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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
ORDER OF BUSINESS

1955



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 12th January, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 29th December, 1954.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Appointment of the Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Vehicle and Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) The Magistrates (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(3) The Deportation of Aliens (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) The Secretary for Chinese Affairs Incorporation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Incorporation Ordinance, Chapter 310."

(5) The Public Reclamation (Kowloon Bay) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize an undertaking for the reclamation of an area of sea bed."

R. W. Primrose

Deputy Clerk of Councils.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26th January, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12th January, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Jury (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, Chapter 3."

(2) The Vehicle and Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(3) The Magistrates (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(4) The Deportation of Aliens (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(5) The Secretary for Chinese Affairs Incorporation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Secretary for Chinese Affairs Incorporation Ordinance, Chapter 510."

(6) The Public Reclamation (Kowloon Bay) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to authorize an undertaking for the reclamation of an area of sea bed."

R. W. Primrose

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th February, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26th January, 1955.

2. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Restaurants and Food Stalls (Amendment) By-laws, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Restaurants and Food Stalls (Amendment) By-laws, 1955, made by the Urban Council on the 1st day of February, 1955, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140, be approved.

(2) The Air Navigation (Abatement of Smoke Nuisances) Bill, 1955.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the abatement of smoke nuisances affecting the use of Hong Kong Airport (Kai Tak) by aircraft."

(3) The Grantham Scholarships Fund Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of a trust to be known as the Grantham Scholarships Fund, and for the due administration thereof, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(4) The Brewin Trust Fund Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of a trust fund to be known as the Brewin Trust Fund, and for the due administration thereof, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(5) The Urban Council Election (Composition of Electorate) Bill, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the First, Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the composition of the electorate for any election held in 1955 to fill vacancies in the four elected additional members of the Urban Council."

(6) The Jury (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, Chapter 5."

R. W. Primrose

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 2nd March, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9th February, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Appropriation for 1955-56 Bill, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-five million, seven hundred and forty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1956."

(2) The Air Navigation (Abatement of Smoke Nuisances) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the abatement of smoke nuisances affecting the use of Hong Kong Airport (Kai Tak) by aircraft."

(3) The Grantham Scholarships Fund Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of a trust fund to be known as the Grantham Scholarships Fund, and for the due administration thereof, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(4) The Brewin Trust Fund Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of a trust fund to be known as the Brewin Trust Fund, and for the due administration thereof, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

R. W. Prinrose

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2ND MARCH, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Appropriation (1955-56) Bill, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the Second reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-five millics, seven hundred and forty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1956."

(2) Markets (Amendment) By-laws, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Markets (Amendment) By-laws, 1955, made by the Urban Council on the 1st day of March, 1955, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140, be approved.

(3) The Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to regulate the publication of reports of judicial proceedings in such manner as to prevent injury to public morals."

(4) The Air Navigation (Abatement of Smoke Nuisances) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the Second reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to make provision for the abatement of smoke nuisances affecting the use of Hong Kong Airport (Kai Tak) by aircraft."

Committee Stage of the Bill.

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 30th March, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23RD MARCH, 1955.

2. OATH.

Mr. Richard Charles Lee, O.B.E., to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Appropriation (1955-56) Bill, 1955.

Resumption of debate on the Second reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding four hundred and forty-five million, seven hundred and forty-seven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1956."

The Colonial Secretary to move :-

That the Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Appropriation (1955-56) Bill, 1955 together with the draft Estimates, be adopted.

Committee Stage of the Appropriation (1955-56) Bill, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the Third reading of the Bill.

(2) Resolution regarding Estimates.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 1955-56 together with the amendments proposed by the Select Committee be approved.

(3) Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) By-laws, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Domestic Cleanliness and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) By-laws, 1955, made by the Urban Council on the 15th day of March, 1955, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, be approved.

(4) Hawkers (Amendment) By-laws, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Hawkets (Amendment) By-laws, 1955, made by the Urban Council on the 22nd day of March, 1955, under section 2 of the Hawkets Ordinance, Chapter 157, be approved.

