

The Honourable Mr. D. F. Landale to move—

That this Council notes with grave concern and disappointment from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's statement on 19th June, 1947, the lack of progress in solving the housing problem after nearly two years of the British re-occupation, and is of the opinion that :

- (1) Government should regard the solution of this question as one of the utmost urgency.
- (2) Government should, without delay, plan and vigorously pursue a policy of rapid and extensive building, both domestic and office, for its own use, and
- (3) Government, in addition to fostering and, if necessary financing, building schemes for Civilian use, should actively encourage private building to the utmost extent possible and, with this end in view, remove all unnecessary Government impediments to private enterprise, and in particular modify its present unfair and repressive policy in regard to the renewal of 75-years Crown Leases.

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 10th July, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 3rd July, 1947.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise and provide for the re-construction of the Register of Trade Marks formerly kept under the Trade Marks Ordinance, 1909, and to amend and modify the application of the said Ordinance."

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the surrender of subjects of China who, during the war period, have, in China, collaborated with the Japanese."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914."

The Colonial Secretary to move that the motion standing in the name of the Honourable Mr. D. F. Landale and seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., be amended in the following manner:—

In the preamble the word "from" to be omitted and the words "the situation in regard to housing recorded in" to be inserted in substitution therefor: and the words "the lack of progress in solving the housing problem after nearly two years of the British re-occupation" and the comma after the word "re-occupation" to be omitted.

In paragraph (1) the words "continue to" to be inserted after the word "should".

In paragraph (2) the comma after the word "should" and the words "without delay, plan and" to be omitted; and the word "a" to be omitted and the word "its" inserted in substitution therefor.

The whole of paragraph (3) to be omitted and the following new paragraph (3) to be inserted in substitution therefor:—

- (3) While bearing in mind the present and future interests of the Colony, Government should by all means within its power encourage building schemes for civilian use, should actively encourage private building to the utmost possible extent and should keep under constant review decisions of policy and legislation in order to ensure that there is no unnecessary delay or impediment.

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 17th July, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 10th July, 1947.
 2. Motions.
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Motions.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

- A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Director of Public Works to grant permits for the inclosure of verandahs and balconies over unleased Crown land or streets for certain purposes."
- A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Larceny Ordinance, 1935."
- A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932."
- A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887."

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

- A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise and provide for the re-construction of the Register of Trade Marks formerly kept under the Trade Marks Ordinance, 1909, and to amend and modify the application of the said Ordinance."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



G. R.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 31st July, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 17th July, 1947.
 2. Papers to be laid.
 3. Motions.
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Motions.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the style of the officer appointed as "Assessor" under section 3 of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, be changed to "Commissioner, Rating and Valuation Department" and that the style of the officers appointed as "Assistant Assessors" under section 3 of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, be changed to "Rating and Valuation Surveyors", for all purposes, and that the following additions be made to the Schedule to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937:—

OLD STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	NEW STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.
Assessor	Commissioner, Rating and Valuation Department
Assistant Assessors	Rating and Valuation Surveyors

The Attorney General to move—

That the amendments made by the Urban Council on the 24th day of June, 1947, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, to the by-laws in the Schedule to the said Ordinance be approved.

That the amendments made by the Urban Council on the 24th day of June, 1947, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, to the by-laws in Schedule A to the said Ordinance be approved.

That the amendments made by the Urban Council on the 24th day of June, 1947, under section 3 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 16 of 1935, to the by-laws in the Schedule to the said Ordinance be approved.

The Financial Secretary to move that Schedule No. 1 of Supplementary Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1948, be approved.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Director of Public Works to grant permits for the inclosure of verandahs and balconies over unleased Crown land or streets for certain purposes."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Larceny Ordinance, 1935."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 21st August, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 31st July, 1947.
 2. Oaths.
 3. Papers to be laid.
 4. Questions and Answers.
 5. Motions.
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Questions.

The Honourable R. D. Gillespie, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

With reference to the recent correspondence in the Press on the subject of the export of Ceramic Clay to Japan, would Government care to state the position?

Motions.

The Attorney General to move—

That the rules made by the Board of Inland Revenue on 24th day of June, 1947, under Section 86 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, Ordinance No. 20 of 1947, be approved.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Education Ordinance, 1913."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to relieve companies (other than China companies) against their inability or failure since the 8th of December, 1941, to comply with the Companies Ordinance, 1932, to provide for the making of necessary returns by such companies, to provide a means whereby companies can remedy the loss of registers, records and documents and for other connected matters."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



G. R.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 4th September, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 21st August, 1947.
2. Motions.

Motions.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :—

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937 that wherever, at the date of this Resolution, in any Ordinance, Order of the Governor-in-Council, appointment, rule, regulation, minute, by-law, deed, contract, official letter or other document the term "Labour Officer" occurs, and it is necessary to give effect thereto, such document shall be read and construed as if the term "Commissioner of Labour" were substituted for the term "Labour Officer", and that the following addition be made to the Schedule to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937—

OLD STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	NEW STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.
Labour Officer	Commissioner of Labour.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915."

