

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd December, 1965, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH DECEMBER, 1965.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Illegal Strikes and Lock-Outs Ordinance Chapter 61.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 8 of the Illegal Strikes and Lock-Outs Ordinance Chapter 61, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January, 1966.

(2) Defence Regulations (Continuation) Ordinance 1958.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 6 of the Defence Regulations (Continuation) Ordinance 1958, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January, 1966.

(3) Societies Ordinance Chapter 151.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 26 of the Societies Ordinance Chapter 151, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January, 1966.

(4) Companies (Prevention of Evasion of the Societies Ordinance) Ordinance 1959.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 16 of the Companies (Prevention of Evasion of the Societies Ordinance) Ordinance 1959, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January, 1966.

(5) Merchant Shipping (Aliens Employment) (Amendment) Bill 1965.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping (Aliens Employment) Ordinance."

(6) Revised Edition of the Laws Bill 1965.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the preparation, publication and periodical revision of a revised edition of the laws of the Colony."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th January, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND DECEMBER, 1965.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. QUESTIONS.

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

(i) Sir, may I ask what is Government's policy regarding typhoon shelters in the harbour; when can we expect the Aldrich Bay scheme to be upgraded to Category "A" of the Public Works' programme; and what steps have been taken to implement the Cheung Sha Wan / Stonecutters Island scheme?

(ii) In reply to my question in this Council on 28th July last, the Hon. Director of Public Works stated that the Director of Marine and the Commissioner of Resettlement were in consultation over the question of boat squatters. What steps have been taken to remove non-working craft from the shelters and to resettle boat squatters?

5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Explosive Substances (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Explosive Substances Ordinance."

(2) Application of English Law Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to declare the extent to which English law is in force in the Colony."

(3) City Hall (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. K.S. Kinghorn to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the City Hall Ordinance 1961."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th January, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH JANUARY, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance 1960.

Mr. K.S. Kinghorn to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 144 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance 1960, that the Hawker (Amendment) By-laws 1966, made by the Urban Council on the 4th day of January, 1966 under section 83 of that Ordinance, be approved.

(2) Public Reclamations and Works (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. A.M.J. Wright to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Reclamations and Works Ordinance 1956."

(3) Foreshores and Sea Bed (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. A.M.J. Wright to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance."

(4) Merchant Shipping (Aliens Employment) (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping (Aliens Employment) Ordinance."

A. CHAFMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th February, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19TH JANUARY, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

(1) Mr. Kan Yuet-keung, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

- (i) Will the Director of Medical and Health Services amplify his recent public statement concerning the casualty departments of Government hospitals by giving to this Council full details of the staffing of these departments; in particular, the number of doctors serving in the departments, their professional qualifications and experience, the length of each duty period and the number of doctors on duty in each such period?
- (ii) Will the Director also inform this Council the average length of service in the casualty departments of doctors serving in them during 1965?
- (iii) Can the Director indicate how often the specialist units referred to by him in the said public statement were consulted by the casualty departments during the same period?

(2) Mr. K.A. Watson, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

- (i) (a) Is it true that if a car has been towed away by the Police for an alleged infringement of certain parking and waiting regulations the owner can only get it back if he is prepared to pay a fee of \$50, which is not returnable, or if its release is ordered by a court or magistrate, which, under present conditions, is likely to mean a detention of the vehicle for about six weeks?
- (b) In view of the hardship that this would impose on a person whose car may have been wrongly towed away, would Government be willing to consider changing the regulations to enable such a man to get back his car before the court proceedings, either with or without paying the fee of \$50, such fee being returnable to him should his innocence be proved?

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- (ii) (a) How much did Government pay, per square foot, to the Army for Murray Barracks?
- (b) How many square feet does the Garden Road multi-storey car park occupy?
- (c) What was the cost of building the first stage of the Central Reclamation, per square foot?
- (d) How many square feet of this area do the Star Ferry and City Hall multi-storey car parks occupy?
- (e) Does Government agree that, using these figures for the cost of land, these three multi-storey car parks are showing a substantial profit?

