



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th October, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 8/216/48
1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 6th October, 1948.
 2. Papers to be laid.
 3. Petitions. G. 9720
 4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Acting Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

Resolved that under the power conferred by section 43 of the Police Force Ordinance, 1948, the retrospective effect as expressed therein of the proposed Regulation in the Schedule hereto be approved.

SCHEDULE.

THE POLICE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1948.

Regulations by the Governor in Council
(under section 43 of the Ordinance)

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Police Force Ordinance, 1948, and with the prior approval of the Legislative Council signified by resolution, the Governor in Council hereby makes the following amendment of the Police Pensions Regulations made under the Police Force Ordinance, 1932, as published in the Gazette of the 20th October, 1933.

AMENDMENT.

Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 7 of the Police Pensions Regulations is hereby amended with effect from the 26th day of December, 1941, by the insertion of the words "abolition of office or other" between the words "by" and "temporary" occurring in the third line thereof.

- (2) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision as to the immunities, privileges and capacities of international organisations of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and foreign governments are members; to confer immunities and privileges on the staffs of such organisations and representatives of member governments and in respect of premises and documents of such organisations; to assimilate the law of the Colony relating to the immunities and privileges as to person property or servants of sovereign diplomatic agents or the representatives of sovereign powers to the law of England; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

P. 4119/46
1/5281/46

(3) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

35/3231/47. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Pawnbroker's Ordinance, 1930."

(4) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

64/3231/48. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935."

(5) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to facilitate the maintenance of Public Order and Safety."

(6) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

2/3341/46. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1926."

(7) The Acting Financial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of:—

54/3231/48. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of four million three hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and nineteen cents to defray the charges of the financial year ending 31st March, 1947."

(8) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

5/2524/45. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Accountant-General to issue duplicate bonds in lieu of bonds issued under the Public Works Loan Redemption Ordinance, 1933, and the Hong Kong Dollar Loan Ordinance, 1934, which have since been lost or destroyed."

(9) The Honourable Sir Man-kam Lo, Kt., C.B.E., to move the Second and Third readings of:—

68/3231/48. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the incorporation of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association."

(10) The Honourable Sir Man-kam Lo, Kt., C.B.E., to move the following resolution:—

4.c. 429/48
G. 9374/48
That in the opinion of this Council, as regards matters which are not of emergency to the Empire or of imminent danger to the Colony, Government should not resort to or continue to exercise any Emergency Powers conferred otherwise than by Ordinances of this Legislature, but that any Emergency Powers which Government might consider it necessary to retain should as soon as practicable be replaced by legislation.

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

(5A) The Colonial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of:—

Conf.
2/1/1297/46.
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to give effect to an agreement negotiated by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Chinese National Government on behalf of the Hong Kong Government and the Chinese Maritime Customs, respectively."

The above will be moved as item (5A) in the Order of Business.

Alastair Todd,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG**

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27th October, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 20th October, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) Dr. the Hon. J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move—

That the amendments made by the Urban Council on the 12th day of October, 1948, under section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 22 of 1935, to the by-laws to the said Ordinance published as Government Notification No. 813 in the Gazette of the 24th October, 1947, be approved.

- (2) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Education Ordinance, 1913."

- (3) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the granting of pensions in respect of a period of service during the War, by a person in His Majesty's Forces, which intervened between an appointment of that person to the Colonial Service by the Secretary of State and the actual taking up by him of the duties of the appointment."

- (4) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision as to the immunities, privileges and capacities of international organisations of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and foreign governments are members; to confer immunities and privileges on the staffs of such organisations and representatives of member governments and in respect of premises and documents of such organisations; to assimilate the law of the Colony relating to the immunities and privileges as to person property or servants of sovereign diplomatic agents or the representatives of sovereign powers to the law of England; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

- (5) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Pawnbrokers Ordinance, 1930."

- (6) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935."

- (7) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to facilitate the maintenance of Public Order and Safety."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th November, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 27th October, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) *H. G. 9720*
Mem. 5630/47
The Honourable V. Kenniff to move that the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the petition of the residents of Lugard Road be adopted.
- (2) *5/3231/48.*
Dr. the Honourable J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move—
That the amendments made by the Urban Council on the 26th day of October, 1948, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, to the by-laws made under the said Ordinance under the heading "Markets" and published as Government Notification No. A. 74 in Supplement No. 2 to the Gazette of the 5th March, 1948, be approved.
- (3) *2/2311/48.*
The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:—
Resolved that this Council approves the expenditure of \$30,360,746.70 during the financial year 1946-47 and of \$26,909,166.58 during the financial year 1947-48 on the items in the schedule attached to the Order Paper; which sums shall be met from loan funds or, in so far as loan funds are not available, shall be charged as advances from the surplus funds of the Colony pending reimbursement from loan funds.
- (4) *11/2311/47*
The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:—
Resolved that this Council approves the expenditure of \$61,963,255 on the items in the schedule attached to the Order Paper during the financial year 1948-49; which sum shall be met from loan funds and shall be charged as an advance from the surplus funds of the Colony pending reimbursement from loan funds.
- (5) *12311/48.*
The Acting Financial Secretary to move that the Supplementary Provision for the second quarter ended 30th September, 1948, Schedule No. 2 of 1948-49, be approved.
- (6) *63/3231/48.*
The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Education Ordinance, 1913."
- (7) *P. 3863/46.*
The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the granting of pensions in respect of a period of service during the War, by a person in His Majesty's Forces, which intervened between an appointment of that person to the Colonial Service by the Secretary of State and the actual taking up by him of the duties of the appointment."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 1st December, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 10th November, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Questions and Answers.
4. Motions.

