



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th January, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST DECEMBER, 1955.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding University Salaries.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that this Council approves the grant to the University of Hong Kong of the additional subvention required to enable the University to implement the Report dated 24.6.55 of the Salaries and Wages Committee.

(2) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th September, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th September, 1955, as set out in Schedule No. 2 of 1955/56, be approved.

(3) Urban Council (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

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

(4) Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

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

(5) Waterworks (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

Mr. T.L. Bowring to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, Chapter 102."

5. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Hong Kong Society for the Blind Incorporation Ordinance, 1956.

Mr. C.E.M. Terry to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the members of The Hong Kong Society for the Blind."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th January, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11TH JANUARY, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Telephone Ordinance, 1951.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved in accordance with subsection (2) of section 29 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1951, that as from the 1st day of February, 1956, the Schedule to the said Ordinance be amended by the deletion of the whole of item 2 of Part V of the said Schedule and the substitution therefor of the following -

|   |  |
|---|--|
| "2. For every junction call between areas served by Fanling, Yuen Long, Ting Kau and Castle Peak Exchanges and Hong Kong and Kowloon of three minutes or part thereof | 40¢, and for each additional three minutes or part thereof, 40¢. |
|---|--|

(2) Urban Council (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

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

(3) Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

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

(4) Waterworks (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

Mr. T.L. Bowring to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, Chapter 102."

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Hong Kong Society for the Blind Incorporation Bill, 1956.

Mr. Lo Man Wai to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the members of The Hong Kong Society for the Blind."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd February, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH JANUARY, 1956.

2. OATH.

Mr. Patrick Cardinall Mason Sedgwick to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the Future of Broadcasting in Hong Kong.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that this Council accepts the five recommendations put forward in Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1956 on the future of broadcasting in Hong Kong.

(2) Offensive Trades (Amendment) By-laws, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Offensive Trades (Amendment) By-laws, 1956, made by the Urban Council on the 24th day of January, 1956, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, be approved.

(3) Meals and Intoxicating Liquors Tax (Repeal) Bill, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal the Meals and Intoxicating Liquors Tax Ordinance, Chapter 113."

5. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Society for the Relief of Disabled Children Incorporation Bill, 1956.

Mr. C. Blaker to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the members of The Society for the Relief of Disabled Children."

C.R. Lawrence,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 29th February, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND FEBRUARY, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Resolution regarding draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1956-57.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1956-57 be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Financial Secretary and all the Unofficial Members.

- (2) Training Centres (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Training Centres Ordinance, 1953."

- (3) Education Scholarships Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Education Scholarships Fund Ordinance, 1955."

- (4) Meals and Intoxicating Liquors Tax (Repeal) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal the Meals and Intoxicating Liquors Tax Ordinance, Chapter 113."

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Institute of the Soeurs des Missions Etrangeres Incorporation Bill, 1956.

Dr. A.M. Rodrigues to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Sister Superior in this Colony of the Institute of the Soeurs des Missions Etrangeres."

- (2) The Society for the Relief of Disabled Children Incorporation Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the members of The Society for the Relief of Disabled Children."

C.R. Lawrence,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st March, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 29TH FEBRUARY, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1956-57.

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 1956-57, be adopted.

(2) Emergency (Resettlement Areas)(Amendment) General Rules, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Emergency (Resettlement Areas)(Amendment) General Rules, 1956, made by the Urban Council on the 28th day of February, 1956, under regulation 10 of the Emergency (Resettlement Areas) Regulations, 1952, be approved.

(3) Deportation of Aliens (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, Chapter 240."

(4) Police Supervision Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to police supervision of certain persons."

(5) Training Centres (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Training Centres Ordinance, 1953."

(6) Education Scholarships Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Education Scholarships Fund Ordinance, 1955."

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Institute of the Soeurs des Missions Etrangeres Incorporation Bill, 1956.

Dr. A.M. Rodrigues to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Sister Superior in this Colony of the Institute of the Soeurs des Missions Etrangeres."

C.R. LAWRENCE,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th March, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST MARCH, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1956-57.

