

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

RESOLVED that this Council approves, pursuant to section 4 of the Hong Kong (Rehabilitation) Loan Ordinance, 1947, a transfer of money between items of the Schedule to the aforesaid Ordinance be made in manner hereinafter specified :-

- \$325,000 from item 10 to item 3
- \$100,000 from item 10 to item 6
- \$ 55,000 from item 10 to item 7.

17/2322/49.

b

(7) The Financial Secretary to move that the additional supplementary provision for the third quarter of the financial year ended 31st March, 1950, Schedule No. 3 of 1949-50, be approved.

13/2311/49.

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 19th April, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 29th March, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make amendments to miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws."

7/2331/50.

(2) The Financial Secretary to move that the additional supplementary provision for the fourth quarter of the financial year ended 31st March, 1950, Schedule No. 4 of 1949-50, be approved.

13/2311/49.

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd May, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 19th April, 1950.
  2. Oaths.
  3. Papers to be laid.
  4. Motions.
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Motions.

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

Resolved that this Council approve the accounting arrangements proposed for the Department of Supplies and Distribution, in His Excellency the Governor's Despatch No. 48 of the 19th March, 1949, and approved by the Secretary of State for the Colonies in his Despatch No. 226 of the 27th September, 1949; and that this Council further approve that the limit of \$10,000,000 proposed for the Japanese Trade Suspense Account be increased to \$15,000,000.

4. 3580 (50).

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make amendments to miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws."

7/3231/50.

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd May, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Inland Revenue  
Ordinance, 1947."

2/2301/H7.

T.C. 216/50.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th May, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 3rd May, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

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

WHEREAS by subsection (1) of section 6 of the Telephone Ordinance, 1925, the capital of the Hong Kong Telephone Company Ltd. shall be £7,500,000 divided into 750,000 shares of £10 each, and the said Company shall not except with the previous consent of the Legislative Council, make any further issue of shares or otherwise save as in the said Ordinance provided in any manner whatsoever increase the moneys employed in the said Company's undertaking beyond the sum of £7,500,000.

AND WHEREAS the said Company has requested such consent and the granting of such consent is considered desirable.

IT IS RESOLVED that consent be given for the said Company to increase its capital beyond the sum of £7,500,000 by an increase of £11,500,000 divided into 1,150,000 shares of £10 each; but that such increase shall be effected as follows :-

- (a) during the year 1950 the increase shall not exceed £7,500,000 ;
- (b) thereafter the balance of the said £11,500,000 shall not be issued without the prior approval of the Governor in Council.

- (2) The Director of Medical Services to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS it is necessary to confirm and approve the establishment and operation of a Fund designated as the Samaritan Fund applicable for the relief of needy patients attending hospitals and institutions conducted or controlled by the Government of the Colony ;

AND WHEREAS conditions governing the maintenance and application of such Fund have been determined and are specified in the Schedule hereto ;

NOW THEREFORE be it Resolved by this Council that the establishment and operation of the Samaritan Fund in accordance with the conditions aforesaid be and is hereby confirmed and approved.

SCHEDULE.

Conditions.

The Funds shall be administered by the Principal Almoner, Medical Department.

2. The Fund shall be used at the discretion of the Principal Almoner to provide gifts or monetary grants for the benefit of needy patients.

3. The Fund shall consist of donations and gifts received from various sources from time to time. All monies accruing to the Fund will be paid into the Treasury or the Treasury bank account for the credit of "Deposits - Medical Department, Sanaritan Fund."

4. Funds shall be withdrawn from the account by submission to the Treasury of payment vouchers. The vouchers shall be signed by the Principal Almoner and countersigned by the Director of Medical Services or his authorised deputy.

5. The Principal Almoner shall keep suitable accounts to record transactions of the Fund. The accounts will be open to inspection and report by an auditor appointed by the Governor.

6. A statement showing the financial position of the Fund as at the 31st March each year shall be prepared by the Principal Almoner and, after examination by the Auditor of the Fund, shall be laid before Legislative Council.

(3) The Director of Medical Services to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS it is necessary to confirm and approve the establishment and operation of a Fund designated the Occupational Therapy Fund applicable for the development of occupational therapy and for the benefit of patients engaged therein in hospitals and institutions conducted or controlled by the Government of the Colony;

AND WHEREAS conditions governing the objectives maintenance and application of such Fund have been determined and are specified in the Schedule hereto;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by this Council that the establishment and operation of the Occupational Therapy Fund, in accordance with the conditions aforesaid, be and is hereby confirmed and approved.