Questions.

- (1) The Honourable D. F. Landale, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

L/M. 2324/48 in
65/641/46

Will Government supply detailed figures of the cost of construction of the Leighton Hill flats?

Motions.

- (2) The Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

4369/47 P.

Resolved that notwithstanding the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, and the payment of any pension thereunder in respect of the death caused by injury sustained in the discharge of their duty in the service of this Colony of the persons named in the First Column of the Schedule hereto, the payment of a gratuity to the dependant persons named in the Second Column of the Schedule hereto of the respective amount set out in the Third Column of the Schedule hereto be approved.

Schedule.

Column 1.	Column 2.	Column 3.
Ngai Fo Ling	Lo Kau Mui	\$1,488.
Cheung Hang	Fan Po Chun	\$2,016.
Tam Yu	Wong Sze	\$1,404.
Yeung Fook	Cheung Mui	\$1,289.
Kwong Wo Shing	Lai Kwan	\$1,536.
Fung Ping Pui	Yip Ha	\$1,536.
Chan Kam	Ho Chun	\$1,512.

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

1/1555/48
T. C. 326/48

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, to make better provision for the administration of the New Territories and for the style and functions of the officers charged with the administration thereof or with the administration therein of other provisions of law."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 15th December, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 1st December, 1948.
2. Oaths.
3. Papers to be laid. *Sessional paper no. 7.*
4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

Resolved that under the power conferred by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, as amended by the Pensions Amendment Ordinance, 1947, the retrospective effect as expressed therein of the proposed regulation in the Schedule hereto be approved.

SCHEDULE.

PENSIONS ORDINANCE, 1932.

Regulations by the Governor in Council

(under section 3 of the Ordinance).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, as amended by the Pensions Amendment Ordinance, 1947, and with the prior approval of the Legislative Council signified by resolution, the Governor in Council hereby makes the following amendments of Pension Regulations C as published in the Gazette of the 12th October, 1934:—

AMENDMENT.

1. The proviso to sub-regulation 3 of regulation 2 of Pension Regulations C is hereby amended with effect from the 1st day of January, 1947, by the deletion of the following words in the first and second lines thereof:
"whose salary scale has a minimum of less than \$420 per annum."

2. Pension Regulations C are hereby amended with effect from the 26th day of December, 1941, by the insertion of an additional regulation after regulation 5 as follows:

"Continuity of service.

(6) For the purpose of calculating an allowance or gratuity under these regulations an officer's service may with the approval of the Governor be deemed to be unbroken notwithstanding that he ceased to be employed in the service of this Colony after the 25th day of December, 1941, if such officer resumed such service not later than the 31st day of March, 1947, and in such case such period of cessation of service which occurred before the 15th day of March, 1946, or any part thereof may, with the approval of the Governor, be deemed to be service which may be counted for the purpose of calculating an allowance or gratuity grantable under these regulations: Provided that an officer who did not resume duty and who died not later than the 31st day of March, 1947, shall nevertheless be deemed to have resumed duty, for the purpose of this regulation, on the date of his death."

- (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

76/3231/47 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932."

- (3) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

1/1555/48
T.C. 326/48
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, to make better provision for the administration of the New Territories and for the style and functions of the officers charged with the administration thereof or with the administration therein of other provisions of law."

- (4) The Honourable Leo d'Almada, K.C., to move the First reading of:—

55/3231/48 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Vicar Apostolic Incorporation Ordinance, 1885."

J. L. HAYWARD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd December, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 15th December, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

2/M. 7553/45
g. 11725
Resolved pursuant to section 35 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1949.

- (2) The Attorney General to move—

39/2961/46
That the Rule made by His Honour the Chief Justice on the 14th December, 1948, under Section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, Ordinance No. 3 of 1873, be approved.

- (3) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

2/1486/48^c
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the Hong Kong Defence Force."

- (4) The Honourable Leo d'Almada, K.C., to move the Second and Third readings of:—

55/3231/48
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Vicar Apostolic Incorporation Ordinance, 1885."

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ADDENDUM

(1A) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

2/1486/48.c. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for
the establishment of the Hong Kong Defence
Force."

The above will be moved as item (1A) in the Order of
Business.

J.L. Hayward,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 29th December, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 22nd December, 1948.
 2. Papers to be laid. *(Sessional paper no. 8 of 1948.)*
 3. Motions.
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Motions.

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

75/3231/48.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Education Ordinance, 1913."

J. L. HAYWARD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd December, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

(2A) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

75/3231/48^a A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the
Education Ordinance, 1913".

The above will be moved as item (2A) in the Order of
Business.

J. L. Hayward,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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