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 1956-57.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1956-57 as amended by the Report of the Select Committee be approved.

(3) Appropriation (1956-57) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding four hundred and ninety-three million, two hundred and sixty-three thousand and ninety dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1957."

(4) Deportation of Aliens (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, Chapter 240."

(5) Police Supervision Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to police supervision of certain persons."

C. R. Lawrence,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th April, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28TH MARCH, 1956.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1955, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1955/56, be approved.

- (2) Markets (Amendment) By-laws, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Markets (Amendment) By-laws, 1956, made under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance by the Urban Council on 20th March, 1956, as amended by the addition of the proviso to paragraph 12(1) set out in the Amendment List, be approved.

- (3) Arms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, Chapter 238."

- (4) Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Entertainments Tax Ordinance, Chapter 110."

- (5) Public Dance-Halls Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Dance-Halls Tax Ordinance, Chapter 115."

- (6) Public Reclamations and Works (Chai Wan, Kun Tong Bay and Cheung Sha Wan) Bill, 1956.

Mr. T.L. Bowring to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to validate undertakings for reclamation and other works over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and seabed situate at Chai Wan, Kun Tong Bay and Cheung Sha Wan, and to authorize, subject to the definitive approval of the Governor in Council, further undertakings for reclamation and other works in the same situations."

(7) Public Health (Animals and Birds)(Amendment) Bill, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, Chapter 139."

(8) Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dogs and Cats Ordinance, Chapter 167."

(9) Public Health (Food)(Amendment) Bill, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140."

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) St. John's College Bill, 1956.

Dr. Chau Sik Nin to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to establish a college within the University of Hong Kong styled the College of St. John the Evangelist, and to provide for the incorporation of the members thereof."

C.R. LAWRENCE,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th April, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11TH APRIL, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

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

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 3 of the Urban Council (Commissioner for Resettlement) Ordinance, 1954, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 30th April, 1956.

(2) Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Pensions Ordinance, Chapter 89."

(3) Adoption Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the adoption of children."

(4) Air Armament Practice (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Air Armament Practice Ordinance, Chapter 194."

(5) Defences (Firing Areas) (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, Chapter 196."

(6) Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, Chapter 256."

(7) Town Planning (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(8) Public Reclamations and Works Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to reclamations and other works of a public nature over and upon Crown foreshore and seabed."

(9) Arms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, Chapter 238."

(10) Entertainments Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Entertainments Tax Ordinance, Chapter 110."

(11) Public Dance-Halls Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Dance-Halls Tax Ordinance, Chapter 115."

(12) Public Reclamations and Works (Chai Wan, Kun Tong Bay and Cheung Sha Wan) Bill, 1956.

Mr. T.L. Bowring to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to validate undertakings for reclamation and other works over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and seabed situate at Chai Wan, Kun Tong Bay and Cheung Sha Wan, and to authorize, subject to the definitive approval of the Governor in Council, further undertakings for reclamation and other works in the same situations."

(13) Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, Chapter 139."

(14) Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dogs and Cats Ordinance, Chapter 167."

(15) Public Health (Food) (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140."

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) St. John's College Bill, 1956.

Dr. Chau Sik Nin to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to establish a college within the University of Hong Kong styled the College of St. John the Evangelist, and to provide for the incorporation of the members thereof."

C.R. LAWRENCE,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th May, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH APRIL, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAYD.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Marine Fish (Marketing) Bill, 1956.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the control of the landing and wholesale marketing of marine fish, for the control of the importation and exportation thereof, for establishing a Fish Marketing Organization for encouraging co-operative markets and for matters incidental thereto."

(2) Hong Kong Airport (Regulations) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to control the user of the Hong Kong Airport."

(3) Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109."

(4) Peak Tramway (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Peak Tramway Ordinance, Chapter 304."

(5) Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Pensions Ordinance, Chapter 89."

(6) Adoption Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the adoption of children."

(7) Air Armament Practice (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Air Armament Practice Ordinance, Chapter 194."

(8) Defences (Firing Areas)(Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, Chapter 196."

(9) Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation)(Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, Chapter 256."

(10) Town Planning (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Town Planning Ordinance, Chapter 131."