SCHEDULE.

Conditions.

The Fund shall be administered by a committee consisting of the Principal Almoner, a staff member of one of the Hospitals and the Secretary, Medical Department.

2. The Fund shall be used, at the discretion of the Committee, for any or all of the following purposes :-

(a) to buy the necessary tools, equipment and material for the use of patients engaged in occupational therapy,

(b) to incur all necessary expenditure for the development and expansion of the occupational therapy scheme.

3. The Fund shall consist of donations and the proceeds of the sale of finished articles made by the patients. All monies accruing to the Fund shall be paid by the Committee into the Treasury for the credit of "Deposits - Medical Department, Occupational Therapy Fund."

4. The Committee shall determine the prices at which finished articles will be put up for sale. The Committee shall also have authority to direct the disposal of materials rendered useless by mishandling by patients or of articles not fit for sale.

5. Funds shall be withdrawn from the account by submission to the Treasury of payment vouchers. Vouchers shall be signed by the Director of Medical Services or his authorised deputy.

6. The Director of Medical Services shall keep suitable accounts to record the transactions of the Fund. The accounts shall be open to inspection and report by an auditor appointed by the Governor.

7. A statement showing the financial position of the Fund as at the 31st of March each year shall be prepared by the Director of Medical Services and, after examination by the Auditor of the Fund, shall be laid before Legislative Council.

(4) The Director of Medical Services to move the following resolution :-

WHEREAS it is necessary to confirm and approve the establishment and operation of a Fund designated the Nurses Rewards and Fines Fund applicable for the benefit of nurses and dressers employed in the service of the Government of the Colony;

AND WHEREAS conditions governing the objectives, maintenance and application of such Fund have been determined and are specified in the Schedule hereto;

NOW THEREFORE be it Resolved by this Council that the establishment and operation of the Nurses Rewards and Fines Fund, in accordance with the Conditions aforesaid, be and is hereby confirmed and approved.

44/232/49

SCHEDULE.

Conditions.

The Fund will be administered jointly by the Director of Medical Services and the Principal Matron, Medical Department, and shall be used, at their discretion, for any or all of the following purposes :-

(a) to buy prizes for Government nurses and dressers who gain credit or honours in their examinations, subject to a limit of £50 in any one case;

(b) to defray expenses incurred when there is a distribution of certificates to Government nurses and dressers;

(c) to purchase books for the Government nurses' library and to provide recreational or other facilities for the general welfare of Government nurses and dressers.

2. The Funds will comprise the amounts of deposits forfeited under the terms of their agreements by probationer nurses who fail to complete the first two years of their probationary period. Such forfeited deposits shall be paid by the Medical Department into the Treasury or the Treasury bank account for the credit of "Deposits - Medical Department, Nurses Rewards and Fines Fund."

3. Funds will be withdrawn from the account by submission to the Treasury of payment vouchers. The vouchers shall be signed by the Director of Medical Services and the Principal Matron.

4. The Director of Medical Services shall keep suitable accounts to record the transactions of the Fund. The accounts shall be balanced monthly and a statement showing this balance shall be forwarded to the Treasury for checking with Accountant-General's record. The accounts shall be subject to periodical audit by an Auditor appointed by the Governor.

5. A statement showing the financial position of the fund at the 31st March each year shall be prepared by the Director of Medical Services and, after examination by the Auditor of the Fund, shall be laid before Legislative Council.

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

Resolved that a pension be hereby awarded to WONG YAU MING under the Pensions Ordinance, 1932 (now repealed) in respect of his service in this Colony terminating on the 28th February, 1942, and that the payment of a gratuity and reduced pension in lieu of such pension, computed according to the provisions of regulation 14 of Regulations 'B' made under the aforesaid Ordinance as though the said Wong Yau Ming had exercised the option to be paid a gratuity and reduced pension in accordance with the provisions of the said regulation 14, be authorised.

(6) The 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 :-

Personnel  
33/4999/45

OLD STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	NEW STYLE OF OFFICER, OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.
Director of Medical Services	Director of Medical and Health Services.
Deputy Director of <sup>Medical</sup> <del>Health</del> Services (Administrative)	Deputy Director of Medical and Health Services.

