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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION 1969/1970

FIRST SITTING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON  
1ST OCTOBER 1969

ORDER PAPER

1 PROCLAMATION

The Deputy Clerk of Councils to read the proclamation appointing the time for the opening of the session and the place where it is to be held (Standing Order No. 6)

2 OATH

Mr. Gerald Mordaunt Broome Salmon to take and subscribe the oath of Allegiance

3 SPEECH BY HE THE GOVERNOR

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils



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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION 1969/1970

SECOND SITTING TO BE HELD AT 2.30 PM ON  
2ND OCTOBER 1969 AND 2.30 PM ON 3RD OCTOBER 1969

ORDER PAPER

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Sessional Papers 1969/70 :-	
No. 1 - Report of the School Medical Service Board ending 31st March 1969. (Published on 5. 9. 69)	
No. 2 - Report in accordance with Regulation 10(3) of the Hawker Control Force (Welfare Fund) Regulation 1962. (Published on 1. 9. 69)	
No. 3 - Annual Report by the Controller of Stores and Sand Monopoly for the year 1968-69. (Published on 9. 9. 69)	
No. 4 - Annual Report by the Chairman, Public Services Commission for the year 1968. (Published on 8. 9. 69)	
No. 5 - Statement of Accounts of the Preventive Service Welfare Fund for the year ending 31st March 1969. (Published on 22. 9. 69)	

Subject

- No. 6 - Eighth Annual Report by the Social Work Training Fund Trustee  
for the period ending 31st March 1969. (To be published)
- No. 7 - Annual Report by the Community Relief Trust Fund Trustee  
for the year ending 31st March 1969. (To be published)
- No. 8 - Annual Report by the Sir Robert Black Trust Fund Committee  
for the year 1st April 1968 to 31st March 1969. (Published on -  
26. 9. 69)

2. QUESTION

Mr. FUNG Hon-chu to ask:

"Is it true that the bus terminus provided by Government  
in Yuen Long town is not being used as such? If so,  
is it because the site of the terminus is not convenient  
for passengers or because of competition for custom  
between the bus and other means of transport? "

3. STATEMENT

The Attorney General : Coroners Rules 1969.

4. MOTIONS

EX-GRATIA AWARD TO MR LAM POR UNDER SECTION  
95(1) OF THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL  
CLAUSES ORDINANCE

The Attorney General:

Resolved, pursuant to section 95(1) of the Interpretation and  
General Clauses Ordinance that the sum of \$16,000 be awarded  
to Mr. LAM Por of No.163 Tai Kok Tsui Road, Chung Sing  
Building, Block 9, 14th floor, Kowloon, as compensation from  
the general revenue of the Colony on behalf of himself and the  
other dependants of Mr. LAM Wing Sing who died as a result  
of injuries sustained in the execution of a duty to assist in  
resistance to crime and that the said sum be paid through the  
Director of Social Welfare in such amounts as the said LAM  
Por shall require.

The Colonial Secretary to move:

"That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor  
as follows :-

We, the Hong Kong Legislative Council here assembled,  
beg leave to offer thanks for the speech which has been  
addressed by you to the Council. "

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SESSION 1969/1970

THIRD SITTING TO BE HELD FROM 2.30 PM  
ON 8TH OCTOBER 1969

ORDER PAPER

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2 GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

Resumption of debate on the motion :-

"That an address be presented to His Excellency the Governor  
as follows :-

We, the Hong Kong Legislative Council here assembled,  
beg leave to offer thanks for the speech which has been  
addressed by you to the Council."

FIRST READING OF BILLS

- Offences against the Person (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969
- Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 1969
- Supplementary Appropriation (1968-1969) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Offences against the Person (Amendment)  
(No. 2) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 1969

Financial Secretary : Supplementary Appropriation (1968-1969)  
Bill 1969

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Sitting of 8th October 1969

ADDITIONAL PAPERS TO BE LAID

Sessional Papers 1969 /75

No. 10 - Annual Report by the Accountant General for  
the year 1968-69.  
(Published on 6. 10. 69)

No. 11 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Prisons  
for the year 1968-69.  
(published on 8. 10. 69)

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Deputy Clerk of Councils

8th October 1969  
(GR 1/133/69)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

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Training Centres Ordinance. Tai Lam Training Centre Declaration 1969	153
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Prisons Ordinance. Tai Lam Women's Prison Order 1969	155

**Sessional Papers 1969/70:-**

- No. 12 - Annual Report by the Postmaster General  
for the year 1968/69 (published 3. 10. 69)
- No. 13 - Annual Report by the Commissioner for  
Census and Statistics for the year 1968/69  
(to be published)
- No. 14 - Annual Report of the Hong Kong Trade  
Development Council for the year  
1967/68 (to be published)
- No. 15 - Annual Report by the Director of Civil  
Aviation for the year 1968/69  
(published 10. 10. 69)

QUESTION

Dr. S. Y. Chung to ask:

Is it true that an electronic technician course, which 36 students had already been enrolled for and which was due to commence in September this year at the new Morrison Hill Technical Institute, has been postponed indefinitely and that the reason for the postponement was due to lack of teaching staff ?

