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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, ORDER OF BUSINESS 1963-64



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th January, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

2. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

4. (1) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill, 1962.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pawnbrokers Ordinance, Chapter 166."

(3) Demolished Buildings (Re-development of Sites) Bill, 1962.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision concerning the re-development of sites of certain demolished buildings, and the compensation of certain tenants for loss of possession, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd January, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH JANUARY, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Public Market (Amendment) By-laws, 1963.

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

Resolved that the Public Market (Amendment) By-laws, 1963, made by the Urban Council on the 8th day of January, 1963, under section 80 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(2) Wells and Water Storage (Amendment) By-laws, 1963.

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

Resolved that the Wells and Water Storage (Amendment) By-laws, 1963, made by the Urban Council on the 8th day of January, 1963, under section 26 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(3) Food Business (Amendment) By-laws, 1963.

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

Resolved that the Food Business (Amendment) By-laws, 1963, made by the Urban Council on the 8th day of January, 1963, under section 56 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(4) Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32."

(5) Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th February, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23RD JANUARY, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

(2) Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32."

(3) Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

A. CHAMMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 27th February, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. Kan Yeut-keung, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

In view of the public's reaction to the installation of parking meters in Kowloon, will Government give an assurance that their operation will be kept under close review in the light of day to day experience ?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1963-64.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1963-64 be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Financial Secretary and all the Unofficial Members.

(2) Rent Increases (Domestic Premises) Control Bill, 1963.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the temporary control of increases in rent of domestic premises, and for the security of tenure connected therewith and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(3) Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

A. CHAMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Monday, 18th March, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 27TH FEBRUARY, 1963.

2. OATHS.

Mr. G.M. Tingle to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Resolution regarding the Report of the Select Committee on the
Estimates for 1963-64.

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 1963-64, be adopted.

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Friday, 29th March, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18TH MARCH, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1963-64.

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 1963-64.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1963-64 as amended by the Report of the Select Committee be approved.

(3) Appropriation (1963-64) Bill, 1963.

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 three hundred and sixty million, forty thousand, five hundred and ten dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1964."

(4) Rent Increases (Domestic Premises) Control Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the temporary control of increases in rent of domestic premises, and for the security of tenure connected therewith and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(5) Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General 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, 10th April, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 29TH MARCH, 1963.

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 day of April, 1963.

(2) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1962.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1962, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1962-63, be approved.

(3) Swimming Pools (Amendment) By-laws, 1963.

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

Resolved that the Swimming Pools (Amendment) By-laws, 1963, made by the Urban Council on the 5th day of February, 1963, under section 42 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(4) Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance, 1952."

(5) Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, Chapter 4."

(6) Homicide Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make amendments to the law relating to homicide."

(7) Adoption (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(8) Police Supervision (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Police Supervision Ordinance, 1956."

(9) Protection of Non-Government Certificates of Origin (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Non-Government Certificates of Origin Ordinance, 1960."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTION.

(1) Hong Kong Conference of Youth Organizations Incorporation Bill, 1963.

Mr. Fung Ping-fan to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Hong Kong Conference of Youth Organizations."

(2) Prior of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance Incorporation Bill, 1963.

Mr. Dhun J. Ruttonjee to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Prior in Hong Kong of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance."

A. CHARMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th April, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10TH APRIL, 1963.

2. PAFERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, Chapter 94."

(2) District Court (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the District Court Ordinance, 1953."

(3) Animals (Control of Experiments) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the control of experiments on living vertebrate animals."

(4) Supreme Court (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, Chapter 4."

(5) Adoption (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

(6) Police Supervision (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Police Supervision Ordinance, 1956."

(7) Protection of Non-Government Certificates of Origin (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Non-Government Certificates of Origin Ordinance, 1960."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTION.

- (1) Prior of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance
Incorporation Bill, 1963.

Mr. Dhun J. Ruttonjee to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Prior in Hong Kong of the Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance."

- (2) Hong Kong Conference of Youth Organizations Incorporation
Bill, 1963.

Mr. Fung Ping-fan to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Hong Kong Conference of Youth Organizations."

A. CHAMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th May, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24TH APRIL, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

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

A report appeared in the Press recently about pulling down of a building in course of construction in Kowloon. This has caused general concern. Will Government inform this Council the circumstances leading to the necessity of demolition?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Preventive Service Bill, 1963.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to establish a Preventive Service and to make provision as to its duties and powers and as to the discipline of members thereof and to make provision for a welfare fund; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

- (2) Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

- (3) Dutiable Commodities Bill, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal and replace the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109."

- (4) Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Tenancy (Prolonged Duration) Ordinance, 1952."

- (5) Homicide Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make amendments to the law relating to homicide."

A. CHAMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd May, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH MAY, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Schedule of Write-offs for the Financial Year 1962/63.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Write-offs for the Financial Year 1962/63, as set out in the Schedule, be approved.

(2) Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(3) Widows and Orphans Pension (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, Chapter 94."

(4) Animals (Control of Experiments) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the control of experiments on living vertebrate animals."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th June, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND MAY, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1963, as set out in Schedule No. 4 of 1962-63, be approved.

(2) Arbitration Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make amended provision for arbitration in respect of civil matters."

(3) Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th June, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH JUNE, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Banking Bill, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal and replace the Banking Ordinance, Chapter 155 and to make better provision for the licensing and control of banks, banking business and matters connected therewith."

(2) District Court (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the District Court Ordinance, 1953."

(3) Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd July, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19TH JUNE, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. 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, 1964.

(2) Arbitration Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make amended provision for arbitration in respect of civil matters."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 31st July, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD JULY, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1963, as set out in Schedule No. 5 (final) of 1962-63, be approved.

(2) Hawker (Amendment) By-laws, 1963.

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

Resolved that the Hawker (Amendment) By-laws, 1963, made by the Urban Council on the 2nd day of July, 1963, under section 83 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

(3) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) Medical Clinics Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the registration, control and inspection of medical clinics and for purposes connected therewith."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st August, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 31ST JULY, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) 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 authorized 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 Schedule to the Ordinance be varied to provide for the operation by the Company of three ferry services across the harbour, namely, the services between Kowloon City Ferry Pier and North Point Ferry Pier (east berth), between Hung Hom Reclamation (berth No. 1) and North Point Ferry Pier (west berth) and between Tonnochy Road Ferry Pier and Hung Hom Reclamation (berth No. 2);
- (d) the Company has consented to the amendment of the Schedule to provide for such services :

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

- (a) the Schedule to the Ordinance be amended -
 - (i) by the deletion of the full stop at the end of paragraph 2 and the substitution therefor of a colon and the addition thereto of the following -

"And provided further that in respect of the North Point Ferry Pier there shall be reserved to the Government the exclusive use of the Marine Department Signal Station at the end of the said pier together with access thereto by such persons and at such times as shall be necessary for the proper working of the said Signal Station.";

- (ii) by the deletion, in paragraph 3, of sub-paragraph (1) and the substitution therefor of the following -

"(1) The Company shall pay as pier rent to the Government for the use of the piers specified in this paragraph the total sum of \$58,400.00 a month inclusive of rates. The said rent shall be payable in advance on the first day of each month and shall be apportioned among the piers as follows -

(a) Jubilee Street Ferry Pier	\$22,000
(b) Jordan Road Ferry Pier	13,500
(c) Mongkok Ferry Pier	2,500
(d) Sham Shui Po Ferry Pier	2,500
(e) Tonnochy Road Ferry Pier	2,000
(f) Wilmer Street Ferry Pier	3,000
(g) Cheung Chau Ferry Pier	400
(h) Stewart Road Ferry Pier	1,500
(i) Kowloon City Ferry Pier	5,000
(j) North Point Ferry Pier	6,000
	\$58,400

(iii) by the insertion in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 5, after the words "payable as royalty", of the following -

"or as monthly fee";

(iv) by the addition, after paragraph 5, of the following new paragraph -

"5A. The Company shall pay to the Government, for the exclusive right to operate a passenger ferry service between North Point and Hung Hom as hereinafter provided, in addition to the pier rent in accordance with paragraph 3 and the royalty of twenty-five per cent of the net profit of the Company in accordance with paragraph 5, a monthly fee of \$20,000.00 payable in advance on or before the first day of each month." and

(v) by the deletion of Appendix I and the substitution therefor of the following -

"APPENDIX I.