(5) The Air Navigation (Abatement of Smoke Nuisances) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the Third reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the abatement of smoke nuisances affecting the use of Hong Kong Airport (Kai Tak) by aircraft."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th April, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 30TH MARCH, 1955.
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, 1955.

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

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS -

- (i) 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;
- (ii) Section 5 of the Ordinance provides that the Schedule thereto may be varied at any time, with consent of the Company, by Resolution of Legislative Council;
- (iii) Paragraph 5 of the Schedule to the Ordinance makes provision for the Company to pay to the Government a royalty of twenty-five per cent of the net profit of the Company for each year;
- (iv) It has always been intended that no deduction for royalty should be made in ascertaining the net profit on which royalty is payable and no such deduction has been made;
- (v) Doubt has arisen whether the wording of paragraph 5 of the Schedule to the Ordinance clearly gives effect to the intention aforesaid;
- (vi) It is desired to remove such doubt;
- (vii) The Company has consented to the variation of the terms of paragraph 5 of the Schedule;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the consent of the Company, that sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 5 of the Schedule to the Ordinance be varied by the substitution of a semi-colon for the full stop at the end thereof and by the addition of the following -

"and provided further that in ascertaining the net profit as aforesaid no deduction shall be made of any sum payable as royalty by the Company to the Government."

- (3) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1954.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1954, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1954/55, be approved.

(4) The Telephone (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

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

(5) The Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(6) The Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to regulate the publication of reports of judicial proceedings in such manner as to prevent injury to public morals."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4th May, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13TH APRIL, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Urban Council (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to make amended provision for an Urban Council."

(2) Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(3) Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, Chapter 106."

(4) The Telephone (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION.

(1) The Hong Kong Baptist Church Bill, 1955.

Mr. Kwok Chan to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Hong Kong Baptist Church."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 25th May, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4TH MAY, 1955.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

- (1) Resolution regarding supplementary annual allowance for Lau Shiu Chuen.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS by resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 10th day of February, 1954, it was resolved that in addition to such annual allowance as might be granted to Lau Shiu Chuen, Programme Assistant, Radio Hong Kong, under regulation 26 of the Pensions Regulations, he be granted on his retirement from the public service a supplementary annual allowance of \$873.60 and that, if the annual allowance granted under regulation 26 of the Pensions Regulations be paid in the form of a reduced annual allowance together with a gratuity, the said supplementary annual allowance be paid in a like manner;

AND WHEREAS the reason for making and passing the said resolution on the 10th day of February, 1954, was to increase the pension granted to the said Lau Shiu Chuen to such figure as the said Lau Shiu Chuen would have received if he had been confirmed to the pensionable establishment;

AND WHEREAS by reason of the Salary Revision, 1953, the basic salary of the said Lau Shiu Chuen at the date of his retirement has been increased from \$960 per month to \$1280.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the resolution made and passed by the Legislative Council on the 10th day of February, 1954, have effect as though it had granted to the said Lau Shiu Chuen on his retirement from the public service, in addition to such annual allowance as might be granted to him under regulation 26 of the Pensions Regulations, a supplementary annual allowance of \$1164.80 and upon the terms set forth in the said resolution.

- (2) Schedule of Write-offs for the Financial Year 1954-55.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Write-offs for the financial year 1954-55, as set out in the Schedule, be approved.

- (3) The Dutiable Commodities (Licensing Fees) Bill, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make retrospective amendment of fees payable for certain liquor licences and to make provision for repayment of any fees paid in excess of those hereby re-established."

- (4) The Public Reclamation and Works (Hung Hom Bay) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to validate an undertaking for reclamation and other works over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and seabed situate at Hung Hom Bay, and to authorize, subject to the definitive approval of the Governor in Council, a further undertaking for reclamation and other works in the same situation."

(5) The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance for the prevention of corrupt and illegal practices at elections."

(6) The Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(7) The Arms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(8) The Urban Council Bill, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make amended provision for an Urban Council."

(9) The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(10) The Telecommunication (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Telecommunication Ordinance, Chapter 106."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) The Ling Liang World-Wide Evangelistic Mission Incorporation Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the Ling Liang World-Wide Evangelistic Mission."