(7) The Financial Secretary to move the following Resolution :-

24/486/48c

Resolve that this Council accepts :-

- (a) the settlement recently reached in London between His Majesty's Government and the Government of Hong Kong which resulted
  - (i) in a general balancing of a number of claims arising out of the late war which were still outstanding on the 31st March, 1950,
  - (ii) in agreement that the balance due to the Government of Hong Kong under this arrangement should be regarded as the Hong Kong contribution towards the cost of reinforcing the garrison up to the 31st March 1950 and a final settlement by the Hong Kong Government in respect of certain stores supplied by His Majesty's Government after the re-establishment of Civil Government on the 1st May 1946.
- (b) the proposal that the Hong Kong Government should pay to His Majesty's Government in respect of the financial year 1950/51 a contribution towards the cost of reinforcing the garrison amounting to £1 million in addition to bearing the cost of certain works already provided for in the current estimates.

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

78/3231/48.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to validate payments of pensions, gratuities, and other grants in respect of the death, disablement or sickness of officers and volunteers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force who were called out on actual military service or actual service during the 1939 World War."

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

233/45-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1933."

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

2/2301/47  
216/50 r.c.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947."

(11) The Honourable M. M. Watson to move the First reading of :-

9/3231/50

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Tong Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 24th May, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Corrigendum

In Item (6) of the Order of Business the words "Deputy Director of Medical Services (Administrative)" should be substituted for the words "Deputy Director of Health Services (Administrative)".

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 31st May, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 24th May, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

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

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Hotels Ordinance, 1949, it is provided that the Quartering Authority may make regulations;

AND WHEREAS by section 4(3)(a) of the said Ordinance all regulations made by the Quartering Authority shall be submitted to the Governor and shall not come into force until they have been approved by Resolution of Legislative Council;

AND WHEREAS regulations entitled the Hotel (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, published as Notification A. 120 in Supplement No. 2 to the Gazette dated the 26th May, 1950, have been made by the Quartering Authority and submitted to the Governor amending the Hotel Regulations, 1949, the said regulations being set out in the Schedule to the Ordinance aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved that the Hotel (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, be and are hereby approved by this Council.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to validate payments of pensions, gratuities, and other grants in respect of the death, disablement or sickness of officers and volunteers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and members of the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force who were called out on actual military service or actual service during the 1939 World War."

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1933."

- (4) The Honourable M. M. Watson to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Kowloon Tang Church of the Chinese Christian and Missionary Alliance."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 14th June, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 31st May, 1950.
  2. Oaths. *Lo Man Wai + L. Kadoorie.*
  3. Papers to be laid.
  4. Motions.
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Motions.

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

*59/2321/49.* Resolved that the abandonment of claims and the write-off of losses and deficiencies as specified and explained in the accompanying Schedule No. 5 be approved.

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

*4169/46<sup>c</sup>.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to constitute a Public Services Commission."

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

*4/2741/47* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Full Court Ordinance, 1933."

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

*4/2741/47.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th June, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 14th June, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) Dr. the Honourable J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move -

1/3531/46. That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 6th day of June, 1950, under Section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, be approved.

- (2) Dr. the Honourable J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move -

22/2306/49. That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 20th day of June, 1950, under Section 3 of the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, be approved.

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

Resolved that under the power conferred by section 3(3) of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, the retrospective effect as expressed therein of the proposed regulation in the Schedule hereto be approved.

SCHEDULE.

PENSIONS ORDINANCE, 1949.

Regulations by the Governor in Council.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsections (1) and (3) of section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, with the sanction of the Secretary of State and the prior approval of Legislative Council signified by resolution, the Governor in Council hereby makes the following regulations -

REGULATIONS

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations.

Amendment of regulation 18 of the principal regulations. 2. Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraphs at the end thereof -

"(3) In the application of this regulation where the pensionable emoluments of an officer for a period prior to the first day of January, 1947, are required to be taken into account, there shall be taken into account in lieu of such pensionable emoluments the pensionable emoluments which such officer would have enjoyed during such period had he been subject at the commencement of such period to a scale of pay operative in this Colony on the first day of January, 1947, in consequence of the Salaries Revision, 1947, if this shall be to an officer's advantage.

(4) "Salaries Revision, 1947" for the purpose of this regulation shall have the same meaning as that given to the expression in section 19 of the Ordinance.

(5) This regulation shall have effect from the first day of January, 1947."

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

71/3231/48. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, 1948."

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

54/3231/47. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1932."

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

36/3231/49<sup>c</sup>. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Emergency Powers (Extension and Amendment Incorporation) Ordinance, 1946."  
6.557/50.