FERRY RUNS.

(a) Jubilee Street Pier	- Jordan Road Pier.
(b) Jubilee Street Pier	- Mongkok Pier.
(c) Jubilee Street Pier	- Shamshuipo Pier.
(d) Stewart Road Pier	- Jordan Road Pier.
(e) Wilmer Street Pier	- Shamshuipo Pier.
(f) Jubilee Street Pier	- Cheung Chau Pier.
(g) Jubilee Street Pier	- Silvermine Bay.
(h) Wilmer Street Pier - Aberdeen	- Cheung Chau Pier.
(i) Wilmer Street Pier - Aberdeen	- Tai O.
(j) Jubilee Street Pier - Peng Chau	- Silvermine Bay - Cheung Chau Pier.
(k) Jubilee Street Pier - Kap Shui Mun	- Castle Peak - Tung Chung - Tai O.
(l) Jubilee Street Pier	- Tai O.
(m) Tonnochy Road Pier	- Kowloon City Pier.
(n) Tai Po Kau, Shap Sz Heung, Sham Chung, Lai Chi Chong, Tai Tan, Chek Keng, Kau Lau Wan, Tap Mun.	

- (o) North Point Ferry Pier - Kowloon City Ferry Pier.
- (p) North Point Ferry Pier - Hung Hom Reclamation.
- (q) Tonnochy Road Ferry Pier - Hung Hom Reclamation.

FERRY PIERS AND FRONTAGES

<u>Ferry Piers</u>	<u>Frontages</u>
Jubilee Street Pier	Praya from Gilman Street to Pottinger Street.
Jordan Road Pier	North side of Waterloo Road to the southern boundary of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 10, as such boundary existed on the 1st day of October, 1959.
Mongkok Pier	North side of Waterloo Road to Prince Edward Road.
Shamshuipo Pier	North side of Prince Edward Road to north-west boundary of Military Camp, Shamshuipo.
Tonnochy Road Pier	Western entrance Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter to eastern boundary of Royal Naval Dockyard.
Wilmer Street Pier	Praya from Gilman Street to Cadogan Street.
Cheung Chau Pier	The shore of Cheung Chau Island.
Kowloon City Pier	Eastern side of Gillies Avenue to south-western boundary of Kai Tak Airport.
Stewart Road Pier	Western entrance Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter to the eastern boundary of the Royal Naval Dockyard.
North Point Ferry Pier	East side of the Healthy Street West and the west side of Tong Shui Road.
Hung Hom Reclamation (Berth No. 1 and Berth No. 2).	The southern extremity of Whampoa Street and the east boundary of the property known as "Holts' Wharf".

FERRY POINTS AND FRONTAGES

<u>Ferry Points</u>	<u>Frontages</u>
Aberdeen	The whole of the village of Aberdeen to the east of Aberdeen Wholesale Fish Market.
Silvermine Bay	The eastern and western shores of Lantau Island.

Tai O	The north western shores of Lantau Island.
Peng Chau	The shore of Peng Chau Island.
Kap Shui Mun	The shore of Mah Wan Island.
Tung Chung	The north western shores of Lantau Island.
Castle Peak	The shore three miles either side of the Public Pier at Castle Peak.
Tai Po Kau	Mainland foreshore from Island House to Ma Liu Shui point.
Shap Sz Heung	Mainland foreshore from western extremity U Kwai Sha Tsui to Boulder Point.
Sham Chung	
Lai Chi Chong	
Tai Tan	
Chek Keng and Kau Lau Wan	
Tap Mun	Foreshore of Tap Mun."; and

(b) these amendments shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1963.

(2) Chinese University of Hong Kong Bill, 1963.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to establish the Chinese University of Hong Kong, to provide for its incorporation, constitution, functions and matters connected therewith."

(3) Crown Lands Resumption (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, Chapter 124."

(4) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th September, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST AUGUST, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Appropriation (1962-63) Bill, 1963.

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, 1963."

(2) Demolished Buildings (Re-development of Sites) (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Demolished Buildings (Re-development of Sites) Ordinance, 1963."

