

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th January, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST DECEMBER, 1960.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance, 1960."

(2) Fire Brigade (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1954."

(3) Demolished Buildings (Re-development of Sites) Bill, 1960.

Mr. H.W. Forsyth to move the Second and Third readings of :-

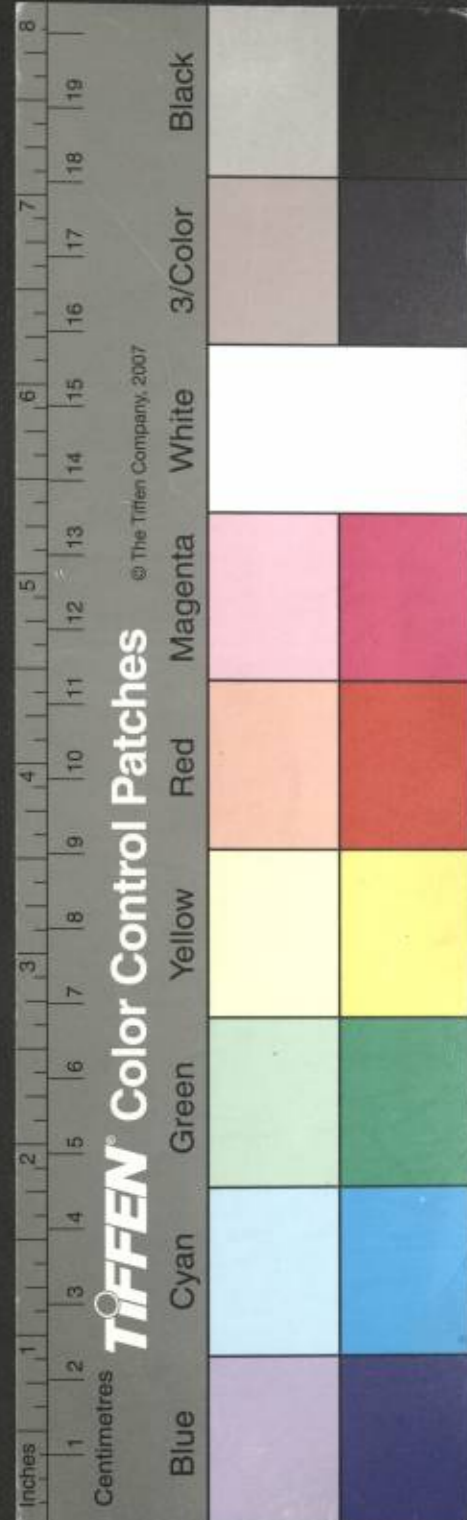
A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provisions concerning the re-development of sites of demolished buildings and for purposes connected therewith."

(4) Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

Mr. H.W. Forsyth to move the Second and Third readings of :-

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

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th January, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH JANUARY, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Public Market (Amendment) By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Public Market (Amendment) By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 3rd day of January, 1961, under section 80 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(2) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, Chapter 1."

(3) Corrupt and Illegal Practices (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Ordinance, 1955."

(4) Royal Hong Kong Defence Force (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force Ordinance, 1951."

(5) Essential Services Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Essential Services Corps Ordinance, Chapter 197."

(6) Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force Ordinance, 1959."

(7) Public Health and Urban Services (Miscellaneous By-laws Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend certain by-laws made by the Urban Council."

(8) Radiation (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Radiation Ordinance, 1957."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th February, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18TH JANUARY, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. R.C. Lee, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

1. How many unregistrable doctors are there in Government service (a) as Medical Officers and (b) as Assistant Medical Officers ?
2. How many of the unregistrable doctors who have passed the examination of the Society of Apothecaries of London still remain in Government service ?
3. Does the Government intend to make further arrangements with the Society of Apothecaries for the examination of those unregistrable doctors who remain in Government service ?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Demolished Buildings (Re-development of Sites) Bill, 1961.

Mr. H.W. Forsyth to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provisions concerning the re-development of sites of certain demolished buildings, compensation of tenants evicted therefrom and for purposes connected therewith."

(2) Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance, 1960."

(3) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, Chapter 1."

(4) Corrupt and Illegal Practices (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Ordinance, 1955."

A. CHAMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 1st March, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Resolution regarding the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1961-62.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1961-62 be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Financial Secretary and all the Unofficial Members.

- (2) Road Traffic (Public Omnibus and Public Car) Regulations, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 5A of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957, that the Road Traffic (Public Omnibus and Public Car) Regulations, 1961, made by the Governor in Council on the 7th day of February, 1961, under sections 3, 5 and 5A of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957, be approved.