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

4169/46<sup>c</sup>. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to constitute a Public Services Commission."

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

4/2741/47. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Full Court Ordinance, 1933."

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

4/2741/47. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th June, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ADDENDUM

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

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, 1951.

The above will be moved as item (2A) in the Order of Business.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 12th July, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 28th June, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) Dr. the Honourable J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move -

*L/N 1/3531/46  
G. 5670(50)* That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 20th day of June, 1950, under Section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, be approved.

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

*28/3231/50.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the forgery of passports and the making of untrue statements for the purpose of procuring passports."

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

*71/3231/48* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Land Transactions (Enemy Occupation) Ordinance, 1948."

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

*52/3231/47.* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1932."

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

*36/3231/49<sup>c</sup>  
G. 5252(50).* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Emergency Powers (Extension and Amendment Incorporation) Ordinance, 1946."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26th July, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 12th July, 1950.
  2. Papers to be laid.
  3. Questions.
  4. Motions.
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3. Questions.

The Honourable P. S. Cassidy pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

To ask the Hon. Director of Public Works -

- 133/50.
- (1) Whether the necessity for opening a trench along the newly constructed Shau-ki-wan Road could not have been foreseen so that the work could have been carried out prior to the completion of the road.
  - (2) Whether all steps will be taken to co-ordinate the plans of public utility companies with those of the P. W. D. before the work of raising the level of Queen's Road (from Ice House Street to Pedder Street) is proceeded with.
  - (3) Whether his attention has been called to the Public Utilities Street Works Bill, shortly to be presented to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, which codifies procedure to regulate the breaking-up of streets for the laying of pipes, mains and cables, as recommended by the Carnock Committee in its report of 1939.
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4. Motions.

- 7/231/50
- (1) The Financial Secretary to move that the Supplementary provisions for the First quarter ended 30th June, 1950, Schedule No. 1 of 1950-1951, be approved.

P.T.O.

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

WHEREAS by section 11(1) of the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1932, it is provided that the Registrar may make Rules and do such things as he may think expedient, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, for prescribing the procedure under the Ordinance and the fees to be paid in respect of proceedings under the Ordinance ;

1/5371/50

AND WHEREAS by the said section 11(1) it is further provided that no such Rules shall come into operation until the same have been approved by the Legislative Council and published in the Gazette ;

AND WHEREAS Rules entitled the Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Fees) Rules, 1950, dated 12th July, 1950, have been made by the Registrar and laid before Council ;

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby resolved that the said Rules entitled the Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Fees) Rules, 1950, be and are hereby approved by this Council.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to afford greater protection to defence works and property essential to the security or life of the community."

31/3231/50.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to effect amendments in penalties for offences under miscellaneous Ordinances, to amend the procedure for trial in certain cases, and by amending the Interpretation Ordinance, 1950, to vary certain methods of prescribing offences and punishments herefor."

4/3231/50.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1948."

33/3231/50

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to prevent the forgery of passports and the making of untrue statements for the purpose of procuring passports."

26/3231/50

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 9th August, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 26th July, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

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

Resolved that a gratuity of \$834 and an annual allowance of \$250.20 be paid to TSANG LIN, that the commencement of the first annual period be the third day of April, 1949, and that this allowance be subject to the same conditions as an annual allowance granted under the Pensions Ordinance, 1949.

H.M. P8/23/9  
+ 4370/50 P.  
G.P. 8/23/9.

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

Resolved that under the power conferred by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, the retrospective effect as expressed therein of the proposed regulations in the Schedule hereto be approved.

H.M. P8/23/9 + 4370/50 P.  
G. P8/23/9

SCHEDULE.

PENSIONS ORDINANCE, 1949.

Regulations by the Governor in Council.

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In exercise of the power conferred upon him by sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, with the sanction of the Secretary of State and the prior approval of Legislative Council signified by resolution, the Governor in Council hereby makes the following regulations :-

REGULATIONS.

- Citation.
1. These regulations may be cited as the Government House Staff (Allowance) Regulations, 1950, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, 1949.
  2. The Pensions Regulations, 1949, shall apply to Chu Woo, Cheung Kwun, Lui Kam, Cheung Yee, Chung Ping-sam, Lee Shu-sun, Fung Kui, Wan Tai, Chan Tai and Wong Ku, now or recently employed at Government House in like manner for all purposes as if such persons had during the respective periods for which they served, prior to the 1st of April, 1949, been monthly paid non-pensionable officers in the service of this Colony:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall render it unnecessary to obtain the approval of the Governor under section 18 of the Ordinance for the purpose of deeming the service of any of such persons unbroken.