(3) Preventive Service Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to establish a Preventive Service and to make provision as to its duties and powers and as to the discipline of members thereof and to make provision for a welfare fund; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(4) Dutiable Commodities Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal and replace the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109."

(5) Medical Clinics Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the registration, control and inspection of medical clinics and for purposes connected therewith."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th September, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Places of Public Entertainment (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, Chapter 172."

(2) Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

(3) Chinese University of Hong Kong Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to establish the Chinese University of Hong Kong, to provide for its incorporation, constitution, functions and matters connected therewith."

(4) Crown Lands Resumption (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, Chapter 124."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th October, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1963, that the duties imposed under section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, be revoked with effect from the 16th day of October, 1963 and that thereafter the duties payable under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1963, shall be as set out in the Schedule.

(2) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1963, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1963-64, be approved.

(3) Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, Chapter 228."

(4) Supplementary Appropriation (1962-63) Bill, 1963.

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, 1963."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd October, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH OCTOBER, 1963.

2. OATHS.

Mr. Wilfred S.B. Wong and Mr. J. Dickson Leach to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 5 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1955, that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations, 1963, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 8th day of October, 1963, under section 5 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1955, be approved.

(2) 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 authorized 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 Schedule to the Ordinance be varied to provide for the operation by the Company of a ferry service across the harbour, namely, the service between North Point and Kwun Tong;
- (d) the Company has consented to the amendment of the Schedule to provide for such services:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, with the consent of the Company, that -

- (a) the Schedule to the Ordinance be amended by the addition in Appendix I -

(i) under the heading "Ferry Runs", after item (q), of the following -

"(r) North Point Ferry Pier - Kwun Tong Public Pier"; and

(ii) under the heading "Ferry Piers and Frontages", after the item "Hung Hom Reclamation", of the following -

"Kwun Tong Public Pier North side of Tsun Yip Street to the north boundary of the Shell Company Oil Installation, Kwun Tong."; and

(b) these amendments shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1963.

(3) Places of Public Entertainment (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance, Chapter 172."

(4) Public Health and Urban Services (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

5. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTION.

Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Bill, 1963.

Mr. Kwan Cho-yiu to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and administration of a trust fund to be known as the Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund and for the purposes connected therewith."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th November, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23RD OCTOBER, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 6 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1963, that regulation 7 of the Dutiable Commodities (Marking and colouring of Hydrocarbon Oils) Regulations, 1963, made by the Governor in Council on the 5th day of September, 1963, under section 6 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1963, be approved.

(2) Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(3) Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, Chapter 228."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTION.

Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Bill, 1963.

Mr. Kwan Cho-yiu to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and administration of a trust fund to be known as the Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund and for the purposes connected therewith."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th December, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6TH NOVEMBER, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. S.S. Gordon, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

During the Budget Debate in March the question of home ownership for the middle and lower middle income groups was discussed. May this Council be informed whether

1. there have been any developments in relation to the substantial funds from sources outside the Colony to which the Financial Secretary referred,
2. Government has now had time to make the preliminary fundamental decisions on matters connected with finance and land, and
3. a Committee can now be set up with a view to achieving early action on this question which so vitally affects a very important section of our community.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Fire Services (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) Telephone (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1951."

(3) Buildings (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

(4) Copyright (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th December, 1963, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH DECEMBER, 1963.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

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

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 8 of the Illegal Strikes and Lock-Outs Ordinance, Chapter 61, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from 1st January, 1964.

(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, 1964.

(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, 1964.

(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, 1964.

(5) Public Market (Amendment) (No. 2) By-laws, 1963.

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

Resolved that the Public Market (Amendment) (No. 2) By-laws, 1963, made by the Urban Council on the 3rd day of December, 1963, under section 80 of the Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960, be approved.

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(6) Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(7) Jury (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(8) Exchange Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Exchange Fund Ordinance."

(9) Lifts and Escalators (Safety) (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) Ordinance, 1960."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th January, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18TH DECEMBER, 1963.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Fire Services (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

(2) Telephone (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1951."

(3) Buildings (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd January, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH JANUARY, 1964.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1963, as set out in Schedule No. 2 of 1963-64, be approved.