(11) Public Reclamations and Works Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to reclamations and other works of a public nature over and upon Crown foreshore and seabed."

C.R. LAWRENCE,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd May, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH MAY, 1956.

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 to vary the Schedule to provide for a service between Tonnochy Road, Wanchai, and Kowloon City:
- (d) For the purpose of such service, a new pier is being built by Government at Kowloon City which will be known as the Kowloon City Ferry Pier and such pier when completed and the Tonnochy Road Ferry Pier will be used by the Company paying -
  - (i) in respect of the first-named pier a monthly rental of \$5,000 inclusive of rates as from the day the Director of Public Works certifies that the said pier is ready for occupation and use by the Company for such service provided that as long as it is used solely for the Tonnochy Road, Wanchai/Kowloon City service the monthly rental therefor will be \$2,500 inclusive of rates; and
  - (ii) in respect of the second-named pier a monthly rental of \$2,000, as heretofore:
- (e) Because of the new service between Tonnochy Road, Wanchai, and Kowloon City, it has become necessary to alter the ferry run Tonnochy Road Pier - Jordan Road Pier to Stewart Road Pier, Wanchai - Jordan Road Pier:
- (f) For the purpose of such altered run, the Government has built a new pier at Stewart Road, Wanchai, which will be known as the Stewart Road Ferry Pier and such pier and the Jordan Road Ferry Pier will be used

by the Company paying -

- (i) in respect of the first-named pier a monthly rental of \$1,500 inclusive of rates; and
- (ii) in respect of the second-named pier a monthly rental of \$13,500, as heretofore;
- (g) The Company has consented to the variation of the Schedule by the amendment of paragraph 3 and Appendix I thereof to provide for the matters aforesaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the consent of the Company, that, as from the Thirty-first day of May, 1956:

- (1) Paragraph 3 of the Schedule to the Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the Schedule) be varied by the deletion of sub-paragraph (1) and the substitution thereof 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 \$52,400 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) Shamshuipo 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

52,400  
=====

Provided that -

- (i) the monthly rental for the Kowloon City ferry Pier mentioned in item (i) shall only become due and payable as from the day the Director of Public Works certifies that the said pier is ready for occupation and use by the Company for the service before-mentioned; and
- (ii) as long as the said pier is used solely for the Tonnochy Road, Wanchai/Kowloon

City .....

City service the total monthly sum of \$52,400 shall be reduced by the sum of \$2,500."

- (2) Appendix 1 to the Schedule be varied -

(a) under the heading "FERRY RUNS" by -

- (i) the deletion of the words "Tonnochy Road Pier" in item (d) and the substitution therefor of the following -

"Stewart Road Pier";

- (ii) the addition after item (1) of the following new item -

"(m) Tonnochy Road Pier --  
Kowloon City Pier";

- (b) under the heading "FERRY PIERS AND FRONTAGES" by the addition at the end thereof after the item "Cheung Chau Pier" and the frontage thereof of the following new piers and frontages -

"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."

- (2) Divorce (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Divorce Ordinance, Chapter 179."

- (3) Marine Fish (Marketing) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the control of the landing and wholesale marketing of marine fish, for the control of the importation and exportation thereof, for establishing a Fish Marketing Organization for encouraging co-operative markets and for matters incidental thereto."

- (4) Hong Kong Airport (Regulations) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to control the user of the Hong Kong Airport."

(5) Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109."

(6) Peak Tramway (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Peak Tramway Ordinance, Chapter 304."

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Incorporation Bill, 1956.

Mr. Ngan Shing-Kwan to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong."

C.R. LAWRENCE,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th June, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23RD MAY, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Schedule of Write-offs for the Financial Year 1955-56.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Write-offs for the financial year 1955-56, as set out in the Schedule, be approved.

(2) Fire Brigade (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(3) Distribution of German Enemy Property Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the collection and realisation of German enemy property and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof; and for the purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(4) Enemy Property Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision in respect of things done in relation to enemy property or property treated as enemy property in excess of the powers conferred by the law relating thereto."

(5) Brewin Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance, 1955."

