

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th January, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER, 1958.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force Bill, 1959.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and regulation of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force."

(2) Commissioners Powers (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, Chapter 86."

(3) Estate Duty (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Financial Secretary to move the Third reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, Chapter 111."

M.D. SARGANT,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st January, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH JANUARY, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Legal Officers (Fees and Costs) (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Legal Officers (Fees and Costs) (Amendment) Rules, 1959, made by the Chief Justice on the 5th day of January, 1959, under section 10 of the Legal Officers Ordinance, Chapter 87, be approved.

(2) Director of Social Welfare Incorporation Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Director of Social Welfare, and for matters connected therewith."

(3) Registrar General (Establishment) (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Registrar General (Establishment) Ordinance, Chapter 100."

(4) Business Registration Bill, 1959.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the registration of businesses in the Colony."

(5) Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

Mr. P.C.M. Sedgwick to move the First reading of :-

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

(6) Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and regulation of the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force."

(7) Commissioners Powers (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, Chapter 86."

M.D. SARGANT,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th February, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST JANUARY, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) Director of Social Welfare Incorporation Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Director of Social Welfare, and for matters connected therewith."

(3) Registrar General (Establishment) (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Registrar General (Establishment) Ordinance, Chapter 100."

(4) Business Registration Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the registration of businesses in the Colony."

(5) Factories and Industrial Undertakings (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

Mr. P.C.M. Sedgwick to move the Second and Third readings of :-

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

M.D. SARGANT,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th February, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1959-60.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1959-60 be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Financial Secretary and all the Unofficial Members.

(2) Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

M.D. SARGANT,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th March, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH FEBRUARY, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1959-60.

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 1959-60, be adopted.

(2) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, that the duty on Proprietary Medicines and Toilet Preparations set forth in the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Government Notification No. 916/47 in the Gazette of the 5th December, 1947, be abolished with effect from 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1959.

(3) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, that the duties on Liquor as set forth in the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Government Notification No. A.122 in the Gazette of the 9th December, 1955, be amended with effect from 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1959, by the deletion of the words and figures -----

"Port, Sherry and Madeira	20.00	25.00
Other still wines	16.00	20.00",

and the substitution therefor of the following -----

"Port, Sherry, Madeira and Vermouth	20.00	25.00
Other still wines (imported in casks) ...	8.00	12.00
Other still wines (not imported in casks)	16.00	20.00".

(4) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, that the duties on Tobacco set forth in the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Government Notification No. A.13 in the Gazette of the 14th January, 1949, be revoked with effect from 2 o'clock P.M.

on Wednesday/

on Wednesday, the 25th February, 1959, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on tobacco at the following rates per lb. :

A.-- on Unmanufactured Tobacco -----

- (1) Unstripped tobacco containing ---
 - (a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight:
 - (i) tobacco of Empire origin £3.55
 - (ii) other tobacco 3.85
 - (b) less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight:
 - (i) tobacco of Empire origin 3.58
 - (ii) other tobacco 3.88

- (2) Stripped tobacco containing ---
 - (a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight:
 - (i) tobacco of Empire origin 3.70
 - (ii) other tobacco 4.00
 - (b) less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight:
 - (i) tobacco of Empire origin 3.85
 - (ii) other tobacco 4.15

B.-- on Manufactured Tobacco -----

- (1) Cigars ---
 - (i) of Empire origin and manufacture 4.50
 - (ii) of Empire manufacture only 5.25
 - (iii) other cigars 7.00
- (2) Cigarettes ---
 - (i) of Empire origin and manufacture 4.70
 - (ii) of Empire manufacture only 5.30
 - (iii) other cigarettes 6.20
- (3) Other manufactured tobacco including snuff and cigar cuttings ---
 - (i) of Empire origin and manufacture 3.30
 - (ii) of Empire manufacture only 3.90
 - (iii) Chinese prepared tobacco 3.00
 - (iv) other varieties 4.80.

(5) Resolution regarding the Development Loan Fund.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the appropriation to the Development Loan Fund from the general revenue of the Colony of the sum of \$25,000,000 be approved.

(6) Conservancy (Amendment) By-laws, 1959.

Mr. C.G.M. Morrison to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Conservancy (Amendment) By-laws, 1959, made by the Urban Council on the 2nd day of March, 1959, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, be approved.

M.D. SARGANT,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th March, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18TH MARCH, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1959-60.

