

(3) Public Services Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Services Commission Ordinance, 1950."

5. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Order of St. John Bill, 1951.

The Honourable Lawrence Kadoorie to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to further and protect the activities in Hong Kong of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem and to incorporate the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary of the Council of the Order of St. John in Hong Kong for the time being as Custodian Trustees."

G. C. Hamilton,
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27th June, 1951. at 2.30. p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13th JUNE, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, 1948."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Order of St. John Bill, 1951.

The Honourable Lawrence Kadoorie to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to further and protect the activities in Hong Kong of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem and to incorporate the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary of the Council of the Order of St. John in Hong Kong for the time being as Custodian Trustees."

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th July, 1951, at 2.30. p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 27th JUNE, 1951.

2. OATHS

Mr. D.J.S. Crozier, Dr. Yeo Kok Cheang and Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, 1948.

R. W. Primrose,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MEETING TO BE HELD at 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1951

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11th JULY, 1951.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Compulsory Service Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for compulsory service by citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies resident in Hong Kong in the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force, the Special Constabulary and the Essential Services Corps, to provide for transfer of personnel from one of such bodies to another and to regulate the conditions under which certain members of such bodies may leave the Colony."

D/M/C

(2) Royal Hong Kong Defence Force Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force."

D/DF/LEG

(3) Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (General Service) Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the placing at the disposal of His Majesty's Royal Navy for general service officers and men of the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and ships of war maintained by the Colony."

D/NF/LEG

(4) Essential Services Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Essential Services Corps Ordinance, 1949."

D/ESC/LEG

(5) Supplementary Provisions 1950-51.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Supplementary provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1951, as set out in Schedule No. 4 of 1950-51, be approved.

(6) Abandonments of claims and Write-offs of losses.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the abandonments of claims and the write-offs of losses and deficiencies as specified and explained in Schedule No. 1 of 1951-52, be approved.

R. W. PRIMROSE,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

MEETING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22nd AUGUST, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

4/2621/51^c A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897."

(2) Deportation of Aliens (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

4/2021/51^c A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935."

(3) Compulsory Service Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for compulsory service by citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies resident in Hong Kong in the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force, the Special Constabulary and the Essential Services Corps, to provide for transfer of personnel from one of such bodies to another and to regulate the conditions under which certain members of such bodies may leave the Colony."

(4) Royal Hong Kong Defence Force Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force."

(5) Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (General Service) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the placing at the disposal of His Majesty's Royal Navy for general service officers and men of the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and ships of war maintained by the Colony."

(6) Essential Services Corps (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Essential Services Corps Ordinance, 1949."

(7) Supplementary Provisions 1951-52.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Supplementary provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1951, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1951-52 be approved.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Dutch Banks (Repeal) Bill, 1951.

The Honourable Leo d'Almada e Castro, K.C. to move the First reading of :-

4/3281/51

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal the Nederlandsch-Indische Handelsbank Ordinance, 1907, and the Nederlandsch Handel-Maatschappij Ordinance, 1907."

(2) Children's Playground Association Bill, 1951.

The Honourable Philip Stanley Cassidy to move the First reading of :-

6/3281/51

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Children's Playground Association."

R. W. PRIMROSE,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th September, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Verandahs and Balconies (Inclosure for Office Accommodation) (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

72/661/46

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Verandahs and Balconies (Inclosure for Office Accommodation) Ordinance, 1947."

(2) Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

4/2621/51C

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897."

(3) Deportation of Aliens (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

4/2621/51C

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

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

(4) Registrar General (Establishment) (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

4/M 292/51C

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Registrar General (Establishment) Ordinance, 1949."

(5) Hotels (Repeal) Bill, 1951.

77/484/48C

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal the Hotels Ordinance, 1949."