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill 1969

Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Mr Hetherington : Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Bill 1969

Financial Secretary: Supplementary Appropriation (1968-1969) Bill 1969  
(resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Offences against the Person (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1969

Financial Secretary: Supplementary Appropriation (1968-1969) Bill 1969  
(3rd reading only, in accordance with S. O. No 59)

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

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O. P. No. 4/2-A

2.30 p. m. Wednesday 5th November 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

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Sessional Papers 1969/70 :-	
No. 16 - Annual Report by the Director of Broadcasting for the year 1968/69 (Published on 30/9/69)	
No. 17 - Annual Report by the General Manager, Railway for the year 1968/69 (To be published)	

Report :-

Report on the operation of Rice Control Scheme in 1968.

QUESTIONS

1 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

As far as the Companies Ordinance is concerned, what is the position of firms or agents or fund managers soliciting public subscriptions to overseas mutual funds, as to both closed-end and open-end funds, from local residents insofar as complying with the provisions calling for the filing of prospectus and other statutory requirements with the Registrar of Companies prior to soliciting public subscriptions?

2 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask :

If the provisions of the Ordinance do not apply to these firms, agents or fund managers what steps are contemplated by Government to safeguard the interests of local subscribers to such mutual funds?

3 Mr Szeto Wai to ask :

In view of the recent revival of building activities, would Government review its policy and regulations in regard to the restriction on the use of explosives on building sites?

4 Mr Szeto Wai to ask :

Is Government satisfied with the seemingly slow progress on the construction of the extension of Cotton Tree Drive, and when will the elevated road be completed to relieve traffic congestion on Garden Road?

STATEMENT

Mr T. D. Sorby : Report on the operation of the Rice Control Scheme in 1968.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Marine Stores Protection (Amendment) Bill 1969

Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Marine Stores Protection (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill 1969

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Attorney General : Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILL

Attorney General : Interpretation and General Clauses (Amendment) Bill 1969

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Deputy Clerk of Councils

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O. P. No. 5/2-A

2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 19th November 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

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Training Centres Ordinance. Lai Chi Kok Training Centre Declaration 1969.	166
Sessional Papers 1969/70 :-	
No. 18 - Hong Kong Narcotics Progress Report for the year 1968/69. (To be published)	
No. 19 - Annual Report by the Director of Immigration for the year 1968/69. (To be published)	

Subject

- No. 20 - Annual Report by the Director of Medical and Health Services for the year 1968/69. (To be published)
- No. 21 - Annual Report by the Commissioner for Resettlement for the year 1968/69. (To be published)
- No. 22 - Annual Report of the Hong Kong Productivity Council for the year 1968/69. (To be published)
- No. 23 - Annual Report by the Director of Marine for the year 1968/69. (To be published)

QUESTIONS

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

Referring to the statement made by the honourable Colonial Secretary during the 1968 Budget Debate, will Government inform this Council about the result of the study on metrication and whether it is now time to establish a Standing Joint Committee on Metrication?

2 Mr. P. C. Woo to ask :

It has been reported that the public roads in the New Territories have been used for practices for the Macau Grand Prix of last week to the danger of the other users of the roads. What steps will Government take to prevent drivers from practising in the New Territories for racing?

3 Mr. P. C. Woo to ask :

Is it true that in traffic accidents occurred in the New Territories the majority of cars involved are sports cars? If the answer is in the affirmative, what steps will Government take to prevent such traffic accidents?

4 Dr. S. Y. Chung to ask :

Is Government aware of the increasing traffic congestion at the two junctions along Waterloo Road (one at the Prince Edward Road and the other at the Boundary Street) and since this route is one of the main thoroughfares in Kowloon what steps are being taken to improve the traffic flow at these two bottlenecks?

5 Mr. C. W. Lee to ask :

Will the Honourable the Director of Public Works Department make a statement on the present position with regard to the processing and approval of building plans since he answered any question in this Council on 13th August and, specifically, the position with regard to staff recruitment?

6 Mr. Fung Hon-chu to ask :

Is Government aware of the extent to which cyclamates are being used as sweetening agents in the production of drinks and foodstuffs for public consumption in Hong Kong? If not, would Government conduct an investigation to determine the extent?

7 Mr. Fung Hon-chu to ask :

Has Government given thought to legislation making it compulsory for all drinks and foodstuffs sold for public consumption to have the various chemicals and ingredients contained in them listed clearly on their containers as is required in other countries?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE

The Attorney General :

Resolved, pursuant to section 9A of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, that the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Amendment) Rules 1969, made by the Chief Justice on the 8th day of November 1969 under section 9A of that Ordinance, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILL

Animals and Birds (Restriction of Importation and Possession) Bill 1969

SECOND READING OF BILL

Financial Secretary : Animals and Birds (Restriction of Importation and Possession) Bill 1969

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Mr. R. M. Hetherington : Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Fire Services (Amendment) Bill 1969

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Sitting of 13th November 1969

ADDITIONAL PAPER TO BE LAID

Sessional Paper 1969/70

No. 24 - Annual Report by the Registrar General  
for the year 1968/69  
(published on 19. 11. 69)

19th November 1969  
(GR 1/133/69)

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

N. M. No. 5/2-B

COUNCIL CHAMBER

HONG KONG

From : Deputy Clerk of Councils

To : Honourable Members of the Legislative Council

Date : 17th November 1969

Further to Notice N. M. No. 5/2-A of 15th November, the Attorney General has given notice that he intends to make a statement under Standing Order No. 20 at the sitting this Wednesday 19th November 1969. This statement will be made after Questions.