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

36/3231/50. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make further amendments to miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws."

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

64/3231/48II A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935."

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

31/3231/50. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to afford greater protection to defence works and property essential to the security or life of the community."

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

4/3231/50. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to effect amendments in penalties for offences under miscellaneous Ordinances, to amend the procedure for trial in certain cases, and by amending the Interpretation Ordinance, 1950, to vary certain methods of prescribing offences and punishments herefor."

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

33/3231/50. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance, 1948."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16th August, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 9th August, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

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

22/3231/50. Resolved that the Abandonment of Claims and the Write-offs of losses and deficiencies as specified in Schedule No. 1 of 1950/51, be approved.

(2) Dr. the Honourable J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move -

1/3531/46. That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 1st day of August, 1950, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, be approved.

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

5/4961/47 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and control of marine hawkers."

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

50/3231/49. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of Public Stores."

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

36/3231/50. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make further amendments to miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws."

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

64/3231/48II A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Deportation of Aliens Ordinance, 1935."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 24th August, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 16th August, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
*3309/45 IV* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887."
- (2) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
*88/3231/47* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1950."
- (3) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
*44/3231/50* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1948."
- (4) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
*38/3231/50* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947."
- (5) The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-  
*46/3231/50* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891."
- (6) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*5/4961/47* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the licensing and control of marine hawkers."
- (7) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*50/3231/49* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of Public Stores."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 29th August, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 24th August, 1950.
  2. Papers to be laid.
  3. Motions.
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Motions.

- (1) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*3309/45 IV* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887." *Referred to a Select Committee*
- (2) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*85/3231/47* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1950."
- (3) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*42/3231/50* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance 1948."
- (4) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*38/3231/50* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947."
- (5) The Attorney General to move the Second and Third readings of :-  
*46/3231/50* A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891."

G. C. Hamilton,

Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 20th September, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 29th August, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

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

2517/45-II  
WHEREAS by Resolution made and passed by this Honourable Council on the 3rd December, 1947, pursuant to section 3 of the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, it is provided that the provisions of the said Ordinance except Parts II, III and IV thereof shall apply to proprietary medicines and toilet preparations ;

AND WHEREAS by paragraph 3 of Resolution made and passed by this Honourable Council on the date aforesaid pursuant to section 4 of the Ordinance aforesaid as amended by Resolution made and passed as aforesaid on the 20th July, 1949, provision was made for the calculation of the Hong Kong dollar equivalent of certain foreign currencies ;

AND WHEREAS by section 4 of the said Ordinance it is provided that this Council may from time to time by resolution impose any duty on any dutiable goods or any class of dutiable goods, and lower, increase, decrease or vary any such duty to any extent whatever ;

AND WHEREAS the Hong Kong dollar equivalents aforesaid have in fact varied from time to time since the said dates ;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED under section 4 of the Ordinance aforesaid that in respect of importation of proprietary medicines and toilet preparations after the date hereof the rate for the purpose of calculating the Hong Kong dollar equivalent of foreign currencies in connection with the duty payable on toilet preparations and proprietary medicines shall in all cases be the official rate of exchange prevailing at the date of paying duty on any such importation the said rate for the purpose of calculating the Hong Kong dollar equivalent of foreign currencies being substituted for the provision made as aforesaid in paragraph 3 of the Resolution of this Council of the 3rd December, 1947, amended as aforesaid.

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

RESOLVED that where an officer who was in the service of this Colony and was detained in the Far Eastern area during the period of the Japanese invasion and who retired from the public service -

(a) on or after the first day of January, 1947, not having been in receipt of salary according to a scale of pay operative in this Colony in consequence of the Salaries Revision, 1947; or

(b) prior to the first day of January, 1947, and has died or dies before the first day of August, 1952, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, when death was directly attributable to, or the condition resulting in death aggravated by, the circumstances of such detention and without his own default, to grant a pension ex gratia to the widow and children of such officer, calculated in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932 (now repealed), or if such officer was a police officer in accordance with regulation 14 made under the Police Force Ordinance, 1932 (now repealed), as though such officer had died at the date of his retirement, but to be payable from the date of the death of such officer.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any pension granted hereunder shall be subject to the same conditions as those to which it would have been subject had it been granted under the provisions of the section of the Ordinance or regulation in accordance with the provisions of which it was calculated.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the keeping of records of births and deaths, and records of persons missing and believed to have died in consequence of an accident, occurring in any part of the world in, or during a journey in any aircraft registered in Hong Kong; and to provide for the preservation of such records by the Registrar of Births and Deaths."

