further to Notice No. 15/1A of 3.5.69, the laying of the Annual Report of the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Committee for the year 1968, listed under PAPERS, will be postponed to a subsequent sitting.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

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QUESTIONS

1. Dr. S. Y. Chung to ask :

In view of the rapidly rising demand for industrial land as reflected by the extremely high prices in recent sales will Government  
(1) make more industrial sites available for auction, say at a rate of not less than 100,000 square feet a month and (2) publish a 6-month forward schedule of land auctions so as to facilitate planning by potential developers?

2 Mr. Tse Yu-chuen to ask :

Will Government indicate the progress of the Public Assistance Scheme and what is the earliest date of its implementation?

STATEMENT(S)

To be notified

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

THE SAMARITAN FUND

The Attorney General :

WHEREAS it is considered advisable that the administration of the Samaritan Fund, established under Resolution of this Council dated the 24th May 1950 as amended by a further Resolution thereof dated the 20th April 1960, be undertaken by the Director of Medical and Health Services and that the said Resolution be amended accordingly:

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by this Council that the Schedule to the said Resolution be cancelled and replaced by the following new Schedule -

"SCHEDULE

1. The Fund shall be administered by the person (hereinafter called the Director) for the time being performing the duties of the office of Director of Medical and Health Services.
2. The Fund may be used at the discretion of the Director to provide monetary grants for the benefit of needy patients.
3. (1) The Fund shall consist of all moneys donated, subscribed or bequeathed thereto from time to time.  
(2) All moneys accruing to the Fund shall be paid to the Accountant General who shall credit such moneys to an account entitled "Deposits - Samaritan Fund, Medical and Health Department".

4. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), sums may be withdrawn from the Fund by submitting payment vouchers to the Accountant General.

(2) Every such voucher shall be -

- (a) signed by the Senior Treasury Accountant, Medical and Health Department, or his duly authorized deputy; and
- (b) countersigned by the Director, or his duly authorized deputy.

5. (1) The Director shall cause proper accounts to be kept of all transactions of the Fund and shall cause to be prepared for every period of twelve months ending on the 31st day of March in each year a statement of the accounts of the Fund, which statement shall include an income and expenditure account and balance sheet and shall be signed by the Director.

(2) The accounts of the Fund and the signed statement of the accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Governor and the auditor shall certify the statement subject to such report, if any, as he may think fit.

(3) A copy of the signed and audited statement of accounts together with the auditor's report, if any, and a report by the Director on the administration of the Fund during the period covered by the audited accounts shall be laid upon the table of the Legislative Council simultaneously with the Annual Departmental Report of the Director of Medical and Health Services for the same period.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 1969

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SECOND READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 1969

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(resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Bank Notes Issue (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Resettlement (Amendment) Bill 1969

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILL

Portuguese Community Schools Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILL

Mr. P. C. Woo : Portuguese Community Schools Incorporation  
(Amendment) Bill 1969

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

C. P. No. 17/1A

2.30 p. m. Wednesday 4th June 1969

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OF HONG KONG

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QUESTIONS

1 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask :

In order to simplify procedures for investors to acquire land for industrial development in the New Territories, will Government consider allocating an appropriate proportion of available industrial land in the New Territories, particularly Kwai Chung and Tsuen Wan, for sales by auction instead of through land exchange agreement?

2 Mr M. A. R. Herries to ask :

Will Government advise this Council what plans it currently has for the utilisation of the former Naval Dockyard land and also when these plans will be published?

3 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

Will Government let us know whether any urgent Government projects are still held up through the failure of Goodman Corporation to fulfil its obligations, if so, what these projects are and what steps have been taken to remedy the situation?

4 Mr Wilson Wang to ask :

In view of the serious shortage of recreational facilities in the Western District, can Government expedite the clearance of the site formerly occupied by the Slaughter-house at Kennedy Town and the Quarantine depot annexed to it, so as to enable the early construction of the projected Swimming Pool Complex in this area?

5 Mr Wilson Wang to ask :

From the date of completion of the Secondary School Entrance Examination, how many days does it take for the results to be published? In view of the anxiety of parents of all primary school leavers over such results for having to make alternative plan if their children are not successful in this examination, can a greater effort be made to effect earlier notification of the results?

STATEMENT

Mr D. R. W. Alexander : Swimming Pools (New Territories) Regulations 1969.