(2) Telephone Ordinance, 1951.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, in exercise of the power conferred by subsection (2) of section 29 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1951, that, with effect from the 24th day of January, 1964, the Schedule to the said Ordinance be amended by -

(a) the deletion of Part I and the substitution therefor of the following -

"PART I.

Exchange Line Charges.

Item	Particulars of Charge	Amount of Charge	Government discount
1.	For an exchange line used for business purposes within Victoria, Kowloon or the Peak District, or within a radius of one mile from any exchange that may be established outside those areas	\$50 for installation, payable in advance. \$30 per annum for service, payable in advance, in whole for the first year and thereafter by quarterly instalments.	Discount to be allowed to Government in respect of the charge for service.
2.	For an exchange line in a bona fide place of residence within Victoria, Kowloon or the Peak District or within a radius of one mile from any exchange that may be established outside those areas	\$50 for installation, payable in advance. \$225 per annum for service, payable in advance, in whole for the first year and thereafter by quarterly instalments.	Discount to be allowed to Government in respect of the charge for service.

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| 3. | For each 220 yards or part thereof measured outwards from the nearest point of the boundary of the areas referred to in item 1 or 2 | An additional charge of \$10 per annum. | Discount to be allowed to Government. |
| 4. | For two party-line service | 75% of the charge for the area in which the service is provided. | Discount to be allowed to Government. |
| 5. | For exceptional work necessitating erection of poles or excavation of ground for a subscriber's armoured cable, other than along an established telephone route | A charge calculated according to the work necessary as may be agreed between the subscriber and the company. | - |

Notes: (1) An exchange line is a direct line from a subscriber's premises to one of the company's exchanges.

(2) All charges specified in items 1 to 5 inclusive include, where appropriate, the provision by the company of hand micro telephones. When hand micro telephones are not provided by the company, a rebate of \$20 per annum shall be made by the company in respect of each line not so provided.";

(b) the deletion of Part II and the substitution therefor of the following -

"PART II.

Extension Line Charges.

Item	Particulars of Charge	Amount of Charge	Government discount
1.	For an internal extension line and switch connecting two parts of the same building where the wiring does not exceed 50 yards in length	\$20 for installation, payable in advance. \$70 per annum for service, payable in advance, in whole for the first year and thereafter by quarterly instalments.	Discount to be allowed to Government in respect of the charge for service.
2.	For each additional 50 yards of wire or part thereof	\$30 per annum.	Discount to be allowed to Government.
3.	For switching type main and extension instruments	\$25 per annum.	Discount to be allowed to Government.

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| 4. | For an external extension not exceeding 220 yards in length | \$20 for installation, payable in advance.
\$110 per annum for service, payable in advance, in whole for the first year and thereafter by quarterly instalments. | Discount to be allowed to Government in respect of the charge for service. |
| 5. | For each additional 220 yards of external wiring or part thereof | \$15 per annum. | Discount to be allowed to Government. |
| 6. | For a small extension bell with 50 yards of wiring | \$30 per annum. | - |
| 7. | For a large extension bell with 50 yards of wiring | \$40 per annum. | - |
| 8. | For the connexion of extension to ships | The charges calculated under items 4 and 5 may be increased by 100% | Discount to be allowed to Government in respect of the charge for service."; |

and

(c) the deletion of Part IV and the substitution therefor of the following -

"PART IV.

Miscellaneous Charges.

Item	Particulars of Charge	Amount of Charge	Government discount
1.	For an indicator on a private branch exchange switchboard	\$5 per annum.	Discount to be allowed to Government.
2.	For a power circuit to a private branch exchange switchboard	\$120 per annum.	Discount to be allowed to Government.
3.	For a ringing circuit to a private branch exchange switchboard	\$120 per annum.	Discount to be allowed to Government.
4.	For an additional automatic dial (one dial to be provided free of charge for each exchange line)	\$9 per annum.	Discount to be allowed to Government.
5.	For a private wire, not exceeding one mile per cable pair	\$200 per annum per cable pair.	-