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Stamp Ordinance, 1921."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Education Ordinance, 1913."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to relieve companies (other than China companies) against their inability or failure since the 8th of December, 1941, to comply with the Companies Ordinance, 1932, to provide for the making of necessary returns by such companies, to provide a means whereby companies can remedy the loss of registers, records and documents and for other connected matters."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 18th September, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 4th September, 1947.
 2. Questions.
 3. Motions.
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Questions.

The Honourable Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :—

- (a) Did Government appoint a Committee with the following terms of reference—"to examine the position of Government Servants, Volunteers and Civil Defence Personnel who were not interned during the Japanese occupation of the Colony and to make recommendations regarding the award of salary or pay in respect of that period?"
- (b) When was the Committee so appointed?
- (c) When did the Committee make its report to Government?
- (d) Will Government make a statement on the position generally and in particular with reference to the following points—
 - (i) Whether the report has been referred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and if so what indication the Secretary of State has given as regards his acceptance and or otherwise of the recommendations of the Committee?
 - (ii) When does Government expect a final decision to be reached in this matter?

Motions.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, 1933."

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915."

G. T. ROWE,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 2nd October, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 18th September, 1947.
2. Motions.

Motions.

The Attorney General to move—

That the Hawkers By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 16th day of September, 1947, under section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 22 of 1935, be approved.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the formation and to regulate the operation of co-operative societies."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937."

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, 1933."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 16th October, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 2nd October, 1947.
 2. Questions.
 3. Motions.
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Questions.

The Honourable Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—

1. In regard to His Excellency Sir Mark Young's reference in this Council on the 5th September, 1946 to

"the duty that we owe to use every effort to reduce so far as we may, both in extent and in duration of time, our dependence on H.M. Government for financial aid to meet the difference between our revenue and our recurrent expenditure"

will Government state—

- (1) What was the nature and extent of the financial aid rendered to the Colony and when it was so rendered;
- (2) Whether the duty of the Colony has now been fully discharged, and if not, what is the nature and extent of the financial aid which remains undischarged.
- (3) If the answer to the first part of (2) above is in the negative, does this mean that all proposed Hong Kong expenditure, including its Budget, has to be submitted for approval to H.M. Treasury, and if so does such submission involve great delay in practice?

2. With reference to Sir Mark Young's statement and undertaking to this Council on the 27th March, 1947:—

"Many of the items which have already been paid stand in a suspense account pending decision as to the ultimate responsibility for payment. I believe it will go some way towards meeting the wishes of Honourable Members if I undertake, as I readily do, that no future transfers from these suspense accounts to our general expenditure account shall take place without prior reference to this Council."

will Government state—

- (1) Had any of the items been transferred to general expenditure prior to Sir Mark Young's undertaking referred to above, and if so what were the items?
- (2) What are the items which still remain in the suspense account?

Motions.

The Financial Secretary to move that the Supplementary Provision for the second quarter ended 30th September, 1947, Schedule No. 2 of 1947/48 be approved.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the formation and to regulate the operation of co-operative societies."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 23rd October, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 16th October, 1947.
 2. Questions.
 3. Motions.
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Questions.

The Honourable R. D. Gillespie, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

On the 30th August, 1946, with reference to vehicles requisitioned during December, 1941, a Government announcement appeared in the Press, paragraph 4 of which read as follows:—

"4. Owners of vehicles who can produce definite evidence that their vehicles became a total loss before 25th December, 1941 will be paid compensation for the value of the vehicle. If they cannot produce definite evidence of destruction they should take no action at present, but should submit their claims to the Tribunal referred to in paragraph 3."

On October 9th, 1947 a letter, purporting to be signed by the Colonial Secretary, was quoted in the "South China Morning Post". This letter contained the following paragraph:—

"In view of the nature and duration of the battle operations and the subsequent occupation of the Colony, it is considered that generally the loss or damage of requisitioned property was the result of war operations, in circumstances which do not permit acceptance by this Government of liability to pay compensation."

It would appear that this letter completely reverses Government's original decision.

Would Government, therefore, please state:—

1. Its reasons for this change of attitude?
2. Whether its policy is in conformity with that of the British Government?

Motions.

The Attorney General to move—

That the Hawkers By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 16th day of September, 1947, under section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 22 of 1935, be approved.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Hong Kong Police Reserve Ordinance, 1927."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1935."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 6th November, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 23rd October, 1947.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Questions.
4. Motions.

Questions.

The Honourable Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

With reference to the Honourable Acting Colonial Secretary's replies to my questions in this Council on 16th October, 1947, will Government table a statement showing

- (1) How the £3,250,000.00 loan was spent?
- (2) Under what authority it was so spent?
- (3) The totals of each category of expenditure mentioned in answer (2) indicating—
 - (a) the amounts in each category which have been charged to Hong Kong expenditure and
 - (b) which have been charged to suspense account, and
- (4) By what authority the expenditure in (3) above was incurred?

Motions.