(6) Divorce (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Divorce Ordinance, Chapter 179."

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Incorporation Bill, 1956.

Mr. Ngan Shing-Kwan to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong."

C.R. LAWRENCE  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th June, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6TH JUNE, 1956.

2. OATH.

Colonel John Douglas Clague, C.B.E., M.C., T.D., to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Bank Notes Issue Ordinance - Resolution.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved, pursuant to the proviso to section 5 of the Bank Notes Issue Ordinance, that this Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July, 1957.

(2) Resolution regarding the Local Loans Fund.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved

(1) that there shall be established a fund styled the "Local Loans Fund";

(2) that there may be charged to the Fund such local loans as may be approved by the Finance Committee of this Council;

(3) that there shall be credited to the Fund  
(a) such appropriations from the revenues of the Colony as may be approved by this Council;

(b) all sums received in repayment of loans granted from the Fund;

(c) all sums received by way of interest on loans granted from the Fund.

(3) Milk and Dairies (Amendment) By-laws, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) By-laws, 1956, made by the Urban Council on the 5th day of June, 1956, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, be approved.

(4) Slaughter-houses (Amendment) By-laws, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Slaughter-houses (Amendment) By-laws, 1956, made by the Urban Council on the 5th day of June, 1956, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, be approved.

(5) Keeping of Cattle, Swine, Sheep and Goats (Amendment) By-laws, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Keeping of Cattle, Swine, Sheep and Goats (Amendment) By-laws, 1956, made by the Urban Council on the 5th day of June, 1956, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, be approved.

(6) Fire Brigade (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

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

(7) Distribution of German Enemy Property Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the collection and realisation of German enemy property and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof; and for the purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(8) Enemy Property Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision in respect of things done in relation to enemy property or property treated as enemy property in excess of the powers conferred by the law relating thereto."

(9) Brewin Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Brewin Trust Fund Ordinance, 1955."

C. R. LAWRENCE,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th July, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20TH JUNE, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations, 1956.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations, 1956, made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 8th day of June, 1956, under section 5 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1955, be approved.

(2) Vehicle and Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Vehicle and Road Traffic Ordinance, Chapter 220."

(3) Dangerous Goods Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to dangerous goods."

(4) Magistrates (Coroners Powers) (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Magistrates (Coroners Powers) Ordinance, Chapter 14."

D. C. C. LUDINGTON,  
CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th July, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11TH JULY, 1956.

2. PAPER TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Food Shops (Amendment) By-laws, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Food Shops (Amendment) By-laws, 1956, made by the Urban Council on the 3rd day of July, 1956, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, be approved.

(2) Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, Chapter 106, and to limit the rights conferred by existing licences issued thereunder."

(3) Magistrates (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, Chapter 227."

(4) Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953."

(5) Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

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

(6) Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance, Chapter 49."

(7) Vehicle and Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Vehicle and Road Traffic Ordinance, Chapter 220."

(8) Dangerous Goods Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to dangerous goods."

(9) Magistrates (Coroners Powers)(Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Magistrates (Coroners Powers) Ordinance, Chapter 14."

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Hong Kong Tramways Educational Trust Fund Bill, 1956.

Mr. C.E.M. Terry to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of a trust fund to be known as the Hong Kong Tramways Educational Trust Fund, for the incorporation of the Chairman of the Management Committee to act as Trustee of the said fund, for the due administration thereof and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

T.V.C. REYNOLDS,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th August, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH JULY, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1956, as set out in Schedule No. 4 of 1955/56, be approved.

(2) Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Chapter 255, and the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953."

(3) Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, Chapter 106, and to limit the rights conferred by existing licences issued thereunder."

(4) Magistrates (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, Chapter 227."

(5) Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1953."

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Hong Kong Tramways Educational Trust Fund Bill, 1956.

Mr. C.E.M. Terry to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of a trust fund to be known as the Hong Kong Tramways Educational Trust Fund, for the incorporation of the Chairman of the Management Committee to act as Trustee of the said fund, for the due administration thereof and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

T.V.C. REYNOLDS,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th September, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH AUGUST, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Importation and Exportation (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, Chapter 50."