6. For each additional 220 yards or part thereof per cable pair \$10 per annum per cable pair. -
7. For a submarine cable pair \$1,000 per annum. -
8. For each additional operator's headgear set \$20 per annum. -
9. Disconnecting plug and socket \$10 per annum. -
10. Burglar alarm \$150 per annum. -
11. For each additional point to burglar alarm \$40 per annum. -
12. For a coloured plastic hand micro telephone \$20 per annum. -
13. For automatic private line equipment \$50 per annum. -
14. For a typhoon warning service \$20 per annum. -
15. For a ship telephone service \$20 per day. -
16. For each additional entry in either English or Chinese section of Telephone Directory \$10 per annum. -
17. For each additional copy of Telephone Directory (one copy to be provided free for each instrument) \$5. -
18. For changing a number at request of subscriber \$10. -
19. For a private automatic branch exchange A charge as may be agreed between the subscriber and the company. -
20. For an installation at subscribers request which is not otherwise provided for in this Schedule A charge as may be agreed between the subscriber and the company. -

(3) Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance and to revoke the Fireworks (Special Permits) Regulations."

(5) Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

(6) Jury (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

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

(7) Exchange Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Exchange Fund Ordinance."

(8) Lifts and Escalators (Safety) (Amendment) Bill, 1963.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Lifts and Escalators (Safety) Ordinance, 1960."

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 12th February, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND JANUARY, 1964.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

Mr. Y.K. Kan, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

In view of the present water shortage and the need to reduce consumption, has Government reconsidered the question of installation of separate water meters in multi-storey buildings since I raised the question in this Council in December 1961?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance and to revoke the Fireworks (Special Permits) Regulations."

(2) Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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

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

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26th February, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 1964.

2. OATHS.

Mr. W.D. Gregg to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1964-65.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1964-65 be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Financial Secretary and all the Unofficial Members.

(2) Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 11 of the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, that the Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Fees) (Amendment) Rules, 1964, made by the Registrar of Patents on the 23rd day of January, 1964, under section 11 of that Ordinance, be approved.

G.E. MATHER,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Monday, 16th March, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26TH FEBRUARY, 1964.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1964-65.

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 1964-65, be adopted.

(2) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

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

THAT that part of the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Legal Notification No. 123 in the Gazette of 11th October, 1963 which imposed duties on tobacco be revoked with effect from 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1964, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on tobacco at the following rates per pound -

A.- on UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO -

(1) unstripped tobacco containing -

(a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight -
(i) tobacco of Commonwealth origin \$5.70
(ii) other tobacco 6.00

(b) less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight -
(i) tobacco of Commonwealth origin 5.73
(ii) other tobacco 6.03

(2) stripped tobacco containing -

(a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight -
(i) tobacco of Commonwealth origin 5.85
(ii) other tobacco 6.15

(b) less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight -
(i) tobacco of Commonwealth origin 6.00
(ii) other tobacco 6.30

B.- on MANUFACTURED TOBACCO -

(1) Cigars -

(i) of Commonwealth origin and manufacture 6.75
(ii) of Commonwealth manufacture only 7.50
(iii) other cigars 9.25

- (2) Cigarettes -
 (i) of Commonwealth origin and manufacture 7.40
 (ii) of Commonwealth manufacture only 8.00
 (iii) other cigarettes 8.90
- (3) Other manufactured tobacco including snuff
 and cigar cuttings -
 (i) of Commonwealth origin and manufacture 5.45
 (ii) of Commonwealth manufacture only 6.05
 (iii) Chinese prepared tobacco 2.50
 (iv) other varieties 6.95
- (3) Pearl Oyster Cultivation (Tolo) Compensation Bill, 1964.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the termination of certain pearl oyster cultivation licences, for the extinguishment of rights in connexion therewith, for the grant of fresh licences, for the award of compensation in respect of such extinguishment and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

- (4) Animals (Control of Experiments) (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Animals (Control of Experiments) Ordinance, 1963."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 26th March, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16TH MARCH, 1964.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1964-65.

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 1964-65.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1964-65 as amended by the Report of the Select Committee be approved.

- (3) Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules, 1964.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 113 and to subsection (1) of section 114 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, that the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules, 1964, made and prescribed by the Acting Chief Justice on the 18th day of March, 1964, be approved.