(2) The Hong Kong Baptist Church Bill, 1955.

Mr. Kwok Chan to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Hong Kong Baptist Church."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th June, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25TH MAY, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Cemeteries (Amendment) By-laws, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Cemeteries (Amendment) By-laws, 1955, made by the Urban Council on the 17th day of May, 1955, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, be approved.

(2) The Public Works (Passenger Ferry Piers) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize undertakings for the construction of passenger ferry piers at Tsim Sha Tsui, Ma Tau Kok and Stewart Road, Wanchai."

(3) The Dutiable Commodities (Licensing Fees) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make retrospective amendment of fees payable for certain liquor licences and to make provision for repayment of any fees paid in excess of those hereby re-established."

(4) The Public Reclamation and Works (Hung Hom Bay) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to validate an undertaking for reclamation and other works over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and seabed situate at Hung Hom Bay, and to authorize, subject to the definitive approval of the Governor in Council, a further undertaking for reclamation and other works in the same situation."

(5) The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance for the prevention of corrupt and illegal practices at elections."

(6) The Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(7) The Arms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION.

(1) The Ling Liang World-Wide Evangelistic Mission Incorporation Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled : "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the Ling Liang World-wide Evangelistic Mission."

R.W. PRIMROSE,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd June, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8TH JUNE, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

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

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1955, as set out in Schedule No.4 of 1954/55, be approved.

(2) Bank Notes Issue Ordinance, Chapter 65.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved pursuant to the proviso to section 5 of the Bank Notes Issue Ordinance that this Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue, re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July, 1956.

(3) The Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund Bill, 1955.

The Colonial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and administration of a trust fund to be known as the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund and for purposes connected therewith."

(4) The Gambling (Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(5) The Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation)(Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(6) The Urban Council (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the First reading of:-

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

(7) The Public Works (Passenger Ferry Piers) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to authorize undertakings for the construction of passenger ferry piers at Tsim Sha Tsui, Ma Tau Kok and Stewart Road, Wanchai."

R.W. Primrose  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th July, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22ND JUNE, 1955.

2. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) The Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the establishment and administration of a trust fund to be known as the Kadoorie Agricultural Aid Loan Fund and for purposes connected therewith."

(3) The Gambling (Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(4) The Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation)(Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(5) The Urban Council (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the Second and Third readings of :-

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

3. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION.

(1) The Chung Chi College Incorporation Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the members of Chung Chi College."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th July, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6TH JULY, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Pensions (Amendment)(No.2) Regulations, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Pensions (Amendment)(No.2) Regulations, 1955, made by the Governor in Council on the 12th day of July, 1955 under section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance (Chapter 89), be approved.

(2) Widows and Orphans Pension (Application)(Amendment) Regulations, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Widows and Orphans Pension (Application) (Amendment) Regulations, 1955, made by the Governor in Council on the 12th day of July, 1955 under section 3 of the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance (Chapter 94), be approved.

(3) The Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

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

(4) The Probate and Administration (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Probate and Administration Ordinance, Chapter 10."

(5) The Jury (Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, Chapter 3."

(6) The Factories and Industrial Undertakings Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to factories and industrial undertakings and to the employment of women, young persons and children therein."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION.

(1) The Chung Chi College Incorporation Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the members of Chung Chi College."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th August, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20TH JULY, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

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

(2) The Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(3) The Pensions (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(4) The Probate and Administration (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Probate and Administration Ordinance, Chapter 10."

(5) The Jury (Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, Chapter 3."

(6) The Factories and Industrial Undertakings Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to factories and industrial undertakings and to the employment of women, young persons and children therein."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBER'S MOTION.

(1) The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary Incorporation Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the local representative in Hong Kong of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 31st August, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17TH AUGUST, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding Trading Reserve Fund.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the closing of the Trading Reserve Fund and the transfer of the amount standing to the credit of that Fund on the 31st August, 1955, to the Development Fund, be approved.

(2) The Disease Prevention (Food and Drinks)(Amendment) By-laws,1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Disease Prevention (Food and Drinks) (Amendment) By-laws, 1955, made by the Urban Council on the 23rd day of August, 1955, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, Chapter 140, be approved.