(6) Development Fund.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

RESOLVED

That there shall be established a fund styled the Development Fund;

That the Fund or any part of it may be held in Hong Kong dollars or in sterling and shall be administered by the Financial Secretary and may be invested by the Financial Secretary in such securities as may be approved by the Secretary of State;

That all profits which have accrued up to the 31st March, 1950 from the trading and financing operations of the Department of Commerce & Industry in excess of the sum of thirty million dollars shall be appropriated to the Development Fund;

That all profits accruing after the 31st March, 1950, from the trading and financing operations of the Department of Commerce & Industry shall be appropriated to the Development Fund so soon as may be practicable after the close of each financial year;

That the Financial Secretary with the approval of the Finance Committee of this Council may from time to time appropriate from the Fund monies for the purpose of financing, whether by way of grant or loan, such schemes of development within the Colony as may be approved by the Governor in Council and by the Secretary of State.

(7) Trading Reserve Fund.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-
RESOLVED

That there shall be established a fund styled the Trading Reserve Fund;

That the Fund or any part of it may be held in Hong Kong dollars or in sterling and shall be administered by the Financial Secretary and may be invested by the Financial Secretary in such securities as may be approved by the Secretary of State;

That there shall be appropriated to the Fund the sum of thirty million dollars from the profits which have accrued from the trading and financing operations of the Department of Commerce & Industry up to the 31st March, 1950;

That in the event of the trading and financing operations of the Department of Commerce & Industry subsequent to the 31st March, 1950 resulting in an overall loss in any financial year, then such loss shall be charged to the Fund.

(8) By-laws under Hawkers Ordinance No.22 of 1935.

The Honourable K.H... Barnett to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 11th of September, 1951, under section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance No.22 of 1935, be approved.

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Salvation Army Bill 1951.

The Honourable Leo d'Almada e Castro, K.C. to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to incorporate The General of The Salvation Army as a corporation sole having perpetual succession."

(2) Dutch Banks (Repeal) Bill, 1951.

The Honourable Leo d'Almada e Castro, K.C. to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal the Netherlandsch-Indische Handelsbank Ordinance, 1907, and the Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij Ordinance, 1907."

(3) Children's Playground Association Bill, 1951.

The Honourable Philip Stanley Cassidy to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Children's Playground Association."

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law as to the effect of death in relation to causes of action, as to the doctrine of contributory negligence and as to the doctrine of common employment."

(2) Places of Public Entertainment Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919."

(5) Verandahs and Balconies (Inclosure for Office Accommodation) (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Verandahs and Balconies (Inclosure for Office Accommodation) Ordinance, 1947."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Salvation Army Bill, 1951.

The Honourable Leo d'Almada e Castro, K.C. to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to incorporate The General of The Salvation Army as a corporation sole having perpetual succession."

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th October, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10th OCTOBER, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Magistrates Ordinance, 1952.

The Acting Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the procedure prescribed by subsection (5) of section 12 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1952, as amended by the Magistrates (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949, shall apply to the offences specified in the Schedule to this resolution.

SCHEDULE

All offences against the regulations appearing at pages 720-803 of Volume II of the Regulations of Hong Kong (1957 Edition) and made under section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, (now repealed) and deemed by virtue of section 9(2) Interpretation Ordinance, 1950, to have been made under section 3 of the Vehicle and Road Traffic Ordinance, 1947, as from time to time amended by regulations made under section 3 of the Vehicle and Road Traffic Ordinance, 1947 except offences against the following regulations -

Regulations 40(3), 44, 45(5)(a), 46(5)(b), 47 and 112.

(2) Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1948.

The Acting Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1948, provided for the preparation and publication of a revised edition of the law of the Colony:

AND WHEREAS a revised edition of Ordinances and a revised edition of subsidiary legislation have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance:

AND WHEREAS the said revised edition of Ordinances and the said revised edition of subsidiary legislation have now been printed and have been laid on the table of the Legislative Council:

AND WHEREAS subsection (1) of section 7 of the said Ordinance provides that upon the passing of resolution of the Legislative Council authorizing him so to do, the Governor may, by proclamation, order that the revised edition of Ordinances shall come into force on such date as he may think fit:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows -

The Governor is hereby authorized to order by proclamation that the revised edition of Ordinances prepared under the authority of the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1948, shall come into force on such date as he may think fit.

(3) The Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of third parties against risks arising out of the use of motor vehicles."

(4) The Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to confer on third parties rights against insurers of third party risks in the event of the insured becoming insolvent, and in certain other events."

(5) Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law as to the effect of death in relation to causes of action, as to the doctrine of contributory negligence and as to the doctrine of common employment."