2 Re Question 5 the word 'any' in line 3 should read 'my'.

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

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Sessional Paper 1969/70 :-	
No. 25 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue for the year 1968/69. (To be published)	

QUESTIONS

1 Dr. S. Y. Chung to ask :

The 1969 Pick's currency year book gives an estimate of HK\$3,000 for Hong Kong's per capita Gross National Product in 1968 at current prices. Would Government say whether, on the information available to it, this is an accurate estimate and, if it is not, what a reasonable estimate would be?

2 Mr. P. C. Woo to ask :

How many Public Light Bus licences have been granted to date?

3 Mr. P. C. Woo to ask :

Is it true that Government intends to legalize Pak Pai cars which have been running illegally as taxis in the Colony?

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

Will Government inform this Council whether the scheme for additional grants and loans to University students has been implemented and what progress has been made to date?

5 Mr. Fung Hon-chu to ask :

In view of the recent press report that the U. S. Government is modifying its restrictions on the use of cyclamates, will Government indicate whether Hongkong is contemplating similar action?

6 Mr. Fung Hon-chu to ask :

Is Government aware of reports from overseas on the harmful effects of certain insecticides commonly referred to as DDT and of the measures taken to discourage or prohibit their use? If the answer is in the affirmative, could this Council be informed what action has been initiated or is being contemplated in the interest of public health?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

MAGISTRATES ORDINANCE

The Attorney General :

Resolved, pursuant to section 133 of the Magistrates Ordinance, that the Magistrates (Forms) (Amendment) Rules 1969, made by the Chief Justice on the 20th day of November 1969 under section 133 of that Ordinance, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Law Revision (Miscellaneous Repeals) (No. 2) Bill 1969

Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 1969

Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 1969

Midwives Registration (Amendment) Bill 1969

Medical Clinics (Amendment) Bill 1969

Employment (Amendment) Bill 1970

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General	:	Law Revision (Miscellaneous Repeals) (No. 2) Bill 1969
Mr J. J. Robson	:	Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 1969
Mr T. D. Sorby	:	Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 1969
Dr P. H. Teng	:	Midwives Registration (Amendment) Bill 1969
Dr P. H. Teng	:	Medical Clinics (Amendment) Bill 1969
Mr R. M. Hetherington	:	Employment (Amendment) Bill 1970
Financial Secretary	:	Animal and Birds (Restriction of Importation and Possession) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILL

Dr P. H. Teng : Medical Clinics (Amendment) Bill 1969

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O. P. No. 7/2A

2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 17th December 1969

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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Merchant Shipping Ordinance. Merchant Shipping (Minimum Passenger Space) Regulations 1969.	171
Merchant Shipping Ordinance. Merchant Shipping (Miscellaneous Cancellations) Order 1969.	172
Dangerous Goods Ordinance. Dangerous Goods (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.	175
Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules 1969. Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules 1969 (Commencement) Notice 1969.	176
Sessional Papers 1969/70 :-	
No. 26 - Report of the Brewin Trust Fund Committee on the Administration of the Fund for the year ended 30. 6. 69. (To be published)	
No. 29 - Accounts and Statements of the Grantham Scholarships Fund for the year ended 31. 8. 69. (To be published)	

QUESTIONS

1 Mr Wilfred Wong to ask :

To what extent is Government playing its part in the relief of the victims of the recent squatter fire at Tai Hang Tung?

2 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask :

Kowloon City near the roundabout is a heavily populated area and if an aeroplane fails to take off at the northern end of the runway there will be serious consequences particularly with larger airliners such as the jumbo-jets. Is Government aware of such accidents occurring from time to time in other airports and what safety measures such as arrestors is Government taking to minimise losses should such an accident occur?

3 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask :

At the Budget Debate in March this year I raised the question of setting up a Motor Insurance Bureau for the purpose of compensating victims of motor car accidents who are unable to legally claim compensation from the insurers. Has my Honourable Friend the Financial Secretary given this matter further thought and is he in a position to say whether such a scheme can be implemented at an early date?

4 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask :

In a recent question in the House of Commons it was alleged that the helicopters used by the Royal Air Force now stationed in Hong Kong are very old and that the R. A. F. has great difficulty in keeping them flying regularly. Will Government remind the U. K. Government that since Hong Kong makes an annual Defence Contribution of £5 million we have a right to expect that in the interest of our internal security these helicopters should be maintained at their maximum serviceability and efficiency at all time.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

SOCIETIES ORDINANCE

The Attorney General :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 42 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 1970.