(4) The Honourable P. S. Cassidy to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Pastor in this Colony of the Norwegian Seamen's Mission, Bergen, Norway."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 11th October, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 20th September, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Questions.
4. Motions.

3. Questions.

(1) The Honourable P. S. Cassidy pursuant to notice, will ask the following question :-

In view of the statement of Lord Trefgarne, Chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation, that the Corporation is to place its representatives in all Colonies where the stage of its development work justifies individual representation, and as separate representation has been established or is about to be established in Borneo, Malaya, Kenya, Tanganyika, Nyasaland, Northern Rhodesia, Swaziland, Nigeria, Gambia, Jamaica, Bahamas, British Honduras, Trinidad, and British Guiana, has any intimation been received by the Hongkong Government that the Colonial Development Corporation desires to be represented in this Colony, and if not whether Government will invite the Colonial Development Corporation to send a representative to Hongkong to investigate the economic state of this Colony.

4. Motions.

(1) The Attorney General to move :-

"That the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887", be adopted."

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

Resolved that under the power conferred by section 3(3) of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, the retrospective effect as expressed therein of the proposed regulations in the Schedule hereto be approved.

SCHEDULE.

PENSIONS ORDINANCE, 1949.

Regulations by the Governor in Council  
under section 3.

4366/48 P.

4. 9196(50)  
+ 4/501/50  
+ 8/350/49

34/3231/50.

43/3231/50.

3309/45 IV

5/4261/47 C.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, the Governor in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State and the prior approval of Legislative Council makes the following regulations -

REGULATIONS.

Citation. 1. These regulations may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Regulations, 1950, and shall be read as one with the Pensions Regulations, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations.

Amendment of regulation 15 of the principal regulations. 2. Regulation 15 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by the addition of a further paragraph at the end thereof as follows -

"(3) (a) A break in the service of an officer occurring wholly between the 12th day of July, 1946, and the 23rd day of July, 1946, or between the 16th day of August, 1947, and the 23rd day of September, 1947, as a result of the voluntary absence from the place of employment of such officer shall be disregarded for the purpose of computing the length of service qualifying for pension, annual allowance or gratuity: Provided that any such break in service shall not be disregarded in determining the amount of such pension, annual allowance or gratuity.

(b) Paragraph (3) of this regulation shall be deemed to have had effect from 1st January, 1947, in relation of officers to whom Part V of these regulations do not apply and from the 9th December, 1949, in relation to officers to whom Part V of these regulations apply."

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

Resolved that annual allowances and gratuities should be granted, ex gratia, in respect of the officers set out in the Schedules hereto, computed according to the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, and the regulations made thereunder (now repealed or revoked) as though such Ordinance and regulations had not been repealed or revoked:

5/261/47 c.

Except that a break in service shall be disregarded in computing the length of service for the purpose of qualifying for such annual allowance or gratuity when such break occurred :-

- (a) in respect of the service of officers named in the First Schedule between the 16th August, 1947, and 11th September, 1947; or
- (b) in respect of the service of the officer named in the Second Schedule between the 12th July, 1946, and the 23rd July, 1946.

Provided that any such break in service shall not be disregarded in computing the length of service for the purpose of determining the amount of such annual allowance or gratuity.

First Schedule.

Wong Wu	Kowloon-Canton Railway
Tang O	"
Fan Tam	"
Ho San (deceased)	"
Lai Wan (deceased)	"
Pang Shing (deceased)	"
Chow Sang	"
Huen Sing	Public Works Department
Lee Fuk	"
Mak Pui	"
Leung Sun	"
Tang Lam	"
Lau Kang	"
Chan Kim	"
Yung Yu	"
Lau Kin	"
Chan Sau (deceased)	"
U Pat (deceased)	"
Chan Loi (deceased)	"

Second Schedule.

Tsui Hoi Fire Brigade.

(4) Dr. the Honourable J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move :-

70/3231/48.

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 27th day of September, 1950, under section 2 of the Hawkers Ordinance, 1935 (Ordinance No. 22 of 1935) be approved.

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

Conf. 23/3231/50.

Resolved that the Emergency (Principal) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, made on 3rd October, 1950, by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, No. 5 of 1922, be approved under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the said Ordinance and come into operation on the 20th October, 1950.