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FIRST READING OF BILLS

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Evidence (Amendment) Bill 1969

Cross-Harbour Tunnel Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Colonial Secretary : Police Forces (Change of Title) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Evidence (Amendment) Bill 1969

Financial Secretary : Cross-Harbour Tunnel Bill 1969

Financial Secretary : Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 1969  
(resumed debate)

Financial Secretary : Banking (Amendment) Bill 1969  
(resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Mr J. J. Robson : Buildings (Amendment) Bill 1969

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' BUSINESS

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILL

Mr P. C. Woo : Portuguese Community Schools Incorporation  
(Amendment) Bill 1969

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

Revised copy

O. P. No. 18/1A

2.30 p. m. Wednesday 18th June 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

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QUESTIONS

1 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask :

In view of the increasing needs of the population for dental care would Government give consideration to the establishment of a dental school or faculty in the University?

2 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

Will the Honourable Director of Medical and Health Services inform us what percentage of the registered births are given B. C. G. vaccinations at birth? Can he also provide information as to the percentage of school entrants who are tuberculin tested and found negative and are they given B. C. G. vaccinations afterwards?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

ILLEGAL STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS ORDINANCE

Mr A. P. Richardson :

Resolved, pursuant to section 8 of the Illegal Strikes and Lock-outs Ordinance, Chapter 01, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of six months with effect from 1st July 1969.

MOTION (in committee)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH 1969

The Financial Secretary :

That this Council approves the proposals set out in Paper No 4 of 1968/69.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

District Court (Extended Civil Jurisdiction) Bill 1969

Partition Bill 1969

The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce Special Relief Fund Bill 1969

Evidence (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1969

Judicial Proceedings (Adjournment During Gale Warnings) Bill 1969

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 1969

Public Transport Services (Hong Kong Island) (Amendment) Bill 1969

Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) (Amendment)-Bill 1969

New Territories (Amendment) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : District Court (Extended Civil Jurisdiction) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Partition Bill 1969

Attorney General : The Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce Special Relief Fund Bill 1969

Attorney General : Evidence (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Judicial Proceedings (Adjournment During Gale Warnings) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Public Transport Services (Hong Kong Island) (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) (Amendment) Bill 1969

Mr D. C. C. Luddington : New Territories (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Evidence (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General : Evidence (Amendment) Bill 1969  
Financial Secretary : Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 1969  
Financial Secretary : Banking (Amendment) Bill 1969  
Financial Secretary : Cross-Harbour Tunnel Bill 1969  
Colonial Secretary : Police Forces (Change of Title) Bill 1969

MOTION

CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL

The Financial Secretary :

Resolved that this Council approves that Government shall enter into agreements, in such form as may be approved by the Financial Secretary, with the Cross Harbour Tunnel Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") to the effect set out in the First Schedule hereto and with Lloyd's Bank Ltd. to the effect set out in the Second Schedule hereto and that such agreements shall be executed on behalf of the Hong Kong Government by the Financial Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

1. The Government will purchase at par, 25% of the Ordinary Shares and Loan Stock issued by the Company, subject to a maximum payment by the Government of HK\$27.5 million.
2. (a) That the sum of twelve million dollars to be paid by the Company to the Government in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the Cross Harbour Tunnel Ordinance 1969, shall be paid with interest.  
(b) That the sum and interest referred to in sub-paragraph (a) shall be paid at such times and in such instalments as the Government and the Company may agree, save that no repayment shall be due until after the due date of repayment by the Company of all amounts which may be due from the Company to Lloyd's Bank Limited, of 71, Lombard Street, London, under an agreement to be entered between the Company and Lloyd's Bank whereby the Company will borrow a sum not exceeding £14.75 million to finance the construction of the Cross Harbour Tunnel.

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. Government is to guarantee that, if the Company fails to pay any amounts due from the Company to Lloyd's Bank Ltd. (under the agreement between the Company and Lloyd's Bank Ltd. mentioned in the First Schedule) Government will pay to Lloyd's Bank the same percentage of such unpaid amounts as the percentage of the Government's holding of the issued share capital and loan stock of the Company.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr S. Y. Chung to raise under Standing Order No. 9(5) the matter of "First Aiders in Industry".

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

N. M. No. 18/1C

COUNCIL CHAMBER

HONG KONG

From : Deputy Clerk of Councils

To : Honourable Members of the Legislative Council

Date : 17th June 1969

Further to Notice N. M. No. 18/1B of 16th June 1969 a revised version of the motion to be moved by the Financial Secretary on the CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL is attached.