The Attorney General to move—

That the Probate Rules, 1947, made by the Chief Justice under section 74 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, on 29th October, 1947, be approved.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Hong Kong Police Reserve Ordinance, 1927."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1935."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



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HONG KONG



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd December, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 6th November, 1947.
2. Oaths.
3. Motions.

Motions.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the style of the office of "Auditor" be changed to "Director of Audit", that the style of the office of "Senior Assistant Auditor" be changed to "Principal Auditor" and that the style of the office of "Assistant Auditor" be changed to "Auditor", for all purposes, and that the following additions be made to the Schedule to the said Ordinance—

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OLD STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	NEW STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.
Auditor	Director of Audit
Senior Assistant Auditor	Principal Auditor
Assistant Auditor	Auditor

517/45

The Attorney General, pursuant to section 3 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, to move a resolution the text of which is attached.

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The Attorney General, pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, to move a resolution the text of which is attached.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for raising a Loan of one hundred and fifty million dollars for the general rehabilitation of the public services of the Colony following a period of enemy occupation."

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

62/3231/47 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Registrar General of Births and Deaths to keep special registers of births for the purpose of registering births previously registered in specified lost registers of births formerly kept by the Registrar General of Births and Deaths."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th December, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 3rd December, 1947.
2. Motions.

Motions.

The Attorney General to move—

That the amendment made by the Urban Council on the 25th day of November, 1947, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, to the by-laws under the heading "Cemeteries" and sub-heading "B. Chinese Cemeteries" in Schedule A to the said Ordinance, be approved.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Registrar General of Births and Deaths to keep special registers of deaths for the purpose of registering deaths previously registered in specified lost registers of deaths formerly kept by the Registrar General of Births and Deaths."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of Pensions or gratuities to certain officers of the Police Force who have elected to retire in circumstances which would not otherwise entitle them to pension or gratuity."

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for raising a Loan of one hundred and fifty million dollars for the general rehabilitation of the public services of the Colony following a period of enemy occupation."

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Registrar General of Births and Deaths to keep special registers of births for the purpose of registering births previously registered in specified lost registers of births formerly kept by the Registrar General of Births and Deaths."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th December, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDA

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of the business of banking."

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Protected Places (Safety) Ordinance, 1946."

The above Bills will be moved immediately after the Police Force (Retirement of Certain Officers) Bill, 1947, standing in the Attorney General's name.

Alastair Todd,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Monday, 29th December, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 17th December, 1947.
 2. Motions.
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Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation analogous to the provisions of section 14 of the Companies (Re-construction of Records) Ordinance, 1947, relating to the issue of new share certificates where original certificates have been lost."

- (2) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Registrar General of Births and Deaths to keep special registers of deaths for the purpose of registering deaths previously registered in specified lost registers of deaths formerly kept by the Registrar General of Births and Deaths."

- (3) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions or gratuities to certain officers of the Police Force who have elected to retire in circumstances which would not otherwise entitle them to pension or gratuity."

- (4) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of the business of banking."

- (5) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Protected Places (Safety) Ordinance, 1946."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th January, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1139/46
1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 29th December, 1947.
 2. *Announcement*
Papers to be laid.
 3. Questions.
 4. Motions.

Questions.

- (1) The Honourable Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

4030/46. With reference to the answers to my question in this Council on the 18th September, 1947, and particularly to the concluding words of such answers—"there are grounds for believing that a final decision will not be long delayed"—has Government any further statement to make on this matter?

Motions.

- (2) The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:—

4174/46 Resolved that this Council accepts generally the recommendations of the Salaries Commission in so far as they relate to salaries and allowances.

- (3) The Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

11589/47. Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the style of the "Harbour Department" be changed to "Marine Department", that the style of the office of "Harbour Master" be changed to "Director of Marine", that the style of the office of "Deputy Harbour Master" be changed to "Assistant Director of Marine (Port Control)", that the style of the office of "Principal Surveyor of Ships" be changed to "Assistant Director of Marine (Ship Surveys)", that the style of the office of "Chief Boarding Officer" be changed to "Senior Marine Officer", that the style of the office of "Deputy Shipping Master" be changed to "Senior Marine Officer", that the style of the office of "Chief Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats" be changed to "Senior Marine Officer", that the style of the office of "Boarding Officer" be changed to "Marine Officer", that the style of the office of "Chief Assistant Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats" be changed to "Marine Officer", that the style of the office of "Assistant Shipping Master" be changed to "Marine Officer", that the style of the office of "Boatswain, Yaumati" be changed to "Marine Officer", that the style of the office of "Assistant Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats" be changed to "Assistant Marine Officer", that the style of the office of "Inspector of Lighthouses" be changed to "Superintendent of Lights", for all

purposes, and that the following additions be made to the Schedule to the said Ordinance:—