- (3) Victoria Park Swimming Pool (Amendment) By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Victoria Park Swimming Pool (Amendment) By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 7th day of February, 1961, under section 42 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

- (4) Commercial Bathhouses By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Commercial Bathhouses By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 7th day of February, 1961, under section 35 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

- (5) Public Conveniences (Conduct and Behaviour) By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Public Conveniences (Conduct and Behaviour) By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 7th day of February, 1961, under section 35 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(6) Laundries By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Laundries By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 7th day of February, 1961, under section 40 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(7) Basements By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Basements By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 7th day of February, 1961, under section 88 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(8) Swimming Pools By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Swimming Pools By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 7th day of February, 1961, under section 42 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(9) City Hall Bill, 1961.

Mr. K.S. Kinghorn to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the management of the City Hall."

A. CHAMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd March, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST MARCH, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1961-62.

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 1961-62, be adopted.

(2) Betting Duty Ordinance, Chapter 108.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the scale of duty to be charged on every bet made on any totalisator or pari-mutuel authorised under the Betting Duty Ordinance, Chapter 108, shall be seven and one-half per cent.

(3) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, that the DUTIES on HYDROCARBON OILS set forth in the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Government Notification No. A.22 in the Gazette of the 18th March, 1960 be revoked with effect from 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1961, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on hydrocarbon oils at the following rates per gallon :

(a) light oils -

- (i) motor spirit \$1.50
- (ii) other light oils 10 cents

(b) heavy oils -

- (i) diesel oil for public omnibuses owned and operated by the China Motor Bus Company Limited and by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited, respectively ... 50 cents
- (ii) diesel oil for other road vehicles \$1.00
- (iii) other diesel oil and other heavy oils not specified above 10 cents

In this Resolution -

"motor spirit" means any light oil which has been rendered suitable for use as a fuel in any internal combustion engine by the addition of any compound or compounds of lead and any other light oil suitable and intended for use in any internal combustion engine.

(4) Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Ordinance, 1951.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS -

- (a) section 4 of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Ordinance, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) provides that the ferry services authorised by the Ordinance shall be maintained and operated upon the terms and conditions specified in the Schedule thereto;
- (b) section 5 of the Ordinance provides that the Schedule thereto may be varied at any time, with the consent of the Company, by Resolution of the Legislative Council;
- (c) it is now desired that the ferry services operated in Tolo Harbour by the Company shall be subject to the terms of the Ordinance upon the expiry of the Excluded Ferries Regulations, 1955 on the 31st day of March, 1961;
- (d) the Company has consented to the amendment of the Schedule to provide for such services and to prescribe fares therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the consent of the Company that -

(i) Appendix I to the Schedule to the Ordinance be amended -

(a) under the heading "FERRY RUNS" by the addition of the following new paragraph -

"(n) Taipo Kau, Shap Sze Heung, Sham Chung, Lai Che Chong, Tai Tan, Chik Kang, Kau Lau Wan, Tap Mun.";

(b) under the heading "FERRY POINTS AND FRONTAGES" by the addition at the end thereof of the following -

"Taipo Kau	Mainland foreshore from Island House to Ma Liu Shui point.
Shap Sze Heung	} Mainland foreshore from western extremity U Kwai Sha Tsui to Boulder Point.
Sham Chung	
Lai Che Chong	
Tai Tan	
Chik Kang and Kau Lau Wan	
Tap Mun	Foreshore of Tap Mun.";

(ii) Appendix II of the Schedule be amended by the addition under the heading "OTHER SERVICES" at the end thereof of the following -

	<u>1st class</u>	<u>3rd class</u>
"TAIPO KAU - SHAP SZE HEUNG	.60	.50
- SHAM CHUNG	.60	.50
- LAI CHE CHONG	.60	.50
- TAI TAN	1.20	1.00
- CHIK KANG or KAU LAU WAN	1.20	1.00
- TAP MUN	1.20	1.00

	<u>1st class</u>	<u>3rd class</u>
SHAP SZE HEUNG - SHAM CHUNG	.60	.50
- LAI CHE CHONG	.60	.50
- TAI TAN	1.20	1.00
- CHIK KANG or KAU LAU WAN	1.20	1.00
- TAP MUN	1.20	1.00
SHAM CHUNG - LAI CHE CHONG	.60	.50
- TAI TAN	1.20	1.00
- CHIK KANG or KAU LAU WAN	1.20	1.00
- TAP MUN	1.20	1.00
LAI CHE CHONG - TAI TAN	.60	.50
- CHIK KANG or KAU LAU WAN	.60	.50
- TAP MUN	.60	.50
TAI TAN - CHIK KANG or KAU LAU WAN	.60	.50
- TAP MUN	.60	.50 "

(iii) These amendments shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1961.