(3) Mr. Woo Pak-chuen, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

- (i) In view of the appearance during the Chinese New Year of certain dangerous types of firecrackers such as double explosion rockets and the number of cases of personal injury caused by the discharge of such firecrackers, will Government consider prohibiting the sale of such firecrackers to ensure the safety of the public?
- (ii) Will Government consider further restricting the time for the discharge of firecrackers during the Chinese New Year and on other Chinese festivals?
- (iii) Will Government also consider other methods of controlling the sale of firecrackers such as prohibiting the manufacture and import of all dangerous firecrackers?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Merchant Shipping (Recruiting of Seamen) Bill 1966.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to regulate the recruitment of seamen for service in foreign-going ships, to make provision in respect of allotments and remittances made by seamen supplied for service in foreign-going ships by companies licensed thereunder and in respect of the payment of advances of wages to seamen supplied for such service by any such company, and to provide for matters ancillary to or connected with the purposes aforesaid."

(2) Mining (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. J.T. Wakefield to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Mining Ordinance 1954."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 24th February, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1966-67.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1966-67 be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Financial Secretary and all the Unofficial Members.

(2) Commissions of Inquiry Bill 1966.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for commissions of inquiry and for purposes connected therewith."

(3) Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Dentists Registration Ordinance 1959."

(4) Public Reclamations and Works (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. A.M.J. Wright to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Reclamations and Works Ordinance 1956."

(5) Foreshores and Sea Bed (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. A.M.J. Wright to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 10th March and Friday, 11th March,
1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24TH FEBRUARY, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Merchant Shipping (Recruiting of Seamen) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to regulate the recruitment of seamen for service in foreign-going ships, to make provision in respect of allotments and remittances made by seamen supplied for service in foreign-going ships by companies licensed thereunder and in respect of the payment of advances of wages to seamen supplied for such service by any such company, and to provide for matters ancillary to or connected with the purposes aforesaid."

(2) Mining (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. J.T. Wakefield to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Mining Ordinance 1954."

(3) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, in exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance 1963, as follows :-

THAT the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Legal Notification No. 39 in the Gazette of 20th March, 1964, which imposed duties on tobacco, be revoked with effect from 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1966, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on tobacco at the following rates per pound :

A. - on UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO -

(1) unstripped tobacco containing -

(a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight -
(i) tobacco of Commonwealth origin \$ 7.70
(ii) other tobacco 8.00

(b)/.....

- (b) less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight -
 - (i) tobacco of Commonwealth origin \$ 7.73
 - (ii) other tobacco 8.03
 - (2) stripped tobacco containing -
 - (a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight -
 - (i) tobacco of Commonwealth origin 7.85
 - (ii) other tobacco 8.15
 - (b) less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight -
 - (i) tobacco of Commonwealth origin 8.00
 - (ii) other tobacco 8.30
- B. - on MANUFACTURED TOBACCO -
- (1) Cigars -
 - (i) of Commonwealth origin and manufacture 8.75
 - (ii) of Commonwealth manufacture only 9.50
 - (iii) other cigars 11.25
 - (2) Cigarettes -
 - (i) of Commonwealth origin and manufacture 9.40
 - (ii) of Commonwealth manufacture only 10.00
 - (iii) other cigarettes 10.90
 - (3) Other manufactured tobacco including snuff and cigar cuttings -
 - (i) of Commonwealth origin and manufacture 7.45
 - (ii) of Commonwealth manufacture only 8.05
 - (iii) Chinese prepared tobacco 2.50
 - (iv) other varieties 8.95

(4) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, in exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance 1963, as follows :-

THAT, with effect from 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1966, the duty of \$1.50 per gallon, imposed on motor spirit by sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the part of the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Legal Notification No. 123 in the Gazette of 11th October, 1963, that imposed duties on hydrocarbon oils, be increased to \$1.80 per gallon, and the duty of \$1.00 per gallon, imposed on diesel oil by sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of the same part of the aforesaid Resolution, be increased to \$1.30 per gallon.