OLD STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	NEW STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.
Harbour Department	Marine Department
Harbour Master	Director of Marine
Deputy Harbour Master	Assistant Director of Marine (Port Control)
Principal Surveyor of Ships	Assistant Director of Marine (Ship Surveys)
Chief Boarding Officer	Senior Marine Officer
Deputy Shipping Master	Senior Marine Officer
Chief Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats	Senior Marine Officer
Boarding Officer	Marine Officer
Chief Assistant Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats	Marine Officer
Assistant Shipping Master	Marine Officer
Boatswain, Yaumati	Marine Officer
Assistant Inspector of Junks and Cargo Boats	Assistant Marine Officer
Inspector of Lighthouses	Superintendent of Lights

(4) The Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the style of the office of "Colonial Veterinary Surgeon" be changed to "Senior Veterinary Officer" and that the style of the office of "Veterinary Surgeon" be changed to "Veterinary Officer", for all purposes, and that the following additions be made to the Schedule to the said Ordinance—

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OLD STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	NEW STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.
Colonial Veterinary Surgeon	Senior Veterinary Officer
Veterinary Surgeon	Veterinary Officer

(5) The Attorney General to move—

That the additional by-law made by the Urban Council under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, on 23rd December, 1947, under the heading "Dangerous and Offensive Trades" set forth in Schedule A to the said Ordinance, be approved.

32/2961/46.

(6) The Attorney General to move—

That the amendment made by the Board of Inland Revenue under section 86 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947, Ordinance No. 20 of 1947, on 23rd December, 1947, to the Inland Revenue Rules, 1947, be approved. *60/3231/47*

(7) The Attorney General to move—

That the amendment made by the Commissioner of Labour under section 5 of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937, Ordinance No. 18 of 1937, on 17th December, 1947, to the Regulations in the Schedule to the said Ordinance, be approved. *2/3051/47*

(8) The Attorney General to move that the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of the business of banking", together with the Bill annexed to such report, be printed and published. *2201/47*

(9) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Ordinance, 1947." *7/1486/47*

(10) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Companies (Re-construction of Records) Ordinance, 1947." *79/3231/47*

(11) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908." *2201/47*

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(12) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation analogous to the provisions of section 14 of the Companies (Re-construction of Records) Ordinance, 1947, relating to the issue of new share certificates where original certificates have been lost." *80/3231/47*

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th January, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 14th January, 1948.
2. Motions.

Motions.

- 201/47 (1) The Attorney General to move that the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of the business of banking", be adopted.
- 231/47 (2) The Financial Secretary to move that the Supplementary Provision for the third quarter ended 31st December, 1947, Schedule No. 3 of 1947/48, be approved.
- 13231/48 (3) The Attorney General to move—
That the Roast (or Cooked) Meat Shops By-laws made by the Urban Council under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, on 6th January, 1948, be approved.
- 2926/46 (4) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide that land employed by the occupying power in extension of the Kai Tak Airfield shall be deemed to have reverted to the Crown with effect from the 1st September, 1945, and to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of such reversion."
- 201/47 (5) The Attorney General to move that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of the business of banking" as published in the Gazette of 23rd January, 1948, be substituted for the Bill as read a Second time and to move the Committee stage and the Third reading of the said Bill.
- 1486/47 (6) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund Ordinance, 1947."
- 4498/48 (7) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th February, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 28th January, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

Resolved under section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, that the rate for the purpose of calculating the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of French Francs in connection with the duty on toilet preparations and proprietary medicines as imposed by a resolution of this Council under the said Ordinance of the 3rd December, 1947, be Hong Kong \$1 to 54 French Francs in lieu of the rate of Hong Kong \$1 to 30 French Francs established by the said resolution.

15/17/48

- (2) The Attorney General to move—

That the Rule made by the Acting Chief Justice on 27th January, 1948, under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, Ordinance No. 3 of 1873, be approved.

29/2961/46.

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935."

31/3231/47

- (4) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Forestry Ordinance, 1937."

19/3231/47

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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th February, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

(5) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

4/4941/47. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Defences
(Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936."

The Bill above will be moved immediately after the Forestry
(Amendment) Bill, 1948, standing in the Attorney General's
name.

Alastair Todd,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 25th February, 1948.
2. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

Resolved under section 4 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, that, in respect of importations paid for after the 25th January, 1948, the rate for the purpose of calculating the Hong Kong Dollar equivalent of French Francs in connection with the duty on toilet preparations and proprietary medicines as imposed by a resolution of this Council under the said Ordinance of the 3rd December, 1947, be Hong Kong \$1 to 54 French Francs in lieu of the rate of Hong Kong \$1 to 30 French Francs established by the said resolution.

2517/45

- (2) The Chairman, Urban Council, to move—

That the Markets By-laws made by the Urban Council on 17th February, 1948, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, be approved.

5/3231/48

- (3) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935."

31/3231/47

- (4) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Forestry Ordinance, 1937."

19/3231/47

- (5) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936."

4/4941/47

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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

(3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

V/5041/46.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate trade unions and trade disputes."

The Bill above will be moved immediately after the Markets By-laws, standing in the name of the Chairman, Urban Council.

The successive items in the Order of Business will therefore be renumbered (4), (5) and (6).

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Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th March, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 3rd March, 1948.
 2. Motions.
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Motions.

(1) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

2/5041/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate trade unions and trade disputes."