COMPANIES (PREVENTION OF EVASION OF THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE) ORDINANCE

The Attorney General:

Resolved, pursuant to section 16 of the Companies (Prevention of Evasion of the Societies Ordinance) Ordinance, Chapter 312, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January 1970.

DEFENCE REGULATIONS (CONTINUATION) ORDINANCE

The Attorney General:

Resolved, pursuant to section 6 of the Defence Regulations (Continuation) Ordinance, Chapter 309, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January 1970.

ILLEGAL STRIKES AND LOCK-OUTS ORDINANCE

Mr R. M. Hetherington:

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 1970.

MEDICAL CLINICS ORDINANCE

Dr P. H. Teng:

Resolved, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 8 of the Medical Clinics Ordinance that the powers conferred on the Registrar of Clinics by section 8 of that Ordinance shall cease to be exercisable on the 31st December 1971.

MOTION (in Committee)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1969

The Financial Secretary:

That this Council approves the proposals set out in Paper No 2 of 1969/70.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill 1970

Full Court (Amendment) Bill 1970

District Court (Amendment) Bill 1970

Promissory Oaths (Amendment) Bill 1970

Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill 1970

Urban Council (Amendment) Bill 1970

Law Reform (Interest on Claims and Judgments) Bill 1970

Places of Public Entertainment (Amendment) Bill 1970

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Full Court (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General : District Court (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Promissory Oaths (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Urban Council (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Law Reform (Interest on Claims and Judgments) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Places of Public Entertainment (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Marine Stores Protection (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

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

Mr T. D. Sorby : Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 1969 (resumed debate)

Mr R. M. Hetherington: Employment (Amendment) Bill 1970 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Animals and Birds (Restriction of Importation and Possession) Bill 1969

Mr J. J. Robson : Town Planning (Amendment) Bill 1969

Attorney General : Law Revision (Miscellaneous Repeals) (No 2) Bill 1969

Dr P. H. Teng : Midwives Registration (Amendment) Bill 1969

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Deputy Clerk of Councils

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2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 7th January 1970

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
<b>Subsidiary Legislation :-</b>	
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Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance. Food Adulteration (Artificial Sweeteners) Regulations 1969.	183
Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance. Food and Drugs (Composition and Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969.	184
Midwives Registration Ordinance. Midwives (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.	185
Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance 1969. Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance 1969 (Commencement) Notice 1969.	186
Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance. Declaration of Market in Urban Areas to which the Ordinance Applies.	187
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**Sessional Papers 1969/70 :-**

- No. 27 - Annual Report by the Director of Public Works for  
the year 1968-69. (To be published)
- No. 28 - Annual Report by the Director of Fire Services for  
the year 1968-69. (To be published)
- No. 30 - Annual Judicial Statistics 1968-69 provided by  
the Registrar, Supreme Court. (To be published)

Subject

No. 31 - Annual Report by the Chairman, Urban Council and Director of Urban Services for the year 1968-69. (To be published)

No. 32 - Annual Report by the Director, Royal Observatory for the year 1968-69. (To be published)

QUESTIONS

1 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

What steps are being taken to ensure suitable resettlement for people whose structures have to be cleared to make way for public works in the New Territories?

2 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

What progress has been made on the provision of street lighting in the New Territories particularly in those areas where main roads pass through villages?

3 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

What measures does Government propose to take to safeguard tenants against excessive rent increases in the interim, in view of the report by the Commissioner of Rating and Valuation that the easing of the shortage of domestic and flatted factory accommodation is not anticipated for some time to come?

4 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

Could this Council be informed of the cause of the Christmas Day accident at the junction of Aberdeen Street and Wellington Street in which one person was killed?

Bearing in mind that this was not the first mishap of its kind at that street junction, what steps are being taken to minimise the risk of such accidents in future?

5 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

Will Government inform this Council :-

(a) How often are motor vehicles, particularly heavy duty lorries, examined and tested as to their road worthiness?

(b) How many have been inspected in the past year and how many have been found defective?

(c) Is Government satisfied that the present system of vehicle inspection ensures that all motor vehicles are in road-worthy condition, and if not, what measures are being taken to improve the situation.

6 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask:

Is Government aware that although it is Government's policy to provide entertainment in the City Hall to the general public at popular prices, the general public is not able to obtain refreshments there at popular prices?

7 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask:

Will the Hon Director of Social Welfare make a statement on the progress made for the implementation of a broader public assistance system mentioned by the President and the Hon Financial Secretary in this Council at its meeting of the 26th February 1969.

8 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Will Government state the probability of (a) an aircraft failing to stop at the same end of the runway on landing at present level of air traffic, and (b) having an accident due to both take-off and landing at the north-west end of the runway if a realistically annual increasing level of air traffic is taken into account?

9 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Will Government inform this Council the total number of occupation permits issued for industrial buildings and the total net production floor area newly completed each year for the past five years?

10 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

Can Government inform this Council :-

- (a) the cause of the collapse of the mechanical ramp at the Kowloon City vehicular ferry pier, and whether the failure was due to metal fatigue of the "bottle screw" as was given by a spokesman;
- (b) whether there had been frequent troubles with this structure in the past involving suspension of ferry services; and
- (c) whose responsibility it is, Government's or the Company's for the regular maintenance and inspection of this structure since it was built by Government and the Company is required by franchise to pay rent for the use of it?