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 1959-60.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1959-60 as amended by the Report of the Select Committee be approved.

(3) Appropriation (1959-60) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding six hundred and ninety-three million, forty-three thousand, two hundred and ten dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1960."

A. CHAEMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th April, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH MARCH, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

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

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, 1959.

(2) Pearl Culture (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pearl Culture (Control) Ordinance, 1958."

(3) Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) Public Reclamations and Works (Chai Wan, Kwun Tong Bay, Cheung Sha Wan and Tsuen Wan) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General 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 sea bed situate at Chai Wan, Kwun Tong Bay, Cheung Sha Wan and Tsuen Wan, and make provision for any claims for compensation arising either out of such works or out of works previously validated."

(5) "Star" Ferry Company (Service) (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the "Star" Ferry Company (Service) Ordinance, 1951."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH APRIL, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1958.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1958, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1958/59, be approved.

(2) Holidays (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Holidays Ordinance, Chapter 149."

(3) Resettlement (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

(4) Public Reclamations and Works (Chai Wan, Kwun Tong Bay, Cheung Sha Wan and Tsuen Wan) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General 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 sea bed situate at Chai Wan, Kwun Tong Bay, Cheung Sha Wan and Tsuen Wan, and make provision for any claims for compensation arising either out of such works or out of works previously validated."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th May, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND APRIL, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) Vehicle and Road Traffic (Parking and Waiting) Regulations, 1958, Validation Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to remove doubt concerning the validity of the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Parking and Waiting) Regulations, 1958."

(3) Holidays (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Holidays Ordinance, Chapter 149."

(4) Pearl Culture (Control) (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pearl Culture (Control) Ordinance, 1958."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th May, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6TH MAY, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Landlord and Tenant Ordinance (Amendment of First Schedule) Rules, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance (Amendment of First Schedule) Rules, 1959, made by the Chief Justice on the 25th day of April, 1959, under sections 29(1) and 31(8) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Chapter 255, be approved.

(2) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1959.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1959, as set out in Schedule No. 4 of 1958/59, be approved.

(3) Police Force (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, Chapter 232."

(4) Fire Brigade (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(5) Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

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

(6) Clean Air Bill, 1959.

Mr. P.C.M. Sedgwick to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for restricting pollution of the air and for matters connected therewith."

(7) Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

A. CHARMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd June, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20TH MAY, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Police Force (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, Chapter 232."

(2) Fire Brigade (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

(3) Dutiable Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

(4) Clean Air Bill, 1959.

Mr. P.C.M. Sedgwick to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for restricting pollution of the air and for matters connected therewith."

A. CHARMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th June, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD JUNE, 1959.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. 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, 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, 1960.

(2) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(3) District Court (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) (Jurisdiction) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision touching the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the District Court respectively in relation to proceedings under section 7 of the Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, Chapter 256."

(5) Companies (Prevention of Evasion of the Societies Ordinance) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to prevent circumvention and evasion of the Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151, and to provide for measures to be taken with respect to companies registered under the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32, and companies to which Part XI of the Companies Ordinance applies which would, if they were societies registered under the Societies Ordinance, be liable to have their registration under that Ordinance cancelled by the Registrar of Societies on any of the grounds specified in subsection (5) of section 5 of that Ordinance, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th July, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24TH JUNE, 1959.

2. AFFIRMATION.

Mr. Kwan Cho Yiu, O.B.E., to make an Affirmation of Allegiance.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointments to Standing Law Committee.

4. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

5. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Royal Hong Kong Defence Force (Extension of Appointment and Validation) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to extend, with retrospective effect, the period of appointment of Brigadier Lindsay Tasman Ride, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, as Commandant of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force and to validate acts done by him in that capacity."

(2) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

(3) District Court (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

(4) Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) (Jurisdiction) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision touching the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and the District Court respectively in relation to proceedings under section 7 of the Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, Chapter 256."

(5) Companies (Prevention of Evasion of the Societies Ordinance) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to prevent circumvention and evasion of the Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151, and to provide for measures to be taken with respect to companies registered under the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32, and companies to which Part XI of the Companies Ordinance applies which would, if they were societies registered under the Societies Ordinance, be liable to have their registration under that Ordinance cancelled by the Registrar of Societies on any of the grounds specified in subsection (5) of section 5 of that Ordinance, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd July, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH JULY, 1959.