(2) The Honourable Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., to move the First reading of:—

86/3231/47 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits Limited to convert the currency of its capital."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th March, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

(1) The Attorney General to move the following resolution:-

16/15/46 Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937 that, as from 1st April, 1948, wherever in any Ordinance, Order of the Governor-in-Council, appointment, rule, regulation, minute, by-law, deed, contract, official letter or other document the term "Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary" or "Assistant Financial Secretary" occurs, and it is necessary to give effect thereto, such document shall be read and construed as if the term "Deputy Colonial Secretary" were substituted for the term "Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary" and as if the term "Deputy Financial Secretary" were substituted for the term "Assistant Financial Secretary" and that the following addition be made to the Schedule to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937 -

OLD STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	NEW STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary	Deputy Colonial Secretary
Assistant Financial Secretary	Deputy Financial Secretary.

The resolution above will be moved as item (1) in the Order of Business. The successive items in the Order of Business will therefore be renumbered (2) and (3).

Alastair Todd,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Friday, 19th March, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 4/581/47
W.M.F.
1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 10th March, 1948.
 2. Paper to be laid.
 3. Address by H.E. the Governor.
 4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

6031/45

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that wherever in any Ordinance, Order of the Governor-in-Council, appointment, rule, regulation, minute, by-law, deed, contract, official letter or other document, the term "Director of Air Services" or "Directorate of Air Services" occurs, and it is necessary to give effect thereto, such document shall be read and construed as if the term "Director of Civil Aviation" were substituted for the term "Director of Air Services" and as if the term "Civil Aviation Department" were substituted for the term "Directorate of Air Services" and that the following addition be made to the Schedule to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937—

OLD STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	NEW STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.
Director of Air Services	Director of Civil Aviation
Directorate of Air Services	Civil Aviation Department.

- (2) The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of:—

2291/47
The Appropriation Bill for 1948-49.

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

21/2091/47
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934."

- (4) The Honourable Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., to move the Second and Third readings of:—

86/3231/47
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Grand Hotel des Wagon-Lits Limited to convert the currency of its capital."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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ORDER OF BUSINESS



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG**

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 30th March, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 19th March, 1948.
2. Paper to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

(1) The Chairman, Urban Council, to move—

27/2961/46 That the amendment made by the Urban Council under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 15 of 1935, to the by-laws under the heading "Laundries" in Schedule A to the said Ordinance, be approved.

(2) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

31/2091/47 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934."

(3) The Financial Secretary to move the Second reading of:—

3/2291/47 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-nine million five thousand and seven dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1949."

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Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 1st April, 1948. at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 30th March, 1948.
 2. Paper to be laid.
 3. Motions.
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Motions.

- (1) Continuation of the Debate on the Second Reading of:-

3 | 229 | 47
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-nine million five thousand and seven dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1949".

- (2) The Colonial Secretary to move that the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Appropriation for 1948-1949 Bill together with the draft Estimates, be adopted.

3 | 229 | 47

- (3) The Financial Secretary to move the Committee Stage and Third Reading of:-

3 | 229 | 47
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty-nine million five thousand and seven dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1949".

Alastair Todd,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th April, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 1st April, 1948.
2. Oaths.
3. Questions.
4. Motions.

Questions.

- (1) The Honourable Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :—

With reference to the announcement in the Press of the 9th April of the appointment of a Bomb Damage Sites Committee, will Government state—

852/45?
T.C. 329/47

- (1) Is Crown Rent being collected in the case of properties destroyed or damaged as the result of the war?
- (2) Whether, having regard to the great hardship suffered by owners of such properties, Government has taken a decision to waive the performance of the usual covenants to repair and to maintain contained in Crown Leases of such properties, or to waive the Crown Rent in respect thereof? and
- (3) If the answer to (2) is in the negative, whether the question as regards waiver of such covenants, or waiver of Crown Rent, are within the terms of reference of such Committee?

Motions.

- (2) The Chairman, Urban Council, to move—

15/3231/48

That the amendments made by the Urban Council under section 5 (5) of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, to the by-laws under the heading "Sale of Milk generally and Dairies and Milk Shops" in the Schedule to the said Ordinance, be approved.

- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :—

3309/45

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887."

- (4) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :—

7553/45

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947."

(5) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

6/2532/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935."

(6) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

1/4292/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901."

(7) The Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

1/4292/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal the Piers Ordinance, 1899."

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G. R.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th April, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 14th April, 1948.
2. Motions.

Motions.

(1) The Chairman, Urban Council, to move—

22/3231/48 That the "Shops for the Sale of Salted or Dried Fish or Sharks Fins" By-laws made by the Urban Council on 13th April, 1948, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, be approved.

(2) The Director of Medical Services to move the First reading of:—

8/3231/47 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for an additional type of birth certificate."

(3) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

3209/45 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887."

(4) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

7533/45 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947."

(5) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

6/2532/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935."

(6) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

1/4292/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901."

(7) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—

1/4292/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal the Piers Ordinance, 1899."