(3) The Sand (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Sand Ordinance, Chapter 147."

(4) The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) Bill,1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) The Hong Kong Christian Council Incorporation Bill, 1955.

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

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

(2) The Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic Incorporation (Change of Name) Bill, 1955.

Mr. Lo Man Wai to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic Incorporation Ordinance, Chapter 282."

(3) The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary Incorporation Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the local representative in Hong Kong of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th September, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 31ST AUGUST, 1955.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.
  - (1) The Buildings Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the construction of buildings."
  - (2) The Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, Chapter 228."
  - (3) The Church of England Trust Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to revest in the Crown a portion of the precincts of Saint John's Cathedral Church, and to extinguish a right of way through the said precincts."
  - (4) The Church of England Trust (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Church of England Trust Ordinance, Chapter 277."
  - (5) The Holidays (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Holidays Ordinance, Chapter 149."
  - (6) The Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance further to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance, Chapter 112."
  - (7) The Sand (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Sand Ordinance, Chapter 147."
  - (8) The Quarantine and Prevention of Disease (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) The Hong Kong Christian Council Incorporation Bill, 1955.

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

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

(2) The Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic Incorporation (Change of Name) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic Incorporation Ordinance, Chapter 282."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th September, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Factories and Industrial Undertakings Regulations, 1955.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Regulations, 1955 made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 3rd day of September, 1955 under section 5 of the Factories and Industrial Undertakings Ordinance, 1955, be approved.

(2) The Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1955

The Colonial Secretary to move that the Gambling (Amendment) Bill, 1955, which was read a First time on 13th April, 1955, be withdrawn.

(3) The Deportation of Aliens (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(4) The Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(5) The Magistrates (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(6) The Church of England Trust Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to re-vest in the Crown a portion of the precincts of Saint John's Cathedral Church, and to extinguish a right of way through the said precincts."

(7) The Church of England Trust (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Church of England Trust Ordinance, Chapter 277."

(8) The Holidays (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Zetland Hall Trustees Incorporation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Mr. D.J.S. Crozier to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Zetland Hall Trustees Incorporation Ordinance, Chapter 321."

(2) The Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Mr. D.J.S. Crozier to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation Ordinance, Chapter 297."

(3) The Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Angers at Hong Kong Incorporation Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance for the incorporation of the Mother Superior of the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Angers at Hong Kong."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 12th October, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding an additional gratuity and supplementary annual allowance for Mohammed Khan.

The Colonial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that Mohammed Khan, who retired from the public service on the 16th day of February, 1954, be granted an additional gratuity of \$31.50 and a supplementary annual allowance of \$9.45, in addition to the gratuity and annual pension granted to him under the Pensions Ordinance, the said additional annual allowance to be paid from the date of his retirement.

(2) Companies (Fees and Percentages)(Amendment) Order, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Companies (Fees and Percentages)(Amendment) Order, 1955, made by the Acting Chief Justice on the 9th day of September, 1955, under section 281 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32), be approved.

(3) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1955 (Final).

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 31st March, 1955, as set out in Schedule No.5 of 1954/55, be approved.

(4) Pensions (Amendment)(No.3) Regulations, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Pensions (Amendment)(No.3) Regulations, 1955, made by the Governor in Council on the 4th day of October, 1955, under section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance (Chapter 89), be approved.

(5) The Public Bath-House (Amendment) By-laws, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Public Bath-House (Amendment) By-laws, 1955, made by the Urban Council on the 27th day of September, 1955, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, be approved.

(6) The Hawkers (Amendment)(No.2) By-laws, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Hawkers (Amendment)(No.2) By-laws, 1955, made by the Urban Council on the 27th day of September, 1955, under section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance (Chapter 151), be approved.

(7) The Penicillin (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Dr. Yeo Kok Cheang to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Penicillin Ordinance, Chapter 137."

(8) The Business Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Business Regulation Ordinance, 1952."

(9) The Administration of Justice (Summary Offences) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for alternative procedure for entering pleas of guilty and for the payment of fines in respect of certain summary offences."