2. OATHS.

Mr. K.S. Kinghorn to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Criminal Appeal (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Criminal Appeal (Amendment) Rules, 1959, made by the Chief Justice on the 4th day of July, 1959, under section 9 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, Chapter 221, be approved.

(2) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1959.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1959, as set out in Schedule No. 5 of 1958/59, be approved.

(3) Royal Hong Kong Defence Force (Extension of Appointment and Validation) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to extend, with retrospective effect, the period of appointment of Brigadier Lindsay Tasman Ride, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, as Commandant of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force and to validate acts done by him in that capacity."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 5th August, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND JULY, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Schedule of Write-offs for the Financial Year 1958/59.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Write-offs for the financial year 1958/59, as set out in the Schedule, be approved.

(2) Hong Kong Tourist Association (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Hong Kong Tourist Association Ordinance, 1957".

(3) Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) Indecent Exhibitions (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Indecent Exhibitions Ordinance, Chapter 150".

(5) Crown Lands Resumption (Chai Wan) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the reversion to the Crown of certain land situated at Chai Wan in the Colony, for the payment of compensation in respect of rights or interests extinguished thereby and of loss or damage suffered in consequence thereof, for the determination of questions as to who is the person entitled to recover such compensation and for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid".

(6) Dentists Registration Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal and to re-enact with amendment the Dentists Registration Ordinance, Chapter 156".

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th August, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH AUGUST, 1959.

2. OATHS.

Mr. Fung Ping Fan, O.B.E., to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Magistrates Ordinance, Chapter 227.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that -

- (i) the procedure prescribed by subsection (5) of section 18 of the Magistrates Ordinance shall apply to the offences specified in the Schedule to this resolution; and
- (ii) the resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 24th day of October, 1951, and published as Gazette Notification No. A.190 of 1951, be revoked.

SCHEDULE.

1. All offences against the regulations headed "Vehicles and Traffic Regulation" appearing on pages 723 to 816 of Volume II of the Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 Edition) except offences against regulation 47 or 112 or paragraph (3) of regulation 40 or paragraph (5) of regulation 46.
2. All offences against the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Silent Zones) Regulations, 1954.
3. All offences against the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Driving Licences) Regulations, 1956.
4. All offences against the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations, 1956.
5. All offences against the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Road Crossing) Regulations, 1957.
6. Offences against paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 3, paragraphs (1) and (2) of regulation 6 and paragraph (1) of regulation 13 or the Vehicle and Road Traffic (Parking and Waiting) Regulations, 1958.

- (2) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1959.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1959, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1959/60, be approved.

- (3) Supplementary Appropriation (1958-59) Bill, 1959.

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, 1959."

- (4) Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

- (5) Industrial and Reformatory Schools (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance, Chapter 225."

- (6) Hong Kong Tourist Association (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Hong Kong Tourist Association Ordinance, 1957."

- (7) Housing (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

- (8) Indecent Exhibitions (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Indecent Exhibitions Ordinance, Chapter 150."

- (9) Crown Lands Resumption (Chai Wan) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the reversion to the Crown of certain land situated at Chai Wan in the Colony, for the payment of compensation in respect of rights or interests extinguished thereby and of loss or damage suffered in consequence thereof, for the determination of questions as to who is the person entitled to recover such compensation and for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid."

- (10) Dentists Registration Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to repeal and to re-enact with amendment the Dentists Registration Ordinance, Chapter 156."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 2nd September, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19TH AUGUST, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) WILD BIRDS AND WILD MAMMALS PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) Supplementary Appropriation (1958-59) Bill, 1959.

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, 1959."

(3) Hong Kong Auxiliary Police Force (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

(4) Industrial and Reformatory Schools (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Industrial and Reformatory Schools Ordinance, Chapter 225."

A. CHAMMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25rd September, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Corporal Punishment Ordinance, 1954."

(2) Commissioners Powers (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Commissioners Powers Ordinance, Chapter 86."

(3) Wild Birds and Wild Mammals Protection (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th October, 1959 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Terms of an Agreement between the Government of Hong Kong and the Admiralty - Resolution.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Terms of an Agreement between the Government of Hong Kong and the Admiralty as shown in the Schedule attached be approved.

(2) Occupiers Liability Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law as to the liability of occupiers and others for injury or damage resulting to persons or goods lawfully on any land or other property from dangers due to the state of the property or to things done or omitted to be done there, and for purposes connected therewith."

(3) Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Corporal Punishment Ordinance, 1954."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st October, 1959, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH OCTOBER, 1959.