(5) New Territories (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Ordinance, Chapter 97."

(6) Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957."

(7) Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) Bill, 1961.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to impose a tax to be paid on the first registration of certain motor vehicles and to provide for matters connected with the purpose aforesaid."

(8) Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance, Chapter 112."

A. CHAMMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 29th March, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND MARCH, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1961-62.

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 1961-62.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1961-62 as amended by the Report of the Select Committee be approved.

(3) Appropriation (1961-62) Bill, 1961.

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 and seventy-four million, six hundred and three thousand, two hundred and ten dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1962."

(4) Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, Chapter 117."

(5) Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance, Chapter 112."

(6) City Hall Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the management of the City Hall."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 12th April, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 29TH MARCH, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Urban Council (Commissioner for Resettlement) Ordinance, 1954.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 3 of the Urban Council (Commissioner for Resettlement) Ordinance, 1954, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 30th April, 1961.

(2) Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 5A of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957, that the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations, 1961, made by the Governor in Council on the 4th day of April, 1961, under sections 4 and 5A of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957, be approved.

(3) Protection of Women and Juveniles (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Juveniles Ordinance, 1951."

(4) New Territories (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Ordinance, Chapter 97."

(5) Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION.

(1) The Council of Heep Yunn School Incorporation Bill, 1961.

Mr. R.C. Lee to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of The Council of Heep Yunn School."

A. CHAMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26th April, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12TH APRIL, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Ex Gratia Pension for Ajaib Singh.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS -

- (1) AJAIB SINGH (hereinafter referred to as "the pensioner") joined the Hong Kong Police Reserve Force established under the Hong Kong Police Reserve Ordinance, 1927, on or before 7th August, 1940, and served with the Indian Company of that Force, as a constable until 25th December, 1941;
- (2) When the Pensioner was on duty with that Force, on 18th December, 1941, he was wounded by Japanese shell fire;
- (3) the permanent disability of the Pensioner resulting from such wounds has been assessed at forty per cent;
- (4) with effect from 26th December, 1941, the Pensioner has been awarded a pension under section 13 of the Hong Kong Police Reserve Ordinance, 1927;
- (5) the maximum pension which can be paid to the Pensioner by way of pension under that section is \$1,000.00 per annum;
- (6) if the Pensioner had been a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, constituted under the Volunteer Ordinance, 1933, he would have received a pension under the Volunteer and Naval Volunteer Pensions Ordinance, 1950 (now Chapter 202) which, in respect of the period after 30th January, 1955, would have exceeded the limit of \$1,000 per annum imposed by section 13 of the Hong Kong Police Reserve Ordinance, 1927;
- (7) notwithstanding that the Pensioner, on the said 18th December, 1941, was not a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, it is desired that an ex gratia pension be awarded to the Pensioner so that the total pension received by him should not be less than he would have received if he had been a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps on the said 18th December, 1941;

RESOLVED that there be granted to the Pensioner, with effect from the 31st January, 1955, an ex gratia pension of such amount as from time to time, added to the pension payable to the Pensioner under section 13 of the Hong Kong Police Reserve Ordinance, 1927, would make up such pension to the amount which the Pensioner would have received if he had been a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps on the said 18th December, 1941.

(2) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1960.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1960, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1960/61, be approved.

(3) Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1960."

(4) Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Gambling Ordinance, Chapter 148."

(5) New Territories (Amendment) (^{No. 2} ~~Amendment~~) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories (Amendment) Ordinance, 1961."

(6) Stamp (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, Chapter 117."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th May, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26TH APRIL, 1961.

2. OATHS.

Mr. P. Donohue to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Public Reclamations and Works (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) Marine Insurance Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to codify the law relating to marine insurance."

(3) Protection of Women and Juveniles (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Juveniles Ordinance, 1951."

5. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION.

(1) The Council of Heep Yunn School Incorporation Bill, 1961.

Mr. R.C. Lee to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of The Council of Heep Yunn School."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th May, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10TH MAY, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Schedule of Write-offs for the Financial Year 1960/61.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Write-offs for the financial year 1960/61, as set out in the Schedule, be approved.

(2) Wells and Water Storage By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Wells and Water Storage By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 2nd day of May, 1961, under section 26 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(3) Compulsory Service (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1951."

(4) Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1956."