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(5) Lotteries Fund.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuance of a resolution passed by Legislative Council on the 30th day of June, 1965, the sum of \$2,026,540 shall be appropriated from general revenue and transferred to the credit of the Fund.

(6) Resolution regarding the Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1966-67.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Report of the Select Committee, to which was referred the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1966-67, be adopted.

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 24th March and Friday, 25th March, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10TH/11TH MARCH, 1966.

2. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1966-67.

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

(2) Resolution regarding the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1966-67.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1966-67 as amended by the Report of the Select Committee be approved.

(3) Appropriation (1966-67) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight million, four hundred and thirty-nine thousand, two hundred and ten dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1967."

(4) Commissions of Inquiry Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for commissions of inquiry and for purposes connected therewith."

(5) Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Dentists Registration Ordinance 1959."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th April, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24TH/25TH MARCH, 1966.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. K.A. Watson, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

- (i) Announcements about increased car parking fees have recently been made in the press. Would Government give the public full details how these costs have been worked out?
- (ii) In spite of the Financial Secretary's statement in 1963, that "The net meter rents which accrue are treated, not as general revenue, but as going to help meet the capital and recurrent cost of multi-storey car parks, these do not appear to have been so treated. Why has there been a change of policy?"

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Urban Council (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Urban Council Ordinance 1955, and to make related amendments to other enactments."

- (2) Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance 1957."

- (3) Law Revision (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1966.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make amendments to miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws."

- (4) Prisons (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Prisons Ordinance 1954."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th April, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6TH APRIL, 1966.

2. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Library Ordinance 1965.

Mr. G.M. Tingle to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to subsection (4) of section 4 of the Library Ordinance 1965, that the Libraries By-laws 1966, made by the Urban Council on the 8th day of March, 1966, under section 4 of that Ordinance, be approved.

(2) Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance."

(3) Pharmacy and Poisons Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to pharmacy and poisons."

(4) Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Hong Kong Airport (Control of Obstructions) Ordinance 1957."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th May, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20TH APRIL, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Delegation of Financial Powers.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Be it resolved

- (1) that expenditure additional to annual estimates as finally approved by this Council relating to services which could not have been foreseen and cannot be postponed without detriment to the public service and which is not of such a nature as to raise some question of principle or involve a breach of some regulation may be authorised by the Governor up to the limits set out in the Schedule hereto pending covering approval by the Finance Committee of this Council;
- (2) that expenditure as aforesaid in excess of the limits set out in the schedule hereto may be authorised by the Governor and covering approval of Finance Committee obtained at the earliest opportunity thereafter, if it is essential in the public interest that such additional provision should be authorised at once, but in other cases the prior approval of the Finance Committee of this Council shall be obtained;
- (3) that the powers referred to in paragraph (1) and (2) of this Resolution may be delegated by the Governor to the Financial Secretary and the Deputy Financial Secretary:

Provided no power specifically reserved for delegation to the Financial Secretary in the 4th column of the Schedule may be delegated to the Deputy Financial Secretary.

(4) that the powers referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Resolution may be further delegated by the Governor to the officers named in the 4th column of the Schedule opposite each respective sub-paragraph in the 3rd column of the Schedule, subject to such conditions, exceptions and qualifications as the Governor may prescribe;

(5) that the Resolution made and passed by this Council on the 18th day of April, 1962 be rescinded.

(2) Buildings (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. A.M.J. Wright to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Buildings Ordinance 1955."

(3) Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance."

(4) Medical Clinics (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Clinics Ordinance 1963."

(5) Urban Council (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Urban Council Ordinance 1955, and to make related amendments to other enactments."