2 This version changes the Second Schedule

(a) by deleting "..... the same percentage ....."  
and substituting "25 per cent";

and (b) by deleting "..... as the percentage of the Government's  
holding of the issued share capital and loan stock of the  
Company".

3 The amendment to the Second Schedule has been made so  
as to conform with the wording of the guarantee to be given to Lloyd's  
Bank.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

MOTION

CROSS-HARBOUR TUNNEL

The Financial Secretary :

Resolved that this Council approves that Government shall enter into agreements, in such form as may be approved by the Financial Secretary, with the Cross Harbour Tunnel Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") to the effect set out in the First Schedule hereto and with Lloyd's Bank Ltd. to the effect set out in the Second Schedule hereto and that such agreements shall be executed on behalf of the Hong Kong Government by the Financial Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

1. The Government will purchase at par, 25% of the Ordinary Shares and Loan Stock issued by the Company, subject to a maximum payment by the Government of HK\$27, 5 million.
2. (a) That the sum of twelve million dollars to be paid by the Company to the Government in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of the Cross Harbour Tunnel Ordinance 1969, shall be paid with interest.
- (b) That the sum and interest referred to in sub-paragraph (a) shall be paid at such times and in such instalments as the Government and the Company may agree, save that no repayment shall be due until after the due date of repayment by the Company of all amounts which may be due from the Company to Lloyd's Bank Limited, of 71, Lombard Street, London, under an agreement to be entered between the Company and Lloyd's Bank whereby the Company will borrow a sum not exceeding £14.75 million to finance the construction of the Cross Harbour Tunnel.

SECOND SCHEDULE

1. Government is to guarantee that, if the Company fails to pay any amounts due from the Company to Lloyd's Bank Ltd. (under the agreement between the Company and Lloyd's Bank Ltd. mentioned in the First Schedule) Government will pay to Lloyd's Bank 25 per cent of such unpaid amounts.

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O. P. No. 19/1A

2/30 p. m. Wednesday 2nd July 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

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QUESTIONS

1 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask :

At the meeting of this Council on the 25th September 1968, the then Colonial Secretary, in reply to a question put by me on the working hours of postal clerks, informed this Council that a working party had been set up to examine working hours and the problems of overtime generally but with instructions to give priority to these matters as they affect the Post Office.

Will the Hon Colonial Secretary inform this Council what progress has been made in the examination of these matters and specifically, what steps have been taken to alleviate the hardship complained of?

2 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask :

During the 1965 Budget Debate the Hon Financial Secretary, in reply to my criticism on Government awarding the contract to the present contractor for supply of sand without going to tender, informed this Council that Government would 'continue to study the problem with a view to a decision on the future policy well before the termination of the present contract in 1969'.

Will the Hon Financial Secretary inform this Council what further study has been made and what future policy has been decided?

3 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask :

May this Council be informed what Commonwealth countries require Hongkong residents holding British passports issued in Hongkong to obtain entry visas? Does the Hongkong Government require entry visas for residents of these Commonwealth countries; if not, will Government explain why its established policy of reciprocity is not being applied.

4 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

In two recent court cases jurors had to be dismissed for insufficient command of English. Does the Government intend to review the whole working of the jury system?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

BANK NOTES ISSUE ORDINANCE

Acting Financial Secretary :

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 1970.

INLAND REVENUE ORDINANCE

Acting Financial Secretary :

Resolved, pursuant to section 85 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Chapter 112), that the Inland Revenue (Retirement Scheme) (Amendment) Rules 1969, made by the Board of Inland Revenue on the 18th day of June 1969, under section 85 of that Ordinance, be approved.

SCHEDULE OF WRITE-OFFS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1968-69

Acting Financial Secretary :

Resolved that the Write-Offs for the Financial Year 1968-69, as set out in the Schedule, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILL

Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Acting Financial Secretary : Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce Special Relief Fund Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Attorney General : Evidence (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Attorney General : Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Attorney General : Public Transport Services (Hong Kong Island) (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Attorney General : Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce Special Relief Fund Bill 1969

Attorney General : Evidence (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Public Transport Services (Hong Kong Island) (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : District Court (Extended Civil Jurisdiction) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Partition Bill 1969

Attorney General : Judicial Proceedings (Adjournment During Gale Warnings) Bill 1969