(10) The Deportation of Aliens (Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(11) The Corporal Punishment (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(12) The Magistrates (Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 1955.

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

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

4. NON-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Zetland Hall Trustees Incorporation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Mr. D.J.S. Crozier to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Zetland Hall Trustees Incorporation Ordinance, Chapter 321."

(2) The Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Mr. D.J.S. Crozier to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Masonic Benevolence Fund Incorporation Ordinance, Chapter 297."

(3) The Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Angers at Hong Kong Incorporation Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance for the incorporation of the Mother Superior of the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Angers at Hong Kong."

R.W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26th October, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 12TH OCTOBER, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the quarter ended 30th June, 1955, as set out in Schedule No.1 of 1955/56, be approved.

(2) Public Reclamation and Works (Gin Drinkers Bay) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to validate an undertaking for reclamation and other works over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and seabed situate at Gin Drinkers Bay, and to authorize, subject to the definitive approval of the Governor in Council, a further undertaking for reclamation and other works in the same situation."

(3) Public Health (Sanitation)(Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."

(4) Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Dr. Yeo Kok Cheang to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dentists Registration Ordinance, Chapter 156."

(5) Mental Hospitals (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Dr. Yeo Kok Cheang to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Mental Hospitals Ordinance, Chapter 136."

(6) Control of Publications Consolidation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Control of Publications Consolidation Ordinance, 1951."

(7) Penicillin (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Dr. Yeo Kok Cheang to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Penicillin Ordinance, Chapter 137."

(8) Business Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Business Regulation Ordinance, 1952."

(9) Administration of Justice (Summary Offences) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for alternative procedure for entering pleas of guilty and for the payment of fines in respect of certain summary offences."

R.W. PRIMROSE,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th November, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26TH OCTOBER, 1955.
2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.
3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Scavenging (Amendment) By-laws, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Scavenging (Amendment) By-laws, 1955, made by the Urban Council on the 25th day of October, 1955, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, be approved.

(2) Promissory Oaths (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, Chapter 90."

(3) Supplementary Appropriation (1954-55) Bill, 1955.

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, 1955."

(4) Public Reclamation and Works (Gin Drinkers Bay) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to validate an undertaking for reclamation and other works over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and seabed situate at Gin Drinkers Bay, and to authorize, subject to the definitive approval of the Governor in Council, a further undertaking for reclamation and other works in the same situation."

(5) Public Health (Sanitation) (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Mr. H.G. Richards to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."

(6) Dentists Registration (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Dr. Yeo Kok Cheang to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Dentists Registration Ordinance, Chapter 156."

(7) Mental Hospitals (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

Dr. Yeo Kok Cheang to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Mental Hospitals Ordinance, Chapter 136."

(8) Control of Publications Consolidation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Control of Publications Consolidation Ordinance, 1951."

R.W. PRIMROSE,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th December, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9TH NOVEMBER, 1955.

2. OATH.

Mr. David Ronald Holmes, M.B.E., M.C., to take the Oath of Allegiance.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

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

The Attorney General to move the following resolution:-

Resolved pursuant to section 8 of the Illegal Strikes and Lock-Outs Ordinance, Chapter 61, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1956.

(2) Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution:-

Resolved pursuant to section 26 of the Societies Ordinance, Chapter 151, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1956.

(3) Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules, 1955, made by the Chief Justice on the 27th day of October, 1955 under sections 113 and 114 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, be approved.

(4) Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, Chapter 109.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved pursuant to section 4 of the Dutiable commodities Ordinance (Cap. 109) as follows:-

That the DUTIES ON LIQUOR as set forth in the Resolution of the Legislative Council published as Government Notification No. A.81 in the Gazette of the 29th April, 1952 be revoked with effect from 2 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, the 29th November, 1955, and that thereafter duty shall be payable on liquors at the following rates per gallon:-

PART I

On -	Hong Kong Origin £	Empire Origin £	Other Origin £
Liqueurs, Brandy, Whisky, Gin and other spirituous liquors .....	53.00	53.00	61.00