11 Mr Szeto Wai to ask:

In view of the increasing importance of Hong Kong as an air travel centre, and the circumstances surrounding the death recently of a transit air-passenger, would Government consider :-

- (a) providing improved interpretation facilities at the Airport Terminal Building;
- (b) making available the services of a doctor at short notice at the Terminal Building; and
- (c) setting up observation wards in Government hospitals in which suitable investigations can be carried out?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1970

Consular Relations Bill 1970

Diplomatic Privileges (Amendment) Bill 1970

Probate and Administration (Amendment) Bill 1970

Magistrates (Amendment) Bill 1970

SECOND READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General : Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Consular Relations Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Diplomatic Privileges (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Probate and Administration (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Magistrates (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill 1970 (resumed debate)
- Attorney General : Full Court (Amendment) Bill 1970 (resumed debate)
- Attorney General : District Court (Amendment) Bill 1970 (resumed debate)
- Attorney General : Promissory Oaths (Amendment) Bill 1970 (resumed debate)
- Attorney General : Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill 1970 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General : Marine Stores Protection (Amendment) Bill 1969
- Attorney General : Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill 1969
- Mr T. D. Sorby : Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill 1969
- Attorney General : Urban Council (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Mr R. M. Hetherington : Employment (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Law Reform (Interest on Claims and Judgments) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Places of Public Entertainment (Amendment) Bill 1970

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

O. P. No. 9/2<sup>B</sup>

2.30 p. m. Wednesday 28th January 1970

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

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Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Credit Unions Ordinance. Credit Unions (Forms) Regulations 1970.	2
Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance. Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Amendment) Regulations 1970.	3
Societies Ordinance. Societies (Amendment of Schedule) Order 1970.	4
Supreme Court Ordinance. The Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules 1970.	5
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Marine Stores Protection Ordinance. Marine Stores (Amendment) Regulations 1970.	7
Pawnbrokers Ordinance. Pawnbrokers (Forms) (Amendment) Regulations 1970.	8
Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance. Places of Public Entertainment (Amendment) Regulations 1970.	9
Dogs and Cats Ordinance. Approved Observation Kennels and Quarantine Stations.	10
Merchant Shipping Ordinance. Merchant Shipping (Launches and Ferry Vessels) (Amendment) Regulations 1970.	11
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<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
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Workmen's Compensation Ordinance. Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 1970.	14
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance. Change of Title of Person.	15
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance. Specifications of Public Office.	16
Sessional Papers 1969-70 :-	
No. 33 - Annual Report by the Commissioner for Housing for the year 1968-69. (To be published)	
No. 34 - Annual Report of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council for the year 1968-69. (To be published)	
No. 35 - Report of the Housing Board 1969. (To be published)	
No. 36 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Police for the year 1968-69. (To be published)	
No. 37 - Annual Report by the Director of Commerce and Industry for the year 1968-69. (To be published)	
No. 38 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Rating and Valuation for the year 1968-69. (To be published)	

QUESTIONS

1 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

Is Government aware of the recent closure of a number of private primary schools and will it in any way affect the programme of providing a primary school place for every child?

2 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

Could this Council be informed of the progress being made on the post-primary expansion and whether any policy has been worked out to meet current and future demands for secondary education?

3 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

At present identity cards for Hong Kong residents below the age of 17 years contain no given names nor photographs and employers find it very difficult, if not impossible, to identify the true holder of the identity card and assess the true age of their young employees whose working conditions are governed by different sets of labour legislation. Will Government consider to amend the identity card system so that more positive identification of the card holders can be made by employers on those persons exceeding the employable age of 14 years but not yet reaching 17 years?

4 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

In view of the Honourable the Colonial Secretary's statement in this Council on the 23rd August 1968 that Government had decided that there would be no relaxation of the ban on the discharge of fireworks, will Government reconsider relaxing the ban on the displays of fireworks, and if so, will the relaxation become effective before the next Lunar New Year?

5 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

Will Government inform this Council the total payments made in respect of claims for compensation under the Emergency (Fireworks) Regulations of 1967 to licensed dealers and members of the public who handed in fireworks?

6 Mr P. C. Woo to ask:

Will Government consider taking steps to prohibit the importation and sale of confetti bombs which may cause injury to young children playing with them?

7 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Public utilities such as electricity and gas companies accept bank guarantee in lieu of deposit and pay interest on cash deposits. The Water Authority, however, only accepts bank guarantee in lieu of deposit but does not pay interest on cash deposits. Will Government offer identical facilities to its water consumers and, if it will not, why not?

8 Mr Y. K. Kan to ask:

Will the Government clarify the position with regard to entry to the Philippines by Hongkong residents in the light of the recent announcement by the Philippine Government?