- (4) Meeting of Creditors (Amendment) Rules, 1964.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to subsection (2) of section 17 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, that the Meeting of Creditors (Amendment) Rules, 1964, made by the Acting Chief Justice on the 18th day of March, 1964, be approved.

- (5) Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules, 1964.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to subsections (1) and (3) of section 281 of the Companies Ordinance, that the Companies (Winding-up) (Amendment) Rules, 1964, made by the Acting Chief Justice on the 18th day of March, 1964, receive concurrence and sanction.

- (6) Companies (Fees and Percentages) (Amendment) Order, 1964.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to subsection (3) of section 281 of the Companies Ordinance, that the Companies (Fees and Percentages) (Amendment) Order, 1964, made by the Acting Chief Justice on the 18th day of March, 1964, be sanctioned.

(7) Appropriation (1964-65) Bill, 1964.

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 four hundred and ninety-six million, thirty-two thousand, five hundred and ten dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1965."

(8) Pearl Oyster Cultivation (Tolo) Compensation Bill, 1964.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the termination of certain pearl oyster cultivation licences, for the extinguishment of rights in connexion therewith, for the grant of fresh licences, for the award of compensation in respect of such extinguishment and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th April, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26TH MARCH, 1964.

2. OATHS.

Mr. J.J. Robson to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. QUESTIONS.

- (1) Mr. Y.K. Kan, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

A garage in a cinema in the Causeway Bay district and formerly used by its patrons has recently been converted into a restaurant with, I understand, the approval of the Building Authority. Will the Honourable Director of Public Works please inform this Council whether a change of policy is involved whereby no garage facilities are now required in cinemas, and if this is not so, will he please explain why was approval given in this case?

- (2) Mr. S.S. Gordon, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

Regarding the Financial Secretary's announcement at our last meeting that an amendment may be made to the Inland Revenue Ordinance to take effect for the year of assessment 1964/65, may this Council be informed if the opportunity will be taken to introduce amendments necessary to correct some of the anomalies which react to the detriment of the taxpayer? In particular, is Government aware that the case of The Four Seas Co. Ltd. which was decided in favour of the Inland Revenue Department by the Privy Council in November 1961 has produced results never contemplated when the Ordinance was drafted, all of which react against the taxpayer, but no action has been taken in the intervening 2½ years to introduce amending legislation?

5. 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, 1964.

(2) Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1953."

(3) Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) Penicillin (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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

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

(5) Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance."

(6) Animals (Control of Experiments) (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Animals (Control of Experiments) Ordinance, 1963."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH APRIL, 1964.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

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

- (1) Relevant to the point I raised during the recent Budget Debate, may I ask if Government is in possession of pertinent statistics on the number of residential premises which, having been granted Occupation Permits, are vacant:

- (a) in the price range of under \$30,000;
(b) in the price range of over \$30,000 to \$100,000; and
(c) in the price range of over \$100,000.

By price range, I refer to the amount for which these flats are being sold or being advertised for sale or in any event are now vacant. If Government does not have figures in these categories may we have whatever figures Government has on this subject?

- (2) The Colonial Secretary at the beginning of his Budget speech made certain remarks which have given rise in some quarters to an impression that he was suggesting procedures which would bypass this Council. I would like to ask the Colonial Secretary if he would clarify his remarks?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1963.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1963, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1963-64, be approved.

(2) Development Loan Fund.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the transfer, under and in accordance with section 8 of the Exchange Fund Ordinance, of the sum of \$150,000,000 from the Exchange Fund to the Development Loan Fund be approved.