(5) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance, Chapter 70."

(6) Registration of Persons (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1960."

(7) Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Gambling Ordinance, Chapter 148."

A. CHARMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th June, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24TH MAY, 1961.

2. OATHS.

Mr. KAN Yuet-keung, O.B.E., and Mr. LI Fook-shu to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1961.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1961, as set out in Schedule No. 4 of 1960/61, be approved.

(2) Chinese Temples (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Temples Ordinance, Chapter 153."

(3) Nurses Registration Bill, 1961.

Dr. D.J.M. MacKenzie to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal and re-enact, subject to amendment, the Nurses Registration Ordinance, Chapter 164."

(4) Marine Insurance Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to codify the law relating to marine insurance."

A. CHAMMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st June, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH JUNE, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Ventilation By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Ventilation By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 6th day of June, 1961, under section 88 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(2) Immigration Service Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a service to be known as the Immigration Service, to vest certain powers in its members and to provide for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid."

(3) Immigration (Control and Offences) (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Immigration (Control and Offences) Ordinance, 1958."

(4) Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151."

(5) Road Traffic (Amendment)(No. 2) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957."

(6) Compulsory Service (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Compulsory Service Ordinance, 1951."

(7) Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1956."

(8) Motor Vehicles (First Registration Tax) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to impose a tax to be paid on the first registration of certain motor vehicles and to provide for matters connected with the purpose aforesaid."

(9) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Ordinance, Chapter 70."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th July, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST JUNE, 1961.

2. OATHS.

Mr. W.C.G. Knowles to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. QUESTIONS.

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

In the light of recent public comment on banking affairs, does Government consider it desirable to conduct a thorough review of the Colony's existing Banking Ordinances, particularly with a view to establishing minimum liquid reserve holdings and uniform standards in other matters relating to sound banking practice ?

In posing the foregoing question, I wish, however, to make it clear that I do not subscribe to the current suggestion for the establishment of a Central Bank.

5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Bank Notes Issue Ordinance, Chapter 65.

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, 1962.

(2) Nurses Rewards and Fines Fund.

Dr. D.J.M. MacKenzie to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS the Nurses Rewards and Fines Fund established by Resolution of this Council dated 24th May, 1950, has been discontinued:

NOW THEREFORE be it Resolved by this Council that the said Nurses Rewards and Fines Fund be wound up.

(3) Public Services Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Services Commission Ordinance, Chapter 93."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th July, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.(4) Defamation and Libel (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Defamation and Libel Ordinance, Chapter 21."

(5) Chinese Temples (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Temples Ordinance, Chapter 153."

(6) Nurses Registration Bill, 1961.

Dr. D.J.M. MacKenzie to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal and re-enact, subject to amendment, the Nurses Registration Ordinance, Chapter 164."

A. T. CLARK,
CLERK OF COUNCILS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH JULY, 1961.2. OATHS.

Mr. W.C.G. Knowles to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of Member of Standing Law Committee.

4. PAPERS TO BE LAID.5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1961.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1961, as set out in Schedule No. 5 (Final) of 1960/61, be approved.

(2) Social Work Training Fund Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to establish a trust fund for the training of social workers."

(3) Airfield (Kai Tak) Extension and Reversion (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Airfield (Kai Tak) Extension and Reversion Ordinance, Chapter 246."

(4) Dangerous Drugs (Amendment and Validation of Regulations) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 134 and to remove doubt concerning the validity of certain penalty provisions contained in the Dangerous Drugs Regulations."

(5) Buildings (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

Mr. A. Inglis to move the First reading of :-

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

(6) Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

Dr. D.J.M. MacKenzie to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, Chapter 138."

(7) Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151."

(8) Road Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957."

A.T. CLARK,
CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 2nd August, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19TH JULY, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, Chapter 106."

(2) Education (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

Mr. P. Donohue to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Education Ordinance, 1952."

(3) Immigration Service Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a service to be known as the Immigration Service, to vest certain powers in its members and to provide for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid."

(4) Immigration (Control and Offences) (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Immigration (Control and Offences) Ordinance, 1958."

(5) Public Services Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Services Commission Ordinance, Chapter 93."

(6) Defamation and Libel (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Defamation and Libel Ordinance, Chapter 21."

A. CHAMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16th August, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2ND AUGUST, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, that notwithstanding the resolution made and passed on the 22nd day of March, 1961 (G.N. A.38 of 1961) no duty shall be payable on hydrocarbon oils used for the bench testing of Aircraft engines which are to be installed in aircraft operating for the most part outside the Colony.