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, 1959.

(2) Occupiers Liability Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law as to the liability of occupiers and others for injury or damage resulting to persons or goods lawfully on any land or other property from dangers due to the state of the property or to things done or omitted to be done there, and for purposes connected therewith."

(3) Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

A. CHAMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th November, 1959, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST OCTOBER, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th September, 1959.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th September, 1959, as set out in Schedule No. 2 of 1959/60, be approved.

(2) Colony Armorial Bearings (Protection) Bill, 1959.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to prohibit the unauthorized making, displaying in public, sale or exposing for sale or possession for sale, or use of copies of the Colony Armorial Bearings."

(3) Hong Kong Royal Naval Reserve (Change of Style) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the title of the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve."

(4) Police Supervision (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(5) Defences (Firing Areas) (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(6) Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(7) District Land Office, Tsuen Wan (Authorization and Validation) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize and validate the use of the District Land Office, Tsuen Wan, in the New Territories as a New Territories Land Office."

(8) Buildings (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th November, 1959, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11TH NOVEMBER, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Heung Yee Kuk Bill, 1959.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Functions of an Advisory and Consultative Body for the New Territories and for purposes connected therewith."

(2) Colony Armorial Bearings (Protection) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to prohibit the unauthorized making, displaying in public, sale or exposing for sale or possession for sale, or use of copies of the Colony Armorial Bearings."

(3) Hong Kong Royal Naval Reserve (Change of Style) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the title of the Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve."

(4) Police Supervision (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

(5) Defences (Firing Areas) (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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."

(6) Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

- (7) District Land Office, Tsuen Wan (Authorization and Validation) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize and validate the use of the District Land Office, Tsuen Wan, in the New Territories as a New Territories Land Office."

- (8) Buildings (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th December, 1959, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 1959.

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, 1960.

- (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, 1960.

- (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, 1960.

- (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, 1960.

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

The Attorney General 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 service authorised by the Ordinance shall be maintained and operated upon the terms and conditions specified in the Schedule thereto;

- (b) Section 5 of the Ordinance provides that the Schedule thereto may be varied at any time, with the consent of the Company by Resolution of Legislative Council;
- (c) A definition of the frontage of the Jordan Road Ferry Pier appears in Appendix I of the Schedule to the Ordinance;
- (d) By reason of the removal of the public pier at Kowloon Point from its original position to a position situated further to the Eastward, it is necessary to amend the definition of the frontage of the Jordan Road Pier appearing in Appendix I of the Schedule to the Ordinance;
- (e) The Company has consented to the amendment of the said definition of the frontage of the Jordan Road Pier;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the consent of the Company, that Appendix I of the Schedule to the Ordinance be varied by the deletion therefrom of the definition of the frontage of the Jordan Road Pier and the substitution therefor of the following -

"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."

(6) Ferries (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Ferries Ordinance, Chapter 104."

(7) Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(8) Heung Yee Kuk Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment and Functions of an Advisory and Consultative Body for the New Territories and for purposes connected therewith."

(9) "Star" Ferry Company (Service) (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the "Star" Ferry Company (Service) Ordinance, 1951."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16th December, 1959, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH DECEMBER, 1959.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

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

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS -

- (a) Section 4 of the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Ordinance, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance) provides that the ferry services authorised by the Ordinance shall be maintained and operated upon the terms and conditions specified in the Schedule thereto;
- (b) Section 5 of the Ordinance provides that the Schedule thereto may be varied at any time, with the consent of the Company, by Resolution of the Legislative Council;
- (c) It is now desired to vary the Schedule to provide for a temporary service for the conveyance of vehicles, goods carried in vehicles and persons travelling in vehicles between Rumsey Street, Victoria, and Jordan Road, Kowloon;
- (d) For the purpose of such service the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company, Limited, hereinbefore and hereinafter referred to as the Company, will at Rumsey Street, aforesaid, and at Jordan Road aforesaid provide, use and maintain, on such terms as may be agreed upon between the Government and the Company, such pontoons or landing-stages, as may be necessary, to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works and the Director of Marine;
- (e) The Company has consented to the variation of the Schedule until a date to be decided by the Governor and notified by him in writing to the Company, by the addition immediately after paragraph 20 thereof of a new paragraph in order to provide for the matters aforesaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the consent of the Company, that, as from the 16th day of December, 1959, until a date to be decided by the Governor and notified by him to the Company, the Schedule to the Ordinance be varied by the addition immediately after paragraph 20 thereof of the following new paragraph -

P.T.O.