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

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Whereas -

(a)

- (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 authorized 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 Schedule to the Ordinance be varied to provide for the operation by the Company of one additional ferry service, namely, a service between Wilmer Street Pier, Yung Shue Wan and Sok Kwu Wan on the shores of Lamma Island;
- (d) the Company has consented to the amendment of the Schedule to provide for such service:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, with the consent of the Company, that the Schedule to the Ordinance be amended -

- (a) in Appendix I -
 - (i) by the insertion under the heading "Ferry Runs" after item (r), of the following -
"(s) Wilmer Street Pier - Yung Shue Wan - Sok Kwu Wan"; and
 - (ii) by the insertion under the heading "Ferry Points and Frontages" after "Tap Mun", of the following -
"Yung Shue Wan)
Sok Kwu Wan) - The shore of Lamma Island"; and
- (b) in Appendix II, under the heading "2. Other Services" by the insertion after "Tai Tan", in the first, second, third and fourth columns respectively, of the following -
"Hong Kong - Sok Kwu Wan - 70 cents - 40 cents - 40 cents
Hong Kong - Yung Shue Wan - 70 cents - 40 cents - 40 cents
Yung Shue Wan - Sok Kwu Wan - 50 cents - 30 cents - 30 cents"

(4) Television Bill, 1964.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for licensing companies to broadcast wireless television, for controlling the standards of programmes broadcast by such companies and for purposes connected therewith."

(5) Legal Practitioners Bill, 1964.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make amended provision for the admission and registration of legal practitioners and their employees, and of notaries public, and for purposes connected therewith."

(6) Community Relief Trust Fund (Transfer and Vesting) Bill, 1964.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the transfer to and vesting in the Director of Social Welfare Incorporated as trustee of the Community Relief Trust Fund established under the Community Relief Trust Fund Ordinance, 1962."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th May, 1964, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND APRIL, 1964.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

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

(i) I refer to the recent press report of a question asked in the House of Commons regarding restrictive requirements of the Government of India for visas by Commonwealth citizens of Chinese origin in transit through India. The plain fact is that one member of the Commonwealth has deliberately instituted discriminatory regulations against a certain section of citizens of the Commonwealth which directly affect Hong Kong. Has Government taken any reciprocal measures in this matter? If not, will Government introduce counter measures as a matter of urgency?

(ii) Will Hong Kong Government request the U.K. Government to lay before the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting the fact of such unilateral and discriminatory measures having been instituted by the Indian Government against a section of citizens of the Commonwealth?

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

(i) In his budget speech on 26th March, my Honourable Friend the Colonial Secretary referred to my previous remarks on the need for reorganisation in the Registrar General's Department and said, inter alia :-

'..... in order to speed things up, the Registrar General has been in consultation with the Law Society on new arrangements for handling and radically simplifying the procedure for giving these consents. This new scheme, without diminishing the essential controls to safeguard purchasers, is almost ready to be introduced

May this Council now be given an outline of the simplified procedure proposed, and the date when Government expects to introduce the new system.

(ii) In regard to my proposal for a Committee to make a manpower survey to assess the Colony's need for higher education, my Honourable Friend the Colonial Secretary said on 26th March :-

'Discussions

'Discussions have already begun with the University of Hong Kong on the appointment of such a committee and on its particular sphere and method of operation. The Chinese University will also be brought into the discussions, and in my view we should set up the Committee as soon as possible.'

I should now like to ask :-

'What steps have been or are being taken to set up such a committee; what, in broad terms, is intended as the constitution of the committee; and by what date are its deliberations expected to begin?'

(3) Mr. F.S. Li, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

(i) Sir, may I ask if this Council can be advised whether, and if so when, it is expected that the powers, normally exercised by the Urban Council in the urban areas, will be extended to such rapidly developing areas as Tsuen Wan?

(ii) May I ask, Sir, if this Council can be advised of the reasons why the Urban Services Department ceases to be under the control of the Urban Council when operating in the New Territories, with the exception of the supervision of the New Territories beaches? And, if the arrangements for those beaches have proved satisfactory, whether there are sufficient reasons why similar arrangements should not be extended in the New Territories to other matters such as hawker control and market stalls?

4 GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Telephone Ordinance, 1951.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (2) of section 29 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1951, that the Schedule to the said Ordinance be amended in item 5 of Part V by -

- (a) the deletion of the full stop after "(d) Tsuen Wan" and the substitution therefor of a semicolon; and
- (b) the insertion thereafter of the following - "(e) Cheung Chau Island."

(2) Chinese University of Hong Kong (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Chinese University of Hong Kong Ordinance, 1963."

(3) Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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

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

(4)

(4) Penicillin (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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

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

(5) Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill, 1964.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance."

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