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 12th May, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 14th April, 1948.
2. Oaths.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move—
That the "Shops for the Sale of Salted or Dried Fish or Sharks Fins" By-laws made by the Urban Council on 13th April, 1948, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, be approved. 12/3231/48
- (2) The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932." 10/324/45
- (3) The Acting Director of Medical Services to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for an additional type of birth certificate." 38/3231/47
- (4) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935." 10/3231/48
- (5) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887." 3309/45
- (6) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947." 17553/45
- (7) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935." 16/3532/46
- (8) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901." 18092/46
- (9) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal the Piers Ordinance, 1899."

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Deputy Clerk of Councils.



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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26th May, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 12th May, 1948.
2. Oaths.
3. Questions.
4. Motions.

Questions.

(1) The Honourable Leo d'Almada, K.C., pursuant to notice, will ask the following question:—

133/48

With reference to the recent announcement of H.M.G. in regard to the payment of War Losses, will Government answer the following questions—

1. How does Government propose to make use of the "free grant of £1,000,000 to assist the Colony in resolving problems arising out of expenditure connected with the War"?
2. On the assumption that the proposals contained in such announcement are to be accepted by Government, is the Colony under any outstanding liability of any kind in respect of any matter arising out of the War?
3. If the answer to the preceding question is in the affirmative, will Government state the nature and extent of such liability, with particular regard to:
 - (a) Salaries in respect of the occupation period of Government servants who were not interned: and
 - (b) "Denial" claims on the part of the public.

Motions.

(2) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

10/3231/47

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the preparation and publication of a revised edition of the law of the Colony."

(3) The Acting Director of Medical Services to move the First reading of:—

12/3231/47

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to control the sale and supply of penicillin and certain other substances."

(4) The Acting Financial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of:—

10/2524/45

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932."

- 38/3231/47 (5) The Acting Director of Medical Services to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for an additional type of birth certificate."
- 10/3231/48 (6) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935."
- 17/3231/48 (7) The Honourable Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union."
- 29/3231/48 (8) The Honourable Leo d'Almada, K.C., to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise The Canton Trust Company Limited to convert the currency of its capital."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



G. R.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 2nd June, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 26th May, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Questions and Answers.
4. Motions.

Questions.

- 133/48
37/3231/47? (1) The Acting Financial Secretary to reply to the supplementary question standing in the name of the Honourable D. F. Landale arising out of the question asked by the Honourable Leo d'Almada, K.C., at the meeting held on 26th May, 1948, namely :—
Arising from the answers given to question 3, I notice the items set out made no reference to the claims against the War Supplies Board. Will Government state what the position is about these claims?

Motions.

- Conf. 9/3524/45 (2) The Acting Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to determine the degree of validity to be accorded to money payments made and debts incurred during the period of enemy occupation of the Colony and matters related thereto."
- Conf. 7678/45 (3) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the validity of certain marriages celebrated in the Colony of Hong Kong after the outbreak of hostilities with Japan."
- 13231/48 (4) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to frustration of contracts."
- 13231/48 (5) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to extend the period during which legal proceedings may be instituted and rights may be exercised."
- 13231/47 (6) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the preparation and publication of a revised edition of the law of the Colony."
- 13231/47 (7) The Acting Director of Medical Services to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to control the sale and supply of penicillin and certain other substances."



G. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HONG KONG R.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16th June, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 2nd June, 1948.
2. Oaths.
3. Papers to be laid.
4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Acting Attorney General to move the first reading of:— A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873."
(2) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:— A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Fraudulent Transfers of Business Ordinance, 1923."
(3) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:— A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Companies (Re-construction of Records) Ordinance, 1947."
(4) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:— A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921."
(5) The Acting Superintendent of Imports and Exports to move the First reading of:— A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931."
(6) The Acting Financial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of:— A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to determine the degree of validity to be accorded to money payments made and debts incurred during the period of enemy occupation of the Colony and matters related thereto."
(7) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:— A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to remove doubts as to the validity of certain marriages celebrated in the Colony of Hong Kong after the outbreak of hostilities with Japan."
(8) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:— A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to frustration of contracts."

ALASTAIR TODD, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

17/3231/48

(8) The Honourable Lo Man-kam, C.B.E., to move the Second and Third readings of:— A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union."

29/3231/48

(9) The Honourable Leo d'Almada, K.C., to move the Second and Third readings of:— A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise The Canton Trust Company Limited to convert the currency of its capital."

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(10) The Honourable D. F. Landale to move:— (1) That having regard to the financial difficulties with which the United Kingdom is itself faced as a result of losses incurred during the war, and having regard to the heavy burden which the United Kingdom taxpayer is called upon to bear, this Council, on behalf of the Colony, accepts the proposals contained in His Majesty's Government announcement of the 27th April, 1948, which this Council regards as representing a great effort and a very real proof of sympathy and goodwill of His Majesty's Government towards the Colony.

(2) That this Council respectfully requests His Excellency, the President, to acquaint the Secretary of State with the above resolution and at the same time to make the necessary representations to him with a view to:— (a) The immediate termination of Treasury control over the Colony: and (b) Ensuring the speedy examination and decision on the part of the Services concerned in respect of the 'denial' claims.