"21. The Company shall commence as soon as is conveniently possible and operate until a date to be notified to the Company in writing by the Governor, a temporary ferry service for the conveyance of vehicles, goods carried in vehicles and persons travelling in vehicles subject to all the terms and conditions of the Ordinance and this Schedule between the landing-stage at Rumsey Street, Victoria, and Jordan Road, Kowloon, at such times as the Company may consider necessary or advisable at the fares and charges specified in Appendix II under the heading -

'1. ACROSS THE HARBOUR SERVICES'."

(2) Cemeteries (Amendment) By-laws, 1959.

Mr. C.G.M. Morrison to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Cemeteries (Amendment) By-laws, 1959, made by the Urban Council on the 1st day of December, 1959, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, be approved.

(3) Ferries (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Ferries Ordinance, Chapter 104."

(4) Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill, 1959.

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

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

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th January, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16th December, 1959.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Authorized Maximum Stock Balances.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS -

- (a) the Secretary of State previously maintained control over the limits for the maximum value of standard stocks of unallocated stores held by the Government of the Colony ;
- (b) the Secretary of State has with effect from the first day of April, 1958, delegated his control to this Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the normal limits for the maximum value of standard stocks of unallocated stores held by the various Departments of the Government of the Colony shall be as follows -

Stores Department - Dollars Twenty-four million only
(\$24,000,000.00).

Kowloon-Canton
Railway - Dollars Eight hundred and fifty
thousand only (\$850,000.00).

(2) Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, Chapter 181."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th January, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6th January, 1960.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, Chapter 229."

(2) Public Transport Services (Hong Kong Island) Bill, 1960.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to grant to the China Motor Bus Company Limited the exclusive right to maintain and operate certain public transport services."

(3) Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) Bill, 1960.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to grant to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited the exclusive right to maintain and operate certain public transport services."

(4) Census Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the taking of a census."

(5) Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, Chapter 181."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd February, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20th January, 1960.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Hotel Proprietors Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) Vagrancy (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, Chapter 229."

(3) Public Transport Services (Hong Kong Island) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to grant to the China Motor Bus Company Limited the exclusive right to maintain and operate certain public transport services."

(4) Public Transport Services (Kowloon and New Territories) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to grant to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company (1933) Limited the exclusive right to maintain and operate certain public transport services."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th February, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 1960.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1960-61.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1960-61 be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Colonial Secretary (Chairman), the Financial Secretary and all the Unofficial Members.

(2) Legal Officers (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Legal Officers Ordinance, Chapter 87."

(3) Post Secondary Colleges Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the registration and control of certain Post Secondary Colleges and their consequent exemption from provisions of the Education Ordinance and for other matters connected therewith."

A. CHARMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

... Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16th March, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24TH FEBRUARY, 1960.

2. OATHS.

Mr. R.M. Hetherington, D.F.C., to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding the Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1960-61.

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 1960-61, be adopted.

(2) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, that the duties on Hydrocarbon Oils set forth in the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Government Notification No. A.205 in the Gazette of the 5th December, 1952, be revoked with effect from 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1960, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on hydrocarbon oils at the following rates:

- (a) light oils £1.25 per gallon
- (b) heavy oils -
 - (i) diesel oil for road vehicles £104 per ton
 - (ii) other diesel oil £ 26 per ton
 - (iii) furnace oil £ 24 per ton
 - (iv) other heavy oils not specified
above 10 cents per
gallon.

(3) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109, that the duties on Tobacco set forth in the Resolution of Legislative Council published as Government Notification No. A.14 in the Gazette of the 20th March, 1959, be revoked with effect from 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, the 24th February, 1960, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on tobacco at the following rates per lb. :

A. - on Unmanufactured Tobacco -

- (1) Unstripped tobacco containing -
 - (a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight:
 - (i) tobacco of Empire origin \$5.45
 - (ii) other tobacco 5.75
 - (b) less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight:
 - (i) tobacco of Empire origin 5.48
 - (ii) other tobacco 5.78
- (2) Stripped tobacco containing -
 - (a) 10 per cent or more of moisture by weight;
 - (i) tobacco of Empire origin 5.60
 - (ii) other tobacco 5.90
 - (b) less than 10 per cent of moisture by weight:
 - (i) tobacco of Empire origin 5.75
 - (ii) other tobacco 6.05