STATEMENTS

The Colonial Secretary : Report of the Housing Board 1969

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Amendment of Second Schedule) Order 1970

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Security of Tenure (Domestic Premises) Bill 1970

Pensions (Amendment) Bill 1970

Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Bill 1970

Theft Bill 1970

Importation and Exportation (Amendment) Bill 1970

Employment (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1970

Companies (Amendment) Bill 1970

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Colonial Secretary : Security of Tenure (Domestic Premises) Bill 1970

Colonial Secretary : Pensions (Amendment) Bill 1970

Secretary for Home Affairs: Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Bill 1970

Attorney General : Theft Bill 1970

Mr T. D. Sorby : Importation and Exportation (Amendment) Bill 1970

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Employment (Amendment)(No 2) Bill 1970

Financial Secretary : Companies (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Consular Relations Bill 1970 (resumed debate)

Attorney General : Diplomatic Privileges (Amendment) Bill 1970 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Colonial Secretary : Security of Tenure (Domestic Premises) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Full Court (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General	: District Court (Amendment) Bill 1970
Attorney General	: Promissory Oaths (Amendment) Bill 1970
Attorney General	: Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill 1970
Attorney General	: Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Bill 1970
Attorney General	: Probate and Administration (Amendment) Bill 1970
Attorney General	: Magistrates (Amendment) Bill 1970

ADJOURNMENT

Mr Szeto Wai to raise under Standing Order No 9(5) the matter of "Improving industrial workplaces".

D. Barton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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Importation and Exportation Ordinance. Exportation (Certificates of Origin and Commonwealth Preference Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 1970.	19
Legal Practitioners Ordinance. Accountant's Certificate (Amendment) Rules 1970.	20
Legal Practitioners Ordinance. Admission and Registration (Amendment) Rules 1970.	21
Legal Practitioners Ordinance. Disciplinary Committee Proceedings Rules 1970.	22
Legal Practitioners Ordinance. Practising Certificate (Amendment) Rules 1970.	23
Legal Practitioners Ordinance. Students (Amendment) Rules 1970.	24

QUESTION

Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

In view of the pressure and congestion caused at times at Treasury Offices by large numbers of people calling there to pay rates and other dues in cash, could this Council be informed:

- (a) Whether Government would be prepared to consider the feasibility and practicability of arranging with banks in various parts of Hong Kong to receive on behalf of Government such rates and dues normally payable at Treasury Offices?
- (b) If negative, what measures have Government in mind to make it more convenient for those members of the community who do not have bank accounts to discharge their obligations in the matter of payments due to Government?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

- Estate Duty (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Wills Bill 1970
- Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Bill 1970
- Sedition (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Public Order (Amendment) Bill 1970

SECOND READING OF BILLS

- Financial Secretary : Estate Duty (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Wills Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Sedition (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Public Order (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Theft Bill 1970 (resumed debate)
- Mr T. D. Sorby : Importation and Exportation (Amendment) Bill 1970 (resumed debate)
- Mr R. M. Hetherington : Employment (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1970 (resumed debate)
- Financial Secretary : Companies (Amendment) Bill 1970 (resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General : Consular Relations Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Diplomatic Privileges (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Colonial Secretary : Pensions (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Attorney General : Sir David Trench Fund for Recreation Bill 1970

R. J. Frampton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

N. M. No 10/2A

COUNCIL CHAMBER  
HONG KONG

From : Deputy Clerk of Councils  
 To : Honourable Members of the Legislative Council  
 Date : 5th February 1970

Further to notice N. M. No 10/2 of 4.2.70, notice is hereby given that one question will be placed on the Order Paper for the sitting of 11th February 1970 after the Question by Mr FUNG Hon-chu.

2 A copy of the question is attached.

R. J. Frampton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

O. P. No 10/2'A

QUESTION

2 Mr. P.C. Woo to ask:

With the promulgation of the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance 1969 which came into force on the 1st January 1970, domestic servants now fall within the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Cap. 282).

- (a) Has Government drawn the attention of the public to Regulation 8 of the Workmen's Compensation Regulations, which requires every employer and every insurer carrying on the business of insuring employers against their liabilities under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance to make a return specified in the Second Schedule of the said Regulations and lodge the same with the Commissioner of Labour on or before the 31st of January in each year in respect of the period 1st January to 31st December of the preceding year?
- (b) Whether Government is prepared to issue to the employers and insurers printed forms for the convenience of the public?
- (c) Has Government given thought to the question whether this type of return relating to domestic servants be waived?

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Supreme Court Ordinance. The Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1970.	27
<b>Sessional Papers 1969-70 :-</b>	
No. 39 - Annual Report by the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries for the year 1968/69. (To be published)	
No. 40 - Annual Report by the Secretary for Home Affairs for the year 1968/69. (To be published)	
No. 41 - Annual Report of the Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund for the period 1st September 1968 to 31st August 1969. (To be published)	
No. 42 - Report of the Public Works Sub-Committee of Finance Committee (1969 Reviews leading to the 1970/71 Programme)	
No. 43 - Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure with Explanatory Memoranda for the year ending 31st March 1971.	
No. 44 - Report of the Establishment Sub-Committee of Finance Committee for the year 1969/70.	
No. 45 - Hong Kong Annual Report 1969.	