(6) Places of Public Entertainment Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919."

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th October, 1951, at 2.50 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(7) Royal Hong Kong Defence Force (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

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

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th November, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24th OCTOBER, 1951.2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.(1) The Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, (Cap. 1)."

(2) The "Star" Ferry Company (Service) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize the "Star" Ferry Company, Limited to maintain and operate a ferry service."

(3) The Motor Vehicles Insurance (Third Party Risks) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of third parties against risks arising out of the use of motor vehicles."

(4) The Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to confer on third parties rights against insurers of third party risks in the event of the insured becoming insolvent, and in certain other events."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.(1) Commonwealth Parliamentary Association. (Formation of Subsidiary Branch.)

The Honourable Chau Tsun Min, C.B.E. to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS Clause IV(e) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association provides that a legislature of any part of the Commonwealth with a Majority of Unofficial Members may form an Affiliated Branch of the Association with the concurrence of the Executive Committee of the Main Branch of the nation concerned, and with the concurrence of the General Council; and such Affiliated Branch shall be affiliated both to the Main Branch and to the Association through the General Council of the Association and that in cases where a legislature has not reached a stage which, in the view of the Executive Committee of the Main Branch of the nation concerned, would justify affiliation to the Association through the General Council, such legislature may affiliate with the appropriate Main Branch, with its consent, for the purpose of friendly intercourse and thereupon such legislature shall be a Subsidiary Branch of the Main Branch and the Main Branch shall be its Parent Branch.

AND WHEREAS it is considered desirable that the Legislative Council should form such Subsidiary Branch.

NOW, THEREFORE it is hereby Resolved that the Executive Committee of the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association be asked for authority for the Legislative Council to form a Subsidiary Branch of the United Kingdom Branch of the aforesaid Association.

R. W. Primrose,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th December, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CORRECTION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7th NOVEMBER, 1951.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. QUESTIONS.

The Honourable C.E.M. Terry pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

"In view of the letter which recently appeared in the local Press wherein it was stated that correspondence in regard to Reparations Claims by ex-residents of Shanghai now resident in Hong Kong had been referred by H.M. Foreign Office to H.M. Colonial Office, and of its implication that the Hong Kong Government is the correct channel for such claims will Government make a statement on this matter?"

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1)
- "The Public Order (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance, 1951" Bill.

The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Order Ordinance, Cap. 245."

- (2)
- "The Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951" Bill.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance (Cap. 1)."

- (3)
- "The "Star" Ferry Company (Service) Ordinance, 1951" Bill.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorise the "Star" Ferry Company Limited, to maintain and operate a ferry service."

- (4)
- By-laws under Public Health (Animals & Birds) Ordinance (Cap. 139).

The Honourable K.M.L. Barnett to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 6th day of November, 1951, under section 3 of the Public Health (Animals & Birds) Ordinance (Cap. 139) be approved.

R. Thompson,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th December, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5th DECEMBER, 1951. ✓

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

The Honourable Chau Tsun Min, C.B.E. pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

" 1. Has Government considered the various possible methods of designing and constructing the City Hall?

2. If so, has a decision been taken on the method to be adopted?"

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. (Chapter 255).

The Acting Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved pursuant to section 34 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1952.

(2) The Illegal Strikes and Lock-outs Ordinance. Chapter 61.

The Acting 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 the 1st January, 1952.

(3) The Societies Ordinance. Chapter 151.

The Acting 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 the 1st January, 1952.

(4) Supplementary Loan Provisions 1950/51.

The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Loan Provisions for the year ended 31st March, 1951, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1950/51, be approved.

(5) The "Venereal Disease Ordinance, 1951" Bill.

The Acting Director of Medical and Health Services to move the
First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to control the spreading of
venereal disease."

(6) The "Public Order (Amendment)(No. 2) Ordinance, 1951" Bill.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Order
Ordinance, Chapter 245."

(7) By-laws under Public Health (Food) Ordinance. (Chapter 140).

The Honourable K.M.A. Barnett to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 15th day of
December, 1951, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food)
Ordinance (Chapter 140) be approved.

R. Thompson,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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