(6) Law Revision (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make amendments to miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws."

(7) Prisons (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Prisons Ordinance 1954."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTION.

Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. Woo Pak-chuen to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation Ordinance and to make provision for the transfer of the property presently vested in the trustees of The Hong Kong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund to a custodian trustee."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th May, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH MAY, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

(1) Mr. K.A. Watson, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

1. Are the recent increases in car-parking charges part of a plan by Government to tax or price the middle-income motorist off the road, and restrict motoring to the rich and privileged? If so, how does Government justify this policy?
2. In the new charges is there any element of profit or surplus over the amount required to ensure that the multi-storey car parks are not being subsidised by the taxpayers?
3. In the case of the Star Ferry and City Hall Car Parks, previous costings gave the annual value of the land as \$438,478, whereas the new calculations give a figure of \$1,204,000. How does Government account for this discrepancy?
4. Is it considered that the persons responsible for the previous costings were incompetent?
5. Government, according to its latest figures, estimates that the full market value of the land used for the first four car parks was \$74 million. Is this the value of the land at the time the land was allocated for use as car parks?
6. How much does this estimate work out per square foot for each car park?
7. Is it suggested that had this land been sold to private developers these amounts would have been obtained for the normal 75 years (renewable) leases?
8. If the buildings are amortised over 25 years at 6%, why is a different system used to amortise the value of the land?
9. What is the justification for charging interest at 10% instead of 6%?
10. If the cost of the land is amortised over 13 years, does this mean that land costs will be omitted from calculations after this period?

(2) Mr. P.C. Woo, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

1. In connection with the exercise of the discretion of arrest under section 45 of the Police Force Ordinance (Cap. 232) a learned Judge of the Supreme Court once remarked that "the wider the discretion the greater the care should be taken in its exercise". Have any specific orders been given by the Commissioner of Police to Police Officers relating to the exercise of such discretion in order to ensure that no unnecessary arrests should be made, particularly in respect of trivial offences?
2. It has been known that in a certain case where a director of a limited company was convicted for failure to file an annual return under the Companies Ordinance (Cap. 32) he has been requested by the Police to have his finger-print taken under section 54 of the said Police Ordinance.
 - (a) Why is a person convicted of such a trivial offence required to have his finger-print taken?
 - (b) Would this not amount to an abuse of the exercise of the discretion conferred by section 54 of the said Ordinance?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1965.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1965, as set out in Schedule No. 2 of 1965/66, be approved.

- (2) Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th June, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18TH MAY, 1966.

2. OATHS.

Dr. A.H.R. Coombes to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. QUESTIONS.

Mr. P.C. Woo, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

1. At the last meeting of this Council on the 18th May, 1966 the Honourable Attorney General in answer to my first supplementary question agreed to give particulars as to how many officers of the Police Force since the issuance of the specific orders have disobeyed the same. May I now limit the time to a period of the preceding 6 months instead of from the date of the issuance of the said specific orders and may I have these particulars?
2. With regard to my second supplementary question will the Honourable Attorney General inform this Council as to whether the requirement to have the finger-print of the Director in question taken was at the request of the Registrar General, and if not, were there special circumstances in doing so?

5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Immigration Service (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Immigration Service Ordinance 1961."

- (2) Evidence (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance."

(3) Telecommunication Regulations 1962 (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the First Schedule to the Telecommunication Regulations 1962 so as to prescribe lower fees in respect of certain licensees, than those prescribed in the said Schedule and to provide for the making of refunds in consequence of the foregoing."

(4) Grantham Scholarships Fund (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Grantham Scholarships Fund Ordinance 1955."

(5) Brewin Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance 1955."

(6) Buildings (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. A.M.J. Wright to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Buildings Ordinance 1955."

(7) Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Dr. A.H.R. Coombes to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance."

(8) Medical Clinics (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Dr. A.H.R. Coombes to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Clinics Ordinance 1963."

6. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTION.

Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. P.C. Woo to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation Ordinance and to make provision for the transfer of the property presently vested in the trustees of The Hong Kong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund to a custodian trustee."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

The Deputy Clerk of Councils presents his compliments to Honourable Members of Legislative Council and is directed to forward herewith a copy of two questions which, with the permission of the President under Standing Order 15(2), Mr. Wilfred S.B. Wong will ask at the meeting of Legislative Council on Wednesday, 6th July, 1966.

2. These questions will be taken between Item 3 - Papers to be laid, and Item 4 - Government Business, in the Order of Business which has already been issued to Honourable Members.

4th July, 1966.

QUESTIONS

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

- (1) What measures have been taken relating to the relief work of the victims of the rainstorms in June?
- (2) (a) Could the Government state whether the recent flood at Ming Yuen Street, North Point was caused by the overflow of water from the Choi Sai Woo Reservoir?
(b) If so, whether any measure could be taken to prevent a recurrence of such an incident?

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th July, 1966 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH JUNE, 1966.

2. OATHS.

Mr. I. M. Lightbody to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Bank Notes Issue Ordinance.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved, pursuant to the proviso to section 5 of the Bank Notes Issue Ordinance Chapter 65, that this Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue or re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July, 1967.

(2) Immigration Service (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Immigration Service Ordinance 1961."

(3) Evidence (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance."

(4) Telecommunication Regulations 1962 (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the First Schedule to the Telecommunication Regulations 1962 so as to prescribe lower fees in respect of certain licences than those prescribed in the said Schedule and to provide for the making of refunds in consequence of the foregoing."

(5) Grantham Scholarships Fund (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Grantham Scholarships Fund Ordinance 1955."

(6) Brewin Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance 1955."

D. BARTON
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th August, 1966 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6TH JULY, 1966.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of Members of Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. QUESTIONS.

- (1) Mr. Dhun J. Ruttonjee, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

Having regard to the large sums of money which are to be expended in ancillary works connected with the Harbour Tunnel project, and in view of the reported increase in the cost of that project, is Government satisfied that the Company's estimates are now realistic and in view of Government's possible participation in the project were sufficient enquiries made by Government into the accuracy or otherwise of the Company's figures at the time the franchise was awarded?

- (2) Mr. K.A. Watson, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

If it is true that Government has discontinued, or is about to discontinue the testing facilities hitherto available to the public at the Government Chemical Laboratory, what are the reasons for this decision?

5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarters ended 31st December, 1965 and 31st March, 1966.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1965 as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1965/66 and the Quarter ended 31st March, 1966 as set out in Schedule No. 4 of 1965/66, be approved.

- (2) Resettlement (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Resettlement Ordinance 1958."

(3) Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the
Telecommunication Ordinance 1962."

D. BARTON,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th August, 1966 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10TH AUGUST, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1966.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the
Quarter ended 31st March, 1966, as set out in
Schedule No. 5 (Final) of 1965/66, be approved.

(2) Schedule of Write-offs for the Financial Year 1965/66.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Write-offs for the Financial Year
1965/66, as set out in the Schedule, be approved.

(3) Importation and Exportation (Amendment) Bill 1966.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the
Importation and Exportation Ordinance."

(4) Resettlement (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the
Resettlement Ordinance 1958."

(5) Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the
Telecommunication Ordinance 1962."

D. BARTON,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th September, 1966 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24TH AUGUST, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1966.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1966, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1966/67, be approved.

(2) Hong Kong Trade Development Council Bill 1966.

Mr D. R. Holmes to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, to define its powers and functions and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

(3) Importation and Exportation (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Importation and Exportation Ordinance."

D. BARTON,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th September, 1966 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTION.