(2) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1961.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1961, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1961-62, be approved.

(3) Registration of Persons (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1960."

(4) Fire Brigade (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1954."

(5) Expulsion of Undesirables (Repeal) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal the Expulsion of Undersirables Ordinance, Chapter 242."

(6) Supplementary Appropriation (1960-61) Bill, 1961.

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, 1961."

(7)

(7) Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

Dr. D.J.M. MacKenzie to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Mental Health Ordinance, 1960."

(8) Social Work Training Fund Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to establish a trust fund for the training of social workers."

(9) Airfield (Kai Tak) Extension and Reversion (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Airfield (Kai Tak) Extension and Reversion Ordinance, Chapter 246."

(10) Dangerous Drugs (Amendment and Validation of Regulations) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 134, and to remove doubt concerning the validity of certain penalty provisions contained in the Dangerous Drugs Regulations."

(11) Buildings (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

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

(12) Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

Dr. D.J.M. MacKenzie to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, Chapter 138."

(13) Education (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Education Ordinance, 1952."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th September, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16TH AUGUST, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Employers and Servants Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal and re-enact, subject to amendment, the Employers and Servants Ordinance, Chapter 57."

(2) Registration of Persons (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1960."

(3) Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, Chapter 106."

(4) Fire Brigade (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1954."

(5) Expulsion of Undesirables (Repeal) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal the Expulsion of Undesirables Ordinance, Chapter 242."

(6) Supplementary Appropriation (1960-61) Bill, 1961.

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, 1961."

(7) Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

Dr. D.J.M. MacKenzie to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Mental Health Ordinance, 1960."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th October, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1961.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.
 - (1) Administration of Justice (Summary Offences) Ordinance, 1955 - Resolution.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 11 of the Administration of Justice (Summary Offences) Ordinance, 1955, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of three months with effect from the 28th October, 1961.
 - (2) Swimming Pools (Amendment) By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Swimming Pools (Amendment) By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 5th day of September, 1961, under section 42 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.
 - (3) City Hall Regulations, 1961.

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

Resolved that the City Hall Regulations, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 20th day of September, 1961, under section 4 of the City Hall Ordinance, 1961, be approved.
 - (4) Gambling (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Gambling Ordinance, Chapter 148."
 - (5) Fire Investigation (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Fire Investigation Ordinance, Chapter 12."
 - (6) Employers and Servants Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal and re-enact, subject to amendment, the Employers and Servants Ordinance, Chapter 57."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 1st November, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH OCTOBER, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

(1) Mr. R.C. Lee, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

(i) According to a circular issued by the Education Department, no student over the age of 14 years would be permitted to sit for the examination for entry into Secondary Schools in 1962. Does this mean that children who, for one reason or another, have started primary school at a late stage, are to be denied the opportunity of competing for government and government-assisted secondary school places ?

(ii) Would Government clarify its policy concerning the provision of Secondary Education in Hong Kong ?

(2) Mr. H.D.M. Barton, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

(i) In this year's Budget Debate my Hon. Friend the Financial Secretary's predecessor - Mr. Arthur Clarke - stated, and I quote -

"... I understand that my successor will, during the course of the year, commence inviting tenders for Treasury Bills for varying periods of three to nine months."

Can we be given any indication as to how soon the Government intends to proceed with this proposal or whether there has been any change of policy in the light of recent events ?

(ii) In this year's Budget Debate my Hon. Friend the Financial Secretary's predecessor - Mr. Arthur Clarke - said that there was a possibility of funds becoming available from the International Bank for the financing of some of our water schemes or our reclamation schemes, or perhaps both.

I understand that further talks have been held with officials of the International Bank. Can Government give us any information on how these talks are going and what projects are under discussion ?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Road Traffic (General) Regulations, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 5A of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957, that the Road Traffic (General) Regulations, 1961, made by the Governor in Council on the 3rd day of October, 1961, under sections 3 and 5A of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957, be approved.

(2) Hawker (Amendment) By-laws, 1961.

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

Resolved that the Hawker (Amendment) By-laws, 1961, made by the Urban Council on the 3rd day of October, 1961, under section 83 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(3) Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of a trust fund to be known as the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund, and for the due administration thereof and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(4) Gambling (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Gambling Ordinance, Chapter 148."

(5) Fire Investigation (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Fire Investigation Ordinance, Chapter 12."

A. CHAIRMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 15th November, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST NOVEMBER, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. Dhan J. Ruttonjee, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

In view of the diversity of expert medical opinion regarding treatment methods for pulmonary tuberculosis in Hong Kong and the fact that these diverse opinions appear to be hindering progress and co-ordination in the development and management of an overall policy, would Government consider inviting an acknowledged expert or experts to visit the Colony to advise on a definite medical policy in this matter ?