On -	Hong Kong Origin \$	Empire Origin \$	Other Origin \$
Champagne and other sparkling wines.	-	36.00	44.00
Port, Sherry and Madeira .....	-	20.00	25.00
Other still wines .....	-	16.00	20.00
Cider and perry .....	-	2.00	2.50
Concentrated beer in whatever form, whether ale basis, or malt and hops concentrate, or otherwise .....	1.30	1.50	1.90
and in addition, for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1045 degrees .....	0.04	0.04	0.05
Other beer, except cider and perry, not exceeding 1055 degrees original gravity.....	1.30	1.50	1.90
and in addition, for every degree by which the original gravity exceeds 1055 degrees .....	0.04	0.04	0.05
Intoxicating liquors in this Part above the strength of 22 degrees under proof, for every degree above such strength, in addition to the duties specified above ....	0.50	0.50	0.60

PART II

On -	Hong Kong Origin \$	Empire Origin \$	Other Origin \$
Chinese type liquor and Sake	6.00	6.00	7.00
and in addition, for every one per cent by which the alcoholic strength by weight exceeds 25 per cent .....	0.24	0.24	0.28

PART III

On -	Hong Kong Origin \$	Empire Origin \$	Other Origin \$
Spirits of wine, arrack, and liquors other than intoxicating liquors .....	6.00	6.00	7.00
and in addition, for every one per cent by which the alcoholic strength by weight exceeds 25 per cent .....	0.24	0.24	0.28

Provided that the Director may assess the duty on intoxicating liquors not specified in Part I or II, at the rate prescribed for liquor which in his opinion most nearly approximates to the liquor on which duty is to be assessed;

Provided also that the Director may in his discretion assess the duty on any quantity of liquor of less than two gallons, imported at any time in one consignment, at \$50 per gallon.

(5) Meals and Intoxicating Liquors Tax Ordinance, Chapter 113.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution:-

Resolved pursuant to section 6 of the Meals and Intoxicating Liquors Tax Ordinance (Cap. 113) as follows:-

That the taxes imposed by sections 3 and 4 of the Meals and Intoxicating Liquors Tax Ordinance (Cap. 113) be suspended with effect from 8 o'clock A.M. on Wednesday the 30th November, 1955.

(6) Crown Rights (Re-entry)(Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Crown Rights (Re-entry) Ordinance, Chapter 126."

(7) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(8) Public Health (Sanitation)(Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."

(9) Verandahs and Balconies (Inclosure for Office Accommodation) (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Verandahs and Balconies (Inclosure for Office Accommodation) Ordinance, Chapter 263."

(10) Miscellaneous Licences (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(11) Mining (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of:-

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

(12) Tax Reserve Certificates Bill, 1955.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the issue of tax reserve certificates and their acceptance in payment of certain taxes, and for purposes connected therewith."

(13) Education Scholarships Fund Bill, 1955.

The Director of Education to move the First reading of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of a trust fund to be known as the Education Scholarships Fund and for the due administration thereof and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(14) Promissory Oaths (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, Chapter 90."

(15) Supplementary Appropriation (1954-55) Bill, 1955.

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, 1955."

R.W. PRIMROSE,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st December, 1955 at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH DECEMBER, 1955.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Crown Rights (Re-entry)(Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Crown Rights (Re-entry) Ordinance, Chapter 126."

(2) Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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) Public Health (Sanitation)(Amendment)(No.2) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935."

(4) Verandahs and Balconies (Inclosure for Office Accommodation) (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend the Verandahs and Balconies (Inclosure for Office Accommodation) Ordinance, Chapter 263."

(5) Miscellaneous Licences (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(6) Mining (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

(7) Tax Reserve Certificates Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to provide for the issue of tax reserve certificates and their acceptance in payment of certain taxes, and for purposes connected therewith."

(8) Education Scholarships Fund Bill, 1955.

Mr. D.J.S. Crozier to move the Second and Third readings of:-

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of a trust fund to be known as the Education Scholarships Fund and for the due administration thereof and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

(9) Buildings Bill, 1955.

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

A Bill intituled: "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the construction of buildings."

(10) Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill, 1955.

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

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

R.W. PRIMROSE,  
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCILS.

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