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

48/3231/50

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance, 1873, and to make provision consequential upon such amendment."

(7) The Director of Medical and Health Services to move the First reading of :-

2/581/50

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937."

(8) The Attorney General to move :-

3309/45 IV

That in accordance with Order 27(14) of the Standing Orders of this Council, the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887" as reported by the Select Committee and as published in the Gazette of 22nd September, 1950, be substituted for the Bill as read a Second time and that Council resolve itself into Committee to consider the Bill as substituted.

(9) The Attorney General to move the Third reading of :-

3309/45 IV  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887."

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

34/3231/50  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the keeping of records of births and deaths, and records of persons missing and believed to have died in consequence of an accident, occurring in any part of the world in, or during a journey in any aircraft registered in Hong Kong; and to provide for the preservation of such records by the Registrar of Births and Deaths."

(11) The Honourable P. S. Cassidy to move the Second and Third readings of :-

43/3231/50  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Pastor in this Colony of the 'Norwegian Seamen's Mission, Bergen, Norway!."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 1st November, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 11th October, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Questions.
4. Motions.

3. Questions.

(1) The Honourable P. S. Cassidy pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

1. Is Government aware
  - (a) that certain owners of properties requisitioned by Government on behalf of the Military authorities have received no compensation since the dates of the re-question over one year ago, although notice of impending payment has now been given ?
  - (b) that in the meantime some of such owners have had to pay interest to their mortgagees on loans contracted for constructing the buildings in question ?
2. Apart from the question of financial hardship, does Government realise that, since the requisition was effected by Government and in the name of Government, the default in payment of compensation is a grave reflection on Government ?
3. What steps does Government propose to take to ensure due and punctual compensation in future ?

4. Motions.

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

55/3231/50  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make further amendments to miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws."

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

48/3231/50  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court (Summary Jurisdiction) Ordinance, 1875, and to make provision consequential upon such amendment."

(3) The Director of Medical and Health Services to move the Second and Third readings of :-

2/581/50  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 22nd November, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting held on 1st November, 1950.
2. Papers to be laid.
3. Motions.

Motions.

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

55/3231/50. A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make further amendments to miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th December, 1950, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Confirmation of Minutes of meeting hold on 22nd November, 1950.
  2. Papers to be laid.
  3. Questions.
  4. Motions.
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3. Questions.

- (1) The Honourable P. S. Cassidy pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions :-

1. Have the Profit & Loss Accounts of the Department of Supplies, Trade and Industry (now the Department of Supplies & Distribution) been completed?
2. If so when were they submitted to Government and when will they be presented to this Council, as suggested by His Excellency the Governor in his despatch to the Secretary of State dated 19th March, 1949?
3. Is it intended to submit annual audited accounts of the Department in future?

4. Motions.

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

Resolved that the Abandonment of Claims and the Write-offs of losses and deficiencies as specified in Schedule No. 2 of 1950-51, be approved.

- (2) The Financial Secretary to move that the Supplementary Provision for the quarter ended 30th September, 1950, Schedule No. 2 of 1950-51, be approved.

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

Resolved pursuant to section 8 of the Illegal Strikes and Lock-outs Ordinance, 1949, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1951.

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

*7.E. 31/50*  
*7553/45*  
Resolved pursuant to section 35 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1951.

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

*37/3231/47 S.*  
Resolved pursuant to section 27 of the Societies Ordinance, 1949, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1951.

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

*77/4841/48 C.*  
Resolved pursuant to section 11 of the Hotels Ordinance, 1949, that the duration of the said Ordinance be extended for the term of one year with effect from the 1st January, 1951.

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

*39/2961/46*  
Resolved that the Rule made by His Honour the Chief Justice on the 8th December, 1950, under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, No. 3 of 1873, be approved.

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

*25/3231/50*  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the protection of women and juveniles."

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 3rd January, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13TH DECEMBER, 1950.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Appointment of the Standing Law Committee.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution regarding death gratuities.

The Attorney General to move the following resolution :-

*6/1139/46*  
  
*4369/47 P*  
RESOLVED, that notwithstanding the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, now repealed by the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, and notwithstanding the payment of any pension under Section 17 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1949, in respect of the death caused by injury in the discharge of their duty in the service of this Colony of the persons named in the First Column of the Schedule hereto, gratuities of the amounts set out in the Second Column of the Schedule hereto shall be paid in respect of the deaths of the persons named in the First Column of the Schedule hereto in like manner to gratuities granted under Section 16 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932.