If the answer is in the affirmative will Government bear in mind that a large proportion of the anti-tuberculosis work in Hong Kong is performed by non governmental institutions so that when these medical experts scrutinize the matter both the University and these non governmental anti-tuberculosis institutions will be invited to participate in the discussions ?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1955."

(2) Hotel Proprietors Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to inns and innkeepers."

A. CHAIRMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 29th November, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. Kwan Cho-yiu, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

At the last Budget Debate I raised the question that the New Territories Ordinance should be amended, with particular reference to sections 27, 28 and 29 thereof, which unnecessarily restrict the form of conveyance and mortgage in respect of land in the New Territories, and in his reply my honourable Friend the Colonial Secretary assured me that Government already had such a proposal under consideration and that it was hoped to submit an appropriate bill to this Council in the near future. May I be informed as to what is the present position regarding the proposed amendment of the said Ordinance?

Meanwhile, may I suggest that administrative action be taken by Government to reduce the red tape as much as possible for the giving of the approval of form of mortgage when submitted for approval. Considerable time will be saved, if the Land Officer, who actually approves the form be authorised to communicate direct with the party submitting the form for approval, instead of through a District Officer in the New Territories.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1961.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1961, as set out in Schedule No. 2 of 1961-62, be approved.

(2) Trade Union Registration Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the registration and better control of trade unions, and matters ancillary thereto."

(3) Industrial Employment (Holidays with Pay and Sickness Allowance) Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the grant to workers employed in industrial undertakings of certain

holidays and for the payment to them of a measure of sick pay and for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid."

(4) Probation of Offenders (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Probation of Offenders Ordinance, 1956."

(5) Stamp Duties Management (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, Chapter 121."

(6) Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of a trust fund to be known as the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund, and for the due administration thereof and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

A. CHARMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th December, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

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

1. (a) Since in many large blocks of flats in Hong Kong and Kowloon only one meter is supplied by the Water Authority for the whole building, which has led to disputes among the occupiers over the sharing and payment of the water charges, will Government state whether the Water Authority has any compelling and justifiable reason for not installing separate meters?

(b) Will Government consider charging a lower rate for bulk supply where only one meter is installed for more than one consumer in a building if the Water Authority is unable or unwilling to supply separate meters?
2. As Government must be aware that on the 5th September 1961 the Urban Council adopted a motion urging Government to provide playgrounds and sitting-out areas in the heavily crowded Western District when re-development takes place, since there are in fact no such amenities at sea-level from the Central District to Kennedy Town, will the Hon. Director of Public Works please state the provision which he will make for such open space in the layout of the reclamation he now proposes at Kennedy Town?

4. 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, 1962.

(2) 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, 1962.

(3) 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 1962.

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(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, 1962.

(5) New Territories (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1961.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Ordinance, Chapter 97, and to validate certain acts purported to have been done thereunder."

(6) Magistrates (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, Chapter 227, and to repeal the Administration of Justice (Summary Offences) Ordinance, 1955."

(7) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Chapter 255."

(8) Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection Ordinance, 1954."

(9) Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1955."

A. CHAMMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27th December, 1961, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13TH DECEMBER, 1961.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. W.C.G. Knowles, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

1. Advisory Boards and Committees are an important part of the organization of Government, and their recommendations frequently involve the expenditure of public funds. I therefore ask :-

(a) That Government should state what are the standing orders of procedure of such boards and Committees, with particular reference to the rights of individual members to call for meetings and to raise subjects for discussion. In this connection would Government please state whether, under the terms of reference of the Traffic Advisory Board, unofficial members of that Board can initiate subjects for discussion and, if not, whether consideration will be given to changing the terms of reference so as to allow them to do so?

(b) That Government should confirm that it is the duty of members of Advisory Boards and Committees to express their opinions of what is in the interests of the Colony as a whole, disregarding their own interests or those of any trade association by whom they may have been nominated, and that if matters under discussion involve the interests of any member or of the association by whom he has been nominated, it is obligatory on him to declare his interest in the usual manner in order that Government and the remainder of the Board may have the opportunity of evaluating his opinion?

2. My predecessor as Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce emphasised in his budget speech earlier this year that the industrial and commercial community is much concerned with the high price of land leased by Government for industrial use. The new system of publishing in advance a programme of proposed auctions of industrial land seems to have had a beneficial effect in some areas, and I should like to ask :-

(a) Will Government give a public assurance that they intend to continue to publish advance programmes of auctions?