STATEMENT

Colonial Secretary

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION

PENSIONS ORDINANCE

Colonial Secretary:

Resolved, pursuant to section 2A of the Pensions Ordinance, that the special addition to salary of the sum of \$140 a month, payable to all members of the Royal Hong Kong Police Force below the rank of inspector and known as the Special Police Allowance, be declared pensionable as a special allowance with effect from the 1st November 1967.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Appropriation Bill 1970

Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill 1970

Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Bill 1970

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Appropriation Bill 1970  
Debate to be adjourned under S.O. 54(2)

Attorney General : Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill 1970

Attorney General : Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Bill 1970

Financial Secretary : Estate Duty (Amendment) Bill 1970  
(resumed debate)

Attorney General : Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions)  
Bill 1970 (resumed debate)

Attorney General : Sedition (Amendment) Bill 1970  
(resumed debate)

Attorney General : Public Order (Amendment) Bill 1970  
(resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Theft Bill 1970

Mr T. D. Sorby : Importation and Exportation (Amendment)  
Bill 1970

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Employment (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1970

Financial Secretary : Companies (Amendment) Bill 1970

Attorney General : Wills Bill 1970

Attorney General : Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill 1970

R. J. Frampton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

N.M. No 11/2B

COUNCIL CHAMBER  
HONG KONG

From : Deputy Clerk of Councils

To : Honourable Members of the Legislative Council

Date : 24th February 1970

Order Paper for 25th February 1970

Further to Notice No 11/2A, the Attorney General has given notice of his intention to postpone the committee stage and third reading of the Wills Bill 1970 to a subsequent sitting.

R. J. Frampton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

Revised copy  
(Issued at 10 a. m. on 7. 3. 70)

O. P. No 12/2A

2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 11th March and,  
possibly, Thursday 12th March 1970

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ORDER PAPER

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Credit Unions Ordinance. Credit Unions Ordinance (Commencement) Notice 1970.	30
Dangerous Goods Ordinance. Dangerous Goods (Classification) (Amendment) Regulations 1970.	31
Merchant Shipping Ordinance. Amendment of Notification of Ports of the Colony.	32

QUESTIONS

1 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Will Government state the reasons for specifying in the general conditions governing women working at night (a) a minimum of 100 women workers on each night shift, (b) compulsory rotation of shifts and (c) a maximum of 10 women workers for one woman supervisor?

2 Dr S. Y. Chung to ask:

Is Government aware that in the United Kingdom women working on shift system, even those on night shift (such as from 9 p. m. to 7 a. m. at the Vauxhall motor factory), are permitted to have a period of employment of ten hours per shift whereas in Hong Kong the period of employment for women on shift systems, even those on morning and afternoon shifts, is limited to only eight hours?

3 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

In view of the traffic congestion to which public light buses are contributing, particularly during rush hours in the Central District, will Government consider putting Jubilee Street out of bounds to public light buses and re-routing them further down Queen's Road Central and Bonham Strand East and along an appropriate side Street into Des Voeux Road Central?

4 Mr Fung Hon-chu to ask:

What plans are being made to improve the flow of vehicular traffic at the junction of Pokfulam Road and Bonham Road near the University of Hongkong?

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTION (in Committee)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED  
31ST DECEMBER 1969

The Financial Secretary:

That this Council approves the proposals set out in Paper No 3 of 1969/70.

FIRST READING OF BILL

Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1970

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 1970  
Financial Secretary : Appropriation Bill 1970 (resumed debate)  
(the Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Attorney General : Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill 1970  
Attorney General : Fatal Accidents (Amendment) Bill 1970  
Attorney General : Fixed Penalty (Traffic Contraventions) Bill 1970  
Financial Secretary : Estate Duty (Amendment) Bill 1970  
Attorney General : Sedition (Amendment) Bill 1970  
Attorney General : Public Order (Amendment) Bill 1970  
Attorney General : Wills Bill 1970

R. J. Frampton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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ADDITIONAL PAPERS TO BE LAID

Sessional Papers 1969/70

- No. 46 - Annual Report by the Director of Audit for the financial year ended 31st March 1969. (Published on 26. 2. 70)
- No. 47 - Despatch No. 309 of 1970 to the Secretary of State on the Report of the Director of Audit for the financial year ended 31st March 1969. (To be published)
- No. 48 - Certificate of the Director General of the Overseas Audit Service on the accounts of Hong Kong for the year ended 31st March 1969. (To be published)

R. J. Frampton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

11th March 1970  
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O. P. No. 13/2 A

2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 25th March and  
Thursday 26th March 1970

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Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance. Change of Title of Office.	36
Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance. Charities (Land Acquisition) Ordinance.	37
Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance. Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment of Fourth Schedule) Order 1970.	38
Emergency Regulations Ordinance. Emergency Regulations (Repeal) Order 1970.	39
Sessional Papers 1969/70 :-	
No. 49 - Annual Report by the Director of Social Welfare for the year 1968/69. (to be published)	
No. 50 - Report of the Finance Committee on the Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1970/71. (to be published)	

QUESTION

Mr H. J. C. Browne to ask:

Will Government say when it expects legislation covering the Hong Kong Society of Accountants to come before Council?  
Is it possible to speed up drafting of the Bye-Laws?