B. - on Manufactured tobacco -

- (1) Cigars -
 - (i) of Empire origin and manufacture 6.50
 - (ii) of Empire manufacture only 7.25
 - (iii) other cigars 9.00
- (2) Cigarettes -
 - (i) of Empire origin and manufacture 6.60
 - (ii) of Empire manufacture only 7.20
 - (iii) other cigarettes 8.10
- (3) Other manufactured tobacco including snuff and cigar cuttings -
 - (i) of Empire origin and manufacture . . . 5.20
 - (ii) of Empire manufacture only 5.80
 - (iii) Chinese prepared tobacco 4.90
 - (iv) other varieties 6.70.

(4) Tenancy Tribunal (Amendment) Rules, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Tenancy Tribunal (Amendment) Rules, 1960, made by the Acting Chief Justice on 12th day of February, 1960, under section 29(1) of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Chapter 255, be approved.

(5) Juvenile Offenders (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, Chapter 226."

(6) Pok Oi Hospital Incorporation (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pok Oi Hospital Incorporation Ordinance, 1954."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16TH MARCH, 1960.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Report of the Select Committee on the Estimates for 1960-61.

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 1960-61.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 1960-61 as amended by the Report of the Select Committee be approved.

(3) Appropriation (1960-61) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding nine hundred and thirty-eight million, two hundred and seventy-seven thousand, six hundred and ten dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1961.

(4) Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Rates of Depreciation) Rules, 1960.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Inland Revenue (Amendment) (Rates of Depreciation) Rules, 1960, made by the Board of Inland Revenue on the 9th day of March, 1960, under section 85 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, Chapter 112, be approved.

(5) Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(6) J.E. Joseph Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the J.E. Joseph Trust Fund Ordinance, 1954."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th April, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23RD MARCH, 1960.

2. OATHS.

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

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1959.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1959, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1959/60, be approved.

(2) Magistrates (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(3) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the enforcement in the Colony of Hong Kong of Judgments given in other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, certain other territories and foreign countries which afford reciprocal treatment to judgments given in the Colony of Hong Kong, for facilitating the enforcement in such dominions, territories or countries of judgments given in the Colony of Hong Kong and for matters connected therewith."

(5) Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

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

(7) Legal Officers (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Legal Officers Ordinance, Chapter 87."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

(6) Juvenile Offenders (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Juvenile Offenders Ordinance, Chapter 226."

(7) Fok Oi Hospital Incorporation (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Pok Oi Hospital Incorporation Ordinance, 1954."

A. CHAPMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th April, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6TH APRIL, 1960.

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, 1960.

(2) Samaritan Fund - Resolution.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS it is considered advisable to standardize, so far as may be, with those of other similar Funds the conditions relating to the preparation, auditing and submission of the annual statement of the accounts of the Samaritan Fund which were approved by Resolution of this Council dated the 24th May, 1950, confirming and approving the conditions governing the administration of the said Fund, and specified in the Schedule to such Resolution;

NOW THEREFORE be it Resolved by this Council that the Schedule to the said Resolution dated the 24th May, 1950, be amended in the manner specified in the Schedule hereto.

Schedule.

Paragraphs 5 and 6 of the Schedule to the Legislative Council Resolution dated the 24th May, 1950, confirming and approving the conditions governing the administration of the Samaritan Fund are cancelled and replaced by the following new paragraph -

"5. (1) The Principal Almoner shall cause proper accounts to be kept of all transactions of the Fund and shall cause to be prepared for every period of twelve months ending on the 31st day of March in each year a statement of the accounts of the Fund, which statement shall include an income and expenditure account and balance sheet and shall be signed by the Principal Almoner.

(2) The accounts of the Fund and the signed statement of the accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Governor and the auditor shall certify the statement subject to such report, if any, as he may think fit.

(3) A copy of the signed and audited statement of account together with the auditor's report, if any, and a report by the Principal Almoner on the administration of the Fund during the period covered by the audited accounts shall be laid on the Table of the Legislative Council not later than the 30th day of September next following the end of such period or so soon thereafter as the Governor, in his absolute discretion, may allow."

(3) Urban Council (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) Registration of Persons Bill, 1960.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of persons in the Colony, for the issue of identity cards and for purposes connected therewith."

(5) Education Scholarships Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(6) Arms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(7) Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

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

(8) J.E. Joseph Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the J.E. Joseph Trust Fund Ordinance, 1954."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION.