ALASTAIR TODD, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Conf. 8/3524/45

Conf. 7678/45

20/3231/48

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16th June, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

- T.C. 553/45
- (4A) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:-
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the re-vesting in the former owners of certain land in the region of Ping Shan resumed during the period of British Military Administration, and for the payment of compensation in certain cases in respect of the user thereof."

The above will be moved as item (4A) in the Order of Business.

Alastair Todd,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 30th June, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 16th June, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

PAPERS TO BE LAID.

13371/47. Geological Survey, Water Supply, and Mining Control. *by F. Dixey (Geological Adviser)*

- (1) The Acting Attorney General to move—

7553/45 II That the Rules of Procedure (Landlord and Tenant) (Amendment) Rules, 1948, made by the Acting Chief Justice on 7th June, 1948, under section 30 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, Ordinance No. 25 of 1947, be approved.

- (2) The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following Resolution:—

52/2524/45 Resolved pursuant to the proviso to section 3 of the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1939, as modified by the Law Amendment (Transitional Provisions) Ordinance, 1946, that this Legislative 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, 1949.

- (3) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

3/2911/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to give effect to voluntary transactions affecting land during the Japanese occupation."

- (4) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

2/4531/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Emergency Powers (Extension and Amendment Incorporation) Ordinance, 1946."

- (5) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

Conf. 3/926/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide that land employed by the occupying power in extension of the Kai Tak Airfield shall be deemed to have reverted to the Crown with effect from the 1st September, 1945, and to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of such reversion."

- (6) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

3752/45 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to validate the continuance in office of the six members of the Urban Council appointed by the Governor under the provisions of sub-section (9) of section 3 and section 6 of the Urban Council Ordinance, 1935, to hold office until the 24th of May, 1948."

- 32/3231/48 (7) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Ordinance, 1923."
- 67/3231/47 (8) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal and replace the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871."
- 27/3231/47 (9) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873."
- 7564/45 (10) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Fraudulent Transfers of Businesses Ordinance, 1923."
- 57/3231/47 (11) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Companies (Re-construction of Records) Ordinance, 1947."
- T.C. No. 553/45 (12) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the re-vesting in the former owners of certain land in the region of Ping Shan resumed during the period of British Military Administration, and for the payment of compensation in certain cases in respect of the user thereof."
- Conf. 4224/47 (13) The Acting Superintendent of Imports and Exports to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931."

ALASTAIR TODD,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.



G. R.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th July, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 30th June, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- 22/3231/47 (1) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law for the Prevention of Corruption."
- 2911/46. (2) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to give effect to voluntary transactions affecting land during the Japanese occupation."
- 4531/46. (3) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Emergency Powers (Extension and Amendment Incorporation) Ordinance, 1946."
- 926/46. (4) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide that land employed by the occupying power in extension of the Kai Tak Airfield shall be deemed to have reverted to the Crown with effect from the 1st September, 1945, and to provide for the payment of compensation in respect of such reversion."
- 752/45. (5) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to validate the continuance in office of the six members of the Urban Council appointed by the Governor under the provisions of sub-section (9) of section 3 and section 6 of the Urban Council Ordinance, 1935, to hold office until the 24th of May, 1948."
- 32/3231/48. (6) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Ordinance, 1923."
- 6/3231/47. (7) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to repeal and replace the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871."
- 21/3231/48. (8) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to extend the period during which legal proceedings may be instituted and rights may be exercised."

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ADDENDUM

- 3/232/48
- (1A) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:-
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Land
Registration Ordinance, 1844."

The above will be moved as item (1A) in the Order of
Business.

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Deputy Clerk of Councils.



**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG**

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th July, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 14th July, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Questions.
4. Motions.

Questions.

- (1) The Honourable N. O. C. Marsh, pursuant to notice, will ask the following question in connection with the loss of a Hong Kong registered Catalina aircraft on the Macao - Hong Kong service on 16th July, 1948 :—

Will Government assure this Council :—

- (1) That an enquiry will be held in Hong Kong into the causes of the disaster—and
- (2) That such enquiry will be held in accordance with the procedure and practice in force in the United Kingdom.

Motions.

- (2) The Acting Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :—

Resolved that this Council approves the expenditure of \$30,360,747 on the items in the schedule attached to the Order Paper during the financial year 1946-47; which sum shall be met from loan funds and shall be charged as an advance from the surplus funds of the Colony.

- (3) The Acting Financial Secretary to move that the Supplementary Provision for the first quarter ended 30th June, 1948, Schedule No. 1 of 1948-49, be approved.

- (4) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Police Force."

- (5) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Separation and Maintenance Orders Ordinance, 1935."

- (6) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :—

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate and control prospecting and mining for radio-active minerals and the export thereof and for purposes connected therewith."

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(7) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law for the Prevention of Corruption."

13/2321/48
(8) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Land Registration Ordinance, 1844."