(b) Will Government adjust upset prices to any lowering of the market, and will they also refrain from artificial support of prices by such devices as withdrawing lots from auction or interposing a Crown bid when the other bids do not come up to a level which Government considers satisfactory?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

(1) Trade Union Registration Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the registration and better control of trade unions, and matters ancillary thereto."

(2) Industrial Employment (Holidays with Pay and Sickness Allowance) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the grant to workers employed in industrial undertakings of certain holidays and for the payment to them of a measure of sick pay and for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid."

(3) Probation of Offenders (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Probation of Offenders Ordinance, 1956."

(4) Magistrates (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, Chapter 227, and to repeal the Administration of Justice (Summary Offences) Ordinance, 1955."

(5) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Chapter 255."

(6) Stamp Duties Management (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, Chapter 121."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th January, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 27TH DECEMBER, 1961.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. QUESTIONS.

(1) Mr. Kwok Chan, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

(a) In connection with the project of building new abattoirs, which has been under the careful consideration of both official and unofficial members of this Council, will Government now indicate the progress of the project and when the building of the new abattoirs is planned to commence?

(b) Some members of the public who have been to the Registration Office for their identity cards have found it impossible to get them in the same day and not a few have been told that a certain registration number has only been reached. Assuming that the population of the Colony is in the region of over 3 millions, will Government indicate how long it will take to complete the registration, and whether it is possible to facilitate the acquisition of these identity cards by the public?

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

In view of the recent public concern at the sharp increases in rent of uncontrolled domestic premises, would Government state whether measures are under consideration to investigate this matter which has an inflationary effect on the Colony's economy to the detriment of the livelihood of our wage earners?

5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Public Cleansing and Prevention of Nuisances (Amendment) By-laws, 1962.

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

Resolved that the Public Cleansing and Prevention of Nuisances (Amendment) By-laws, 1962, made by the Urban Council on the 2nd day of January, 1962, under section 15 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(2) Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency (Masters and Mates) Rules) (Validation and Commencement) Bill, 1962.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to remove doubt as to the validity of certain rules purporting to be made in exercise of the powers conferred by the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953."

(3) Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 134."

(4) Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, Chapter 159."

(5) New Territories (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the New Territories Ordinance, Chapter 97, and to validate certain acts purported to have been done thereunder."

(6) Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1961.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection Ordinance, 1954."

6. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION.

(1) Union Church Incorporation Bill, 1962.

Mr. W.C.G. Knowles to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make amended provision for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Union Church in Hong Kong."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 31st January, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17TH JANUARY, 1962.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. Kwok Chan, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

Further to the Government's reply to my question regarding abattoirs at the last meeting of this Council, in which all the unofficial members of the Executive and Legislative Councils took an interest, I have been asked further by them to ask Government whether it is prepared to give an assurance that construction of the project would be started within six months so that the existing antiquated slaughter house may be replaced as soon as possible and that further increases in cost due to delays could be avoided.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Housing Ordinance, 1954."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th February, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 31ST JANUARY, 1962.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

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

Mention has been made from time to time in this Council and in other public statements of the proposal to establish a School of Dentistry in Hong Kong. Can Government now state what steps have been taken to implement this proposal, and also give an indication of the estimated cost and facilities for the training of dentists outside Hong Kong under the existing Dental Scholarship Scheme ?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Government Lotteries Bill, 1962.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize and control the promotion and conduct of Government Lotteries and matters ancillary thereto."

(2) Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency (Masters and Mates) Rules) (Validation and Commencement) Bill, 1962.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to remove doubt as to the validity of certain rules purporting to be made in exercise of the powers conferred by the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953."

(3) Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Chapter 134."

(4) Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, Chapter 159."

5. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION.

(1) Union Church Incorporation Bill, 1962.

Mr. W.C.G. Knowles to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make amended provision for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Union Church in Hong Kong."

A. CHAMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th February, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14TH FEBRUARY, 1962.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. Fung Ping-fan, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

(a) Will Government inform this Council what amount of damage has been caused to properties, and the number of lives lost as a direct or indirect result of indiscriminate discharge of crackers during the recent Chinese New Year celebrations ?

(b) Will Government be good enough to assure the public that steps will be taken to exercise stricter control over the discharge of crackers ?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1962-63.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1962-63 be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Financial Secretary and all the Unofficial Members.

(2) Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules, 1962.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules, 1962, made by the Chief Justice on the 30th day of January, 1962, under section 9 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, be approved.