Wedding Gift for Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that this Council do approve the allocation from public funds of the sum of \$50,000 for the purchase of a gift to be presented by the Colony for the acceptance of Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret on the occasion of her marriage.

A. CHARMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th May, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20TH APRIL, 1960.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Football Pool Betting Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the carrying on under licence of football pool betting businesses, to impose a duty on bets made by or with such businesses and to provide for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid."

(2) Adoption (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(3) Clean Air (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Clean Air Ordinance, 1959."

(4) Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(5) Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

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

(6) Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the enforcement in the Colony of Hong Kong of Judgments given in other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, certain other territories and foreign countries which afford reciprocal treatment to judgments given in the Colony of Hong Kong, for facilitating the enforcement in such dominions, territories or countries of judgments given in the Colony of Hong Kong and for matters connected therewith."

(7) Medical Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

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

A. CHAMMAN,
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th May, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH MAY, 1960.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Ex gratia pension for the late Jackson HAU.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS -

- (1) Jackson HAU Grade III Post Warden in the Civil Aid Services (hereinafter referred to as "the deceased") died on the 1st day of November, 1959, while on duty with the Civil Aid Services;
- (2) a Board appointed under and in accordance with the provisions of regulation 21 of the Essential Services Corps (General) Regulations, and subsection (2) of section 18 of the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force Ordinance, 1951, decided that the death of the deceased cannot be attributed to his duties in the Civil Aid Services;
- (3) the deceased left him surviving a widow Mrs. HAU WON Sui-ping, (hereinafter referred to as "the widow") and a son, HAU Ho-kuen (hereinafter referred to as "the son") who was born on the 24th day of July, 1941, and no other children under the age of twenty one years;
- (4) notwithstanding that the said Board held that the death of the deceased cannot be attributed to his service with the Civil Aid Services, it is desired that an ex gratia pension be granted to the widow (calculated at the rate of four fifths of the pension which might otherwise have been awarded to the widow if the death of the deceased officer had been attributed to his service with the Civil Aid Services);

RESOLVED that there be granted to the widow ex gratia pensions as follows -

- (a) as from the 2nd day of November, 1959, and for so long as the widow remains unmarried, the sum of \$191.90 per month;
- (b) from the 2nd day of November, 1959, until the 31st day of August, 1962 an allowance of \$69.54 per month in respect of the son;
- (c) from the 1st day of September, 1960, until the 31st day of August, 1962, an education allowance in respect of the son of \$60 per month; and
- (d) from the 2nd day of November, 1959, until the 31st day of August, 1962, a rent allowance at the rate of \$69.54 per month,

payment of the allowances granted under paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) being conditional upon the continued study by the son at the school at which he is presently studying or at such other school as may be approved of by the Director of Education and upon the son making satisfactory progress at such school.

AND RESOLVED further that if the amount of the pension which might have been awarded to the widow if the death of the deceased officer had been attributed to his service with the Civil Aid Services is increased, such sums shall be varied proportionately.

(2) Schedule of Write-offs for the Financial Year 1959/60.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Write-offs for the financial year 1959/60, as set out in the Schedule, be approved.

(3) Post Secondary Colleges Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the registration and control of certain Post Secondary Colleges and their consequent exemption from provisions of the Education Ordinance and for other matters connected therewith."

(4) Magistrates (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

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

(5) Urban Council (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

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

(6) Registration of Persons Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the registration of persons in the Colony, for the issue of identity cards and for purposes connected therewith."

(7) Education Scholarships Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

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

(8) Arms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 1st June, 1960, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18TH MAY, 1960.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Hong Kong Tourist Association (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Hong Kong Tourist Association Ordinance, 1957."

(2) Public Health (Animals and Birds) (Amendment) Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(3) Chinese Recreation Ground and the Yau Ma Tei Public Square Bill, 1960.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the management and control of the Chinese Recreation Ground, Hong Kong, and the Public Square, Yau Ma Tei."

(4) Federation of Hong Kong Industries Bill, 1960.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment, regulation and management of a federation to be known as the Federation of Hong Kong Industries, and for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid."

(5) Buildings Ordinance, 1955, (Application to the New Territories) Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to extend the operation of the Buildings Ordinance, 1955, to the New Territories, subject to certain modifications."

(6) Public Health and Urban Services Bill, 1960.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend certain legislation relating to public health and urban services and matters ancillary thereto."