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th August, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 28th July, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Acting Attorney General to move—
10/3231/48 That the rescission and the substitution of the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 3rd day of August, 1948, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, be approved.
- (2) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—
38/3231/48 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to relieve tenants from payment of rent in respect of the period of Japanese occupation and to adjust the rights of landlords and tenants."
- (3) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—
46/2961/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."
- (4) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
55/2961/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Police Force."
- (5) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
43/3231/48 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Separation and Maintenance Orders Ordinance, 1935."

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th August, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 11th August, 1948.
2. Oaths.
3. Papers to be laid.
4. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Acting Attorney General to move—
That the amendment made by the Urban Council on the 3rd day of August, 1948, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, to the by-laws under the heading "Sale of Milk generally and Dairies and Milk Shops" in the Schedule to the said Ordinance, be approved.
15/3231/48.
- (2) The Acting Financial Secretary to move that the Supplementary Provision for the fourth quarter ended 31st March, 1947, Schedule No. 3 of 1946-47, be approved.
3/2311/47.
- (3) The Acting Financial Secretary to move that the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921" read a First time in this Council on 16th June, 1948, be not proceeded with.
2961/46.
- (4) The Acting Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921" published in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette on 20th August, 1948.
C. 417/47.
- (5) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the remission of taxes, duties and fees to which trade commissioners and assistant trade commissioners may be subjected when payment of such moneys is inconsistent with the privileges of that office."
6/1126/46.
T.C. No. 75/48.
- (6) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate and control prospecting and mining for radio-active minerals and the export thereof and for purposes connected therewith."
23/3231/47.
- (7) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to relieve tenants from payment of rent in respect of the period of Japanese occupation and to adjust the rights of landlords and tenants."
28/3231/48.
- (8) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."
46/2961/46.

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G. R.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th September, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 25th August, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- 2/581/48^s (1) The Colonial Secretary to move that this Council endorse the Draft International Declaration of Human Rights annexed to the Order of Business.
- 6/3231/48 (2) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Railways Ordinance, 1909."
- 4/2961/46.
T.C. NO. 417/47. (3) The Acting Financial Secretary to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921" published in Supplement No. 3 to the Gazette on 20th August, 1948.
- 6/1126/46.
T.C. 195/48. (4) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of:—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the remission of taxes, duties and fees to which trade commissioners and assistant trade commissioners may be subjected when payment of such moneys is inconsistent with the privileges of that office."

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd September, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 8th September, 1948.
2. Oaths.
- u/214/47 3. Papers to be laid.
4. Questions and Answers.
5. Motions.

Questions.

- (1) The Honourable P. S. Cassidy, pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:—
1. As the present Traffic Regulations were drawn up in 1935 and 1937 is it the intention of Government to revise the regulations so that they accord with the requirements of the greatly increased volume of traffic?
 - 8822/48 2. Is Government in a position to publish the full scheme for the regulation of traffic in the Central District?
 3. Have schemes been drawn up for parking cars in the Central District so as to differentiate between owner-driven cars, chauffeur driven cars and trade vehicles?
 4. Will Government make use of the services of the Hongkong Automobile Association in regard to the control of certain car parks?

Motions.

- (2) The Acting Attorney General to move the following resolution:—

Resolved pursuant to section 3 of the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937, that the following addition be made to the Schedule to the Public Officers (Changes of Style) Ordinance, 1937:—

1/1530/48.

OLD STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	NEW STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.
Statistical Officer. Statistical Office.	Government Statistician. Department of Statistics.

- (3) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of:—

2201/47^e A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Banking Ordinance, 1948."

- 16/3231/48. (4) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled " An Ordinance to amend the Railways Ordinance, 1909."
- 56/3231/48. (5) The Honourable D. F. Landale to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled " An Ordinance to authorise the British Cigarette Company Limited to convert the currency of its capital."

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G. R.
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th October, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 4/2141/47 1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 22nd September, 1948.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- 2/3341/46. ✓ (1) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1926."
- 54/3231/48. ✓ (2) The Acting Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of four million three hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and nineteen cents to defray the charges of the financial year ending 31st March, 1947."
- 5/2524/45. ✓ (3) The Acting Attorney General to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the Accountant-General to issue duplicate bonds in lieu of bonds issued under the Public Works Loan Redemption Ordinance, 1933, and the Hong Kong Dollar Loan Ordinance, 1934, which have since been lost or destroyed."
- 2201/47. Conf. ✓ (4) The Acting Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Banking Ordinance, 1948."
- 68/3231/48. ✓ (5) The Honourable Sir Man-kam Lo, Kt., C.B.E., to move the First reading of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the incorporation of The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association."
- 56/3231/48. ✓ (6) The Honourable D. F. Landale to move the Second and Third readings of :—
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise the British Cigarette Company Limited to convert the currency of its capital."

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th October, 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

(1) The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to give effect to an agreement negotiated by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Chinese National Government on behalf of the Hong Kong Government and the Chinese Maritime Customs, respectively."

conf.
2/1/1297/46.

The above will be moved as item (1) in the Order of Business, the remaining items being renumbered accordingly.

Alastair Todd,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.