(3) Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, Chapter 141."

(4) Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Housing Ordinance, 1954."

A. CHAMMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Monday, 19th March, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28TH FEBRUARY, 1962.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1962-63.

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 1962-63, be adopted.

(2) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, that the DUTIES ON LIQUOR as set forth in Notification No. A.122 in the Gazette of the 9th December, 1955, as modified by Notification No. A.13 in the Gazette of the 20th March, 1959, be revoked with effect from 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 28th February, 1962, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on liquors at the following rates per gallon :-

PART I.

On -	Hong Kong Origin \$	Empire Origin \$	Other Origin \$
Liqueurs, Brandy, Whisky, Gin and other spirituous liquors	65.00	65.00	75.00
Champagne and other sparkling wines	-	36.00	44.00
Port, Sherry, Madeira and Vermouth	-	20.00	25.00
Other still wines (imported in casks) ..	-	8.00	12.00
Other still wines (not imported in casks)	-	16.00	20.00
Cider and perry	-	2.00	2.50
Concentrated beer in whatever form, whether ale basis or malt and hops concentrate, or otherwise	1.60	1.80	2.20
and in addition, for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1045 degrees	0.04	0.04	0.05
Other beer, except cider and perry, not exceeding 1055 degrees original gravity	1.60	1.80	2.20
and in addition, for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1055 degrees	0.04	0.04	0.05

	Hong Kong Origin £	Empire Origin £	Other Origin £
Intoxicating liquors in this Part above the strength of 22 degrees under proof, for every degree above such strength, in addition to the duties specified above	0.50	0.50	0.60

PART II.

Chinese type liquor and Sake	6.50	6.50	7.50
and in addition, for every one per cent by which the alcoholic strength by weight exceeds 25 per cent	0.26	0.26	0.30

PART III.

Spirits of wine, arrack, and liquors other than intoxicating liquors ...	6.50	6.50	7.50
and in addition, for every one per cent by which the alcoholic strength by weight exceeds 25 per cent	0.26	0.26	0.30

Provided that the Director may assess the duty on intoxicating liquors, not specified in Part I or II, at the rate prescribed for liquor which in his opinion most nearly approximates to the liquor on which duty is to be assessed;

Provided also that the Director may in his discretion assess the duty on any quantity of liquor of less than two gallons, imported at any time in one consignment, at \$50 per gallon.

(3) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, that the DUTY ON METHYL ALCOHOL as set forth in Notification No. A.27 in the Gazette of the 22nd March, 1957, as modified by Notification No. A.80 in the Gazette of the 19th December, 1958, be revoked with effect from 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 28th February, 1962, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on methyl alcohol, other than methyl alcohol which is shown to the satisfaction of the Director to be intended for use and which is in fact used solely in the testing of aircraft engines, at the rate of \$7.50 per gallon and in addition, for every one per cent by which the strength of methyl alcohol by volume exceeds 25 per cent, 30 cents per gallon.

(4) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, Chapter 221."

(5) Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

Dr. D.J.M. MacKenzie to move the First reading of :-

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

(6) Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, Chapter 141."

A. CHAMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Friday, 30th March, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19TH MARCH, 1962.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1962-63.

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 1962-63.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1962-63 as amended by the Report of the Select Committee be approved.

(3) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, that the duty on CHINESE PREPARED TOBACCO as set forth in Notification No. A.23 in the Gazette of 11th May, 1960, be revoked with effect from midnight on the 31st March, 1962, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on Chinese Prepared Tobacco at the rate of \$2.50 per lb.

(4) Appropriation (1962-63) Bill, 1962.

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 two hundred and twenty-six million, four hundred and thirty-six thousand, one hundred and ten dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1963."

(5) Government Lotteries Bill, 1962.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize and control the promotion and conduct of Government lotteries and matters ancillary thereto."

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DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th April, 1962, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 30TH MARCH, 1962.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. Kwok Chan, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

In view of the public concern displayed over the circumstances in which six young people, apprehended while entering the Colony, were recently returned to China, will Government make a statement on its immigration policy generally?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Urban Council (Commissioner for Resettlement) Ordinance, 1954.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 3 of the Urban Council (Commissioner for Resettlement) Ordinance, 1954, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 30th day of April, 1962.

- (2) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1962.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 3(3) of the Pensions Ordinance, that the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1962, made by the Governor in Council on the 27th day of March, 1962, under section 3(1) of the Pensions Ordinance, be approved.

- (3) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1961.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1961, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1961-62, be approved.

- (4) Delegation of Financial Powers.

The 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 questing 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;