Mr. J. Dickson Leach, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

Having regard to the restricted free car parking facilities in the Central district, would Government consider, at relatively low cost, the bulldozing or mechanical grading of the Old Naval Dockyard site to level off the ground and the removal of boulders etc. to make additional space available for the parking of motor vehicles?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Importation and Exportation Ordinance.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 13 and 16 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, that the Importation and Exportation (Registration of Imports and Exports) Regulations, 1966, made by the Governor in Council on the 13th day of September, 1966, under section 13 of that Ordinance, be approved.

(2) Interpretation and General Clauses Bill 1966.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the construction, application and interpretation of laws, to make general provisions with regard thereto, to define terms and expressions used in laws and public documents, to make general provision with regard to public officers, public contracts and civil and criminal proceedings and for purposes and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith."

(3) Supplementary Appropriation (1965-66) Bill 1966.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize a supplementary appropriation to defray the charges of the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1966."

(4) Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance 1957."

(5) Hong Kong Trade Development Council Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, to define its powers and functions and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto."

D. BARTON,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 12th October, 1966, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. Szeto Wai, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

Since the recent announcement of the establishment in the Buildings Ordinance Office of a new unit known as the Control and Enforcement Section for the purpose of dealing with illegal alterations to existing buildings that endanger the life and health of occupants, what steps will Government take to prevent abuses of power which may lead to corruption?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Magistrates (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Magistrates Ordinance."

(2) Crown Lease (Pok Fu Lam) Bill 1966.

Mr. J.J. Robson to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the better establishment of the identity of certain portions of ground situated at Pok Fu Lam in the Island of Hong Kong with the parcels and plots of ground at the said Pok Fu Lam that were demised under a Crown Lease dated the 1st day of January, 1893."

(3) Waterworks (Amendment and Validation) Bill 1966.

Mr. J.J. Robson to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Waterworks Ordinance and to validate surcharges under the Waterworks Regulations."

(4) Supplementary Appropriation (1965-66) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize a supplementary appropriation to defray the charges of the financial year ended the 31st day of March, 1966."

(5) Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance 1957."

D. BARTON,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26th October, 1966 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12th OCTOBER, 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) District Court (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) (Amendment) Bill 1966.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the District Court (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) Ordinance 1962 and to make related amendments to other enactments."

(2) Legal Aid Bill 1966.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the granting of legal aid in civil actions to persons of limited means and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith."

(3) Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance 1960."

(4) Hawker Control Force (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Hawker Control Force Ordinance 1960."

(5) Interpretation and General Clauses Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the construction, application and interpretation of laws, to make general provisions with regard thereto, to define terms and expressions used in laws and public documents, to make general provision with regard to public officers, public contracts and civil and criminal proceedings and for purposes and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith."

(6) Magistrates (Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Magistrates Ordinance."

(7) Crown Lease (Pok Fu Lam) Bill 1966.

Mr. A.M.J. Wright to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the better establishment of the identity of certain portions of ground situated at Pok Fu Lam in the Island of Hong Kong with the parcels and plots of ground at the said Pok Fu Lam that were demised under a Crown Lease dated the 1st day of January, 1893."

(8) Waterworks (Amendment and Validation) Bill 1966.

Mr. A.M.J. Wright to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Waterworks Ordinance and to validate surcharges under the Waterworks Regulations."

D. BARTON,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd November, 1966 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26TH OCTOBER 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Waterworks Ordinance. Waterworks (Amendment) Regulations 1966.	76.
Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance. Poisons (Amendment) Regulations 1966.	77.
Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance. Poisons List (Amendment) Regulations 1966.	78.
Sessional Papers 1966 :-	
No. 22 - Annual Report by the Accountant General with the accounts of the Colony for the year 1965/66.	
No. 23 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Rating and Valuation for the year 1965/66.	
No. 24 - Annual Report by the Director, Royal Observatory for the year 1965/66.	
No. 25 - Annual Report by the Controller of Stores and Sand Monopoly for the year 1965/66.	
No. 26 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue for the year 1965/66.	
Miscellaneous Paper :-	
Code of Practice for Unregistrable Medical Practitioners.	