(2) Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, Chapter 139."

(3) Public Health (Sanitation) (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend certain provisions of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1955, relating to the occupation and use of basements."

(4) Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the Second reading of :-

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

(5) Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance, Chapter 49."

T.V.C. REYNOLDS,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26th September, 1956 at 2.50 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Basements (Amendment) By-laws, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Basements (Amendment) By-laws, 1956, made by the Urban Council on the 4th day of September, 1956, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1955, be approved.

(2) Miscellaneous Licences (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, Chapter 114."

(3) Importation and Exportation (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, Chapter 50."

(4) Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, Chapter 139."

(5) Public Health (Sanitation) (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

Mr. D.R. Holmes to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend certain provisions of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1955, relating to the occupation and use of basements."

(6) Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the Third reading of :-

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

R. THOMPSON,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th October, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1956.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Administration of Justice (Summary Offences) Ordinance, 1955 - Resolution.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 11 of the Administration of Justice (Summary Offences) Ordinance, 1955, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 28th October, 1956.

- (2) Public Services Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

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

- (3) Miscellaneous Licences (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, Chapter 114."

R. THOMPSON,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th October, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10TH OCTOBER, 1956.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Exportation (Imperial Preference Certificates) Regulations, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, that the Exportation (Imperial Preference Certificates) Regulations, 1956, made by the Governor in Council on the 9th day of October, 1956, under section 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance (Chapter 50), be approved.

- (2) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1956, as set out in Schedule No. 5 of 1955/56 (Final), be approved.

- (3) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

- (4) Public Services Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

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

R. THOMPSON,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th November, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24TH OCTOBER, 1956.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, Chapter 33."

(2) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

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

R. THOMPSON,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st November, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH NOVEMBER, 1956.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1956, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1956/57, be approved.

- (2) Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities and Privileges) Bill, 1956.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for immunities and privileges to be granted in certain cases to Commonwealth officers or officers of the Republic of Ireland and matters ancillary thereto."

- (3) Law of Property (Enforcement of Covenants) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the enforcement of covenants and agreements relating to buildings divided into separately occupied premises."

- (4) Probation of Offenders Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the probation of offenders."

- (5) Watchmen Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the registration and regulation of watchmen."

- (6) Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, Chapter 33."

R. THOMPSON,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th December, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST NOVEMBER, 1956.
2. ANNOUNCEMENT.
3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) District Court (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) Pilotage Dues (Validation) Bill, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to validate the payment and receipt of pilotage dues in excess of the scale in force prior to the coming into operation of the Pilots (Amendment) Regulations, 1956."

(3) Supplementary Appropriation (1955-56) Bill, 1956.

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, 1956."

(4) Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1956.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109."

(5) The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (Change of Name) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision to give effect in the laws of the Colony to a change in the name of The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China."

(6) Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland  
(Immunities and Privileges) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for immunities and privileges to be granted in certain cases to Commonwealth officers or officers of the Republic of Ireland and matters ancillary thereto."

(7) Law of Property (Enforcement of Covenants) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the enforcement of covenants and agreements relating to buildings divided into separately occupied premises."

(8) Probation of Offenders Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the probation of offenders."

(9) Watchmen Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the registration and regulation of watchmen."

R. THOMPSON,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th December, 1956 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH DECEMBER, 1956.

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 the 1st January, 1957.

(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 the 1st January, 1957.

(3) Divorce Rules, 1956.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Divorce Rules, 1956, made by the Chief Justice on the 17th day of November, 1956, under section 48 of the Divorce Ordinance, be approved.

(4) District Court (Amendment) Bill, 1956.

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

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

(5) Pilotage Dues (Validation) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to validate the payment and receipt of pilotage dues in excess of the scale in force prior to the coming into operation of the Pilots (Amendment) Regulations, 1956."

(6) Supplementary Appropriation (1955-56) Bill, 1956.

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, 1956."

(7) Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1956.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109."

R. THOMPSON,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

147

PUBLIC RECORDS OFFICE  
OF HONG KONG  
H.K.R.S. No. **32**

D. + S. No. 8 | 65