STATEMENT

The Colonial Secretary : Report of the Finance Committee on the Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1970/71

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

FIRST READING OF BILLS

Streets (Alteration) Bill 1970

Public Reclamations and Works (Amendment) Bill 1970

Foreshores and Sea Bed (Amendment) Bill 1970

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 1970

Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill 1970

Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill 1970

Public Dance-Halls Tax (Repeal) Bill 1970

Estate Duty (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1970

SECOND READING OF BILLS

Mr J. J. Robson : Streets (Alteration) Bill 1970  
(CS will move the adjournment of the debate)

Mr J. J. Robson : Public Reclamations and Works (Amendment) Bill 1970  
(CS will move the adjournment of the debate)

Mr J. J. Robson : Foreshores and Sea Bed (Amendment) Bill 1970  
(CS will move the adjournment of the debate)

Mr J. J. Robson : Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill 1970  
(CS will move the adjournment of the debate)

Dr P. H. Teng : Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill 1970  
(CS will move the adjournment of the debate)

Financial Secretary : Appropriation Bill 1970 (resumed debate)

Financial Secretary : Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill 1970

Financial Secretary : Public Dance-Halls Tax (Repeal) Bill 1970  
(CS will move the adjournment of the debate)

Financial Secretary : Estate Duty (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1970  
(CS will move the adjournment of the debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

Financial Secretary : Appropriation Bill 1970

Financial Secretary : Pensions (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1970

Financial Secretary : Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill 1970

R. J. Frampton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

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O. P. No. 14/2A

2. 30 p. m. Wednesday 8th April 1970

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>L. N. No.</u>
Subsidiary Legislation :-	
Emergency (Principal) Regulations. Emergency (Principal) Regulations (Discontinuance) Order 1970.	42
Dogs and Cats Ordinance. Approved Observation Kennels and Quarantine Stations.	43
Pensions Ordinance. Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1970.	44
Road Traffic Ordinance. Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 1970.	45
Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965. Annual Revision 1969.	46

STATEMENT

Mr R. M. Hetherington : Factories and Industrial Undertakings  
(Amendment) Regulations 1967

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

MOTIONS

DUTIABLE COMMODITIES ORDINANCE

The Acting Financial Secretary:

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

That the Resolution of the Legislative Council, published as Legal Notice Number 102 of 1967, be amended with effect from 0001 hours on Thursday, the 9th day of April 1970, by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting the following -

"(b) heavy oils -

- (i) diesel oil for road vehicles      \$1.30 per gallon
- (ii) other heavy oils                      10 cents per gallon."

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES (KOWLOON AND NEW TERRITORIES) ORDINANCE

The Acting Financial Secretary:

Resolved, pursuant to subsection (6) of section 8 of the Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) Ordinance, that no royalty shall be paid by the Company for the yearly period beginning on the 15th day of February 1970 and ending on the 14th day of February 1971.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND URBAN SERVICES ORDINANCE

Mr D. R. W. Alexander:

Resolved, pursuant to section 144 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, that the Funeral Parlour (Amendment) By-laws 1970, made by the Urban Council on the 3rd day of March 1970 under section 123 of that Ordinance, be approved.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

- Companies (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1970
- Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Census (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Crown Rent and Premium (Apportionment) Bill 1970
- Crown Rights (Re-entry and Vesting Remedies) Bill 1970
- Resettlement (Amendment) Bill 1970

SECOND READING OF BILLS

- Attorney General : Companies (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1970  
(Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)
- Attorney General : Bankruptcy (Amendment) Bill 1970  
(Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)
- Acting Financial Secretary: Census (Amendment) Bill 1970  
(Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)
- Attorney General : Crown Rent and Premium (Apportionment) Bill 1970  
(Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)
- Attorney General : Crown Rights (Re-entry and Vesting Remedies) Bill 1970  
(Colonial Secretary will move the adjournment of the debate)
- Attorney General : Resettlement (Amendment) Bill 1970
- Dr P. H. Teng : Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill 1970  
(resumed debate)
- Acting Financial Secretary: Public Dance-Halls Tax (Repeal) Bill 1970  
(resumed debate)
- Acting Financial Secretary: Estate Duty (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1970  
(resumed debate)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING OF BILLS

- Acting Financial Secretary: Public Dance-Halls Tax (Repeal) Bill 1970
- Acting Financial Secretary: Estate Duty (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 1970

R. J. Frampton  
Deputy Clerk of Councils

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O. P. No 15/2 A

2. 30 p. m. Wednesday, 22nd April 1970

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
OF HONG KONG

ORDER PAPER

PAPERS

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Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance 1965. Annual Revision 1969.	53
Legal Aid Ordinance. Legal Aid (Scale of Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1970.	54
Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance. Pharmacy and Poisons (Agricultural Poisons) Regulations 1970.	55
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No 51 - Annual Report by the Commissioner of Mines for the year 1968/69 (To be published)	
No 52 - Report on the Public Service 1969 (To be published)	