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Medical Clinics (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Clinics Ordinance 1963."

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(2) District Court (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure)
(Amendment) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the District Court (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) Ordinance 1962 and to make related amendments to other enactments."

(3) Legal Aid Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the granting of legal aid in civil actions to persons of limited means and for purposes incidental thereto or connected therewith."

4. ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion for the adjournment Mr. P.C. Woo will raise the subject of members of the Police Force being required to report a number of cases each month.

D. BARTON,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th December 1966 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23RD NOVEMBER 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

Subject

Sessional Paper 1966 :-

No. 27 - Annual Report by the Director of Marine for the year 1965/66.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th September 1966.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th September 1966, as set out in Schedule No. 2 of 1966/67, be approved.

(2) Development Loan Fund.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Whereas it was resolved by this Council on the 22nd day of October 1958, inter alia that the Financial Secretary may from time to time appropriate from the Fund monies for the purpose of financing by loans or advances such schemes of development within the Colony as may be approved by the Governor, provided that the amount of appropriation and the terms and conditions of the loan or advance, shall in every case be subject to the prior approval of the Finance Committee of this Council:

Now it is further resolved that the Financial Secretary may also, from time to time, appropriate from the Fund monies for the purpose of financing by investments such schemes of development within the Colony as may be approved by the Governor, provided that the amount of appropriation and the terms and conditions of the investment shall in every case be subject to the prior approval of the Finance Committee of this Council.

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(3) Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation Bill 1966.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation, and to define its powers and functions."

(4) Medical Clinics (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Medical Clinics Ordinance 1963."

4. ADJOURNMENT.

D. BARTON,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st December 1966 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH DECEMBER 1966.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L.N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Companies Ordinance. Companies (Forms) (Amendment) Order 1966.	79.
Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance. Defences (Firing Areas) (Amendment of Schedules) Order 1966.	80.
Air Navigation. Hong Kong Air Navigation (Investigation of Accidents) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966.	82.
Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection Ordinance 1954. Wild Birds and Wild Mammals (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 1966.	83.
District Court (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) Ordinance 1962. District Court Civil Procedure (Costs) (Amendment) Rules 1966.	84.
District Court (Civil Jurisdiction and Procedure) Ordinance 1962. District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 1966.	85.
Sessional Papers 1966 :-	
No. 28 - Annual Report by the Controller, Public Enquiry Service for the year 1965/66.	
No. 29 - Annual Report by the Director of Public Works for the year 1965/66.	
Miscellaneous Papers :-	
Report of the Brewin Trust Fund Committee on the Administration of the Brewin Trust Fund for the year ending 30th June 1966.	
Annual Report by the Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee for the period 1st September 1965 to 31st August 1966.	

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Illegal Strikes and Lock-Outs Ordinance Chapter 61.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 8 of the Illegal Strikes and Lock-Outs Ordinance Chapter 61, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January 1967.

(2) Defence Regulations (Continuation) Ordinance 1958.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 6 of the Defence Regulations (Continuation) Ordinance 1958, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January 1967.

(3) Societies Ordinance Chapter 151.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 26 of the Societies Ordinance Chapter 151, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January 1967.

(4) Companies (Prevention of Evasion of the Societies Ordinance) Ordinance 1959.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 16 of the Companies (Prevention of Evasion of the Societies Ordinance) Ordinance 1959, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January 1967.

(5) Matrimonial Causes Bill 1966.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make further and better provision in respect of the law governing matrimonial causes and for matters incidental thereto or connected therewith."

(6) Hong Kong Productivity Council Bill 1966.

Mr. T.D. Sorby to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the Hong Kong Productivity Council and to define its powers and functions."

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(7) Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation Bill 1966.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation, and to define its powers and functions."

4. ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion for the adjournment Mr. Dhun J. Ruttonjee will raise the subject of the future of the Dockyard land.

D. BARTON,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

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