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D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils



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- No. 17 - Annual Report by the Director of Infor-  
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(published on 23. 7. 69)
- No. 18 - Report of the Board of Management of the  
Hong Kong Tourist Association 1968/69  
(published on 17. 7. 69)
- No. 19 - Statement of Accounts of the Immigra-  
tion Service Welfare Fund for the year  
ended 31. 3. 69
- No. 20 - Annual Report by the Director of Commerce  
and Industry for the year 1968/69.  
(published on 23. 7. 69)

QUESTIONS

1 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

In view of the minimum age requirement of 18 years set on persons employed in public dance halls and dancing schools and recent public concern expressed over the employment of young girls in bars would Government clarify the position and inform this Council whether steps are being taken to provide a statutory minimum age governing the employment of girls in liquor selling establishments?

2 Mr M. A. R. Herries to ask :

Will Government please inform this Council what progress has been made concerning the proposed Rapid Transit System and when it may be possible to reach a decision regarding this important project?

3 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask :

In view of the recent outbreak of Cholera, what measures have Government taken to prevent food stalls from selling food which might contain Cholera Vibrio?

4 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask :

In the interest of Public Health, is Government considering a stricter policy concerning illegal food stalls which have no facilities for washing?

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

Can Government say what progress has been made by the Committee to review the Doctor problem, that was set up in February, and what action is proposed?

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

Will Government say what progress is being made with legislation necessary for setting up a Hong Kong Society of Accountants, or other suitable arrangements, to give the opportunity to Hong Kong residents to get a recognised accountancy qualification tailored to suit local conditions and laws?

7 Mr P. C. Woo to ask :

Several years ago when there was an acute shortage of Crown Counsel in the Legal Department the Public Services Commission agreed to the suggestion of the Attorney General to recruit Australian and New Zealand lawyers to the Legal Department. Such recruitments were purely for legal officers in the Legal Department. (a) Are Australian and New Zealand lawyers being recruited to fill the posts in the Judiciary and/or the Registrar General's Department? and, (b) If so, have such recruitments been recommended by the Public Services Commission?

8 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask :

How does Government propose to make use of the \$208 million surplus of 1968/69?

9 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask :

What have been the number and size of new industrial projects involving foreign participation each year for the last five years?

10 Mr P. C. Woo to ask :

In view of the fact that there are numerous owners of undivided shares in multi-storey buildings has Government considered charging Crown rents and premia direct to these owners so that defaults by some owners will not cause hardship and inconvenience to other owners to whom Government hitherto has looked for payment?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE

Mr B. D. Wilson :

Resolved, pursuant to section 144 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, that the Abattoirs (Amendment) By-laws 1969, made by the Urban Council on the 8th day of July 1969 under section 77 of that Ordinance, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

- Pharmacy and Poisons Bill 1969
- Penicillin (Amendment) Bill 1969
- Corporate Bodies Contracts Bill 1969
- Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill 1969
- Misrepresentation Bill 1969
- Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill 1969
- Stamp (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

- Dr P. H. Teng : Pharmacy and Poisons Bill 1969
- Dr P. H. Teng : Penicillin (Amendment) Bill 1969
- Acting Attorney General : Corporate Bodies Contracts Bill 1969
- Acting Attorney General : Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill 1969
- Acting Attorney General : Misrepresentation Bill 1969
- Mr B. D. Wilson : Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill 1969
- Acting Financial Secretary : Stamp (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILL

- Acting Financial Secretary : Inland Revenue (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILL

- Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children Incorporation Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILL

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE.

(Chapter 132).

Abattoirs (Amendment) By-laws 1969.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 77 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, the Urban Council has made the following by-laws -

Citation and commencement.

1. These by-laws may be cited as the Abattoirs (Amendment) By-laws 1969 and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Director of Urban Services by notice in the Gazette.

Amendment of First Schedule. (Cap. 132, sub. leg.)

2. The First Schedule to the principal by-laws is amended by adding after item 1, in the first, second and third columns respectively, the following -

"2. Cheung Sha Wan Abattoir. Lai Chi Kok Road, Kowloon."

Made by the Urban Council this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1969.

J.A.M. Tinson  
Secretary.

Explanatory Note.

(This Note is not part of the by-laws, but is intended to indicate their general purport).

The purpose of these by-laws is to apply the provisions of the Abattoirs By-laws to the new abattoir at Cheung Sha Wan.