SCHEDULE.

<u>First Column.</u>	<u>Second Column.</u>
CHAN PUI KEE	\$5,264.00
LAU KAM HOI	\$1,824.00
TSANG HING LUN	\$1,824.00
YEUNG AH LAM	\$1,680.00
YUNG SING	\$1,346.95

(2) By-laws under Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance No. 16 of 1935.

Dr. the Honourable J. P. Fehily, O.B.E., to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 19th day of December, 1950, under section 3 of the Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance, 1935, (Ordinance No. 16 of 1935) be approved.

29/3231/50

(3) Public Order (Amendment) Bill.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Order Ordinance, 1948."

61/3231/50

(4) Protection of Women and Juveniles Bill.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the protection of women and juveniles."

25/3231/50

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th January, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD JANUARY, 1951.

2. OATHS.

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Supplementary provisions for the year 1949/50.

The Financial Secretary to move that the additional supplementary provisions for fourth quarter ended 31st March, 1950, Schedule No. 5 of 1949/50, be approved.

13/2311/49

(2) Diplomatic Privileges (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance, 1948."

1/5281/46

(3) Law Revision (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws."

1/3231/51

(4) Rating (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901."

19/3206/50

(5) Public Order (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Public Order Ordinance, 1948."

61/3231/50

G. C. Hamilton,  
Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 31st January, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17TH JANUARY, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) By-laws under Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance,  
No. 15 of 1935.

The Honourable P. C. M. Sedgwick to move :-

10/3231/49 That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 2nd day of January, 1951, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935 (Ordinance No. 15 of 1935) be approved.

(2) Diplomatic Privileges (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

1/5281/46 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance, 1948."

(3) Law Revision (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill, 1951.

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

1/3231/51 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend miscellaneous Ordinances for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of the revised edition of the laws."

(4) Rating (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

19/2306/50 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901."

R. W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st February, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 31ST JANUARY, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Resolution under Hong Kong (Rehabilitation) Loan Ordinance No. 48 of 1947.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

32/641/49 B.+L. RESOLVED, pursuant to section 4 of the Hong Kong (Rehabilitation) Loan Ordinance, 1947, as follows -

That this Council approves that a transfer of money between items of the Schedule to the aforesaid Ordinance be made in manner hereinafter specified -

\$582,000 from item 10 to item 3.

(2) Resolution regarding Abandonment of Claims and Write-off of losses and deficiencies for the financial year 1950-51.

22/2321/50 The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the abandonment of claims and the write-off of losses and deficiencies as specified and explained in Schedule No. 3 of 1950-1951 be approved.

(3) By-laws under Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance No. 15 of 1935.

The Honourable P. C. M. Sedgwick to move :-

5/3231/51 That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 30th day of January, 1951, under section 4 of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935 (Ordinance No. 15 of 1935) be approved.

4/3231/50 (4) Law Revision (Penalties Amendment) Bill, 1951.

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Hong Kong Council of Social Service Incorporation Bill, 1951.

6/3281/50 The Honourable Chau Tsun Nin, O.B.E., to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service."

R. W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st February, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(4) Law Revision (Penalties Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law Revision  
(Penalties Amendment) Ordinance, 1950."

4/3231/50

R. W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th March, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST FEBRUARY, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Appropriation for 1951-1952 Bill, 1951.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

3/2291/51 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-three million four hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1952."

(2) Law Revision (Penalties Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

4/3231/50 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law Revision (Penalties Amendment) Ordinance, 1950."

(3)

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Society for the Protection of Children Incorporation Bill, 1951.

The Honourable Chau Tsun-nin, C.B.E., to move the First reading of :-

2/3231/51 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children."

(2) Hong Kong Council of Social Service Incorporation Bill, 1951.

The Honourable Chau Tsun-nin, C.B.E., to move the Second and Third readings of :-

6/3281/50 A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of The Hong Kong Council of Social Service."

R. W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7th March, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

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

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

10/3231/51.

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise The Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company, Limited, to maintain and operate ferry services."

R. W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 21st March, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH MARCH, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Appropriation for 1951-1952 Bill, 1951.

The Financial Secretary to move the Second reading of :-

3/229/51.  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-three million four hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1952."

(2) Supplementary Appropriation for 1949-1950 Bill, 1951.

The Financial Secretary to move the First reading of :-

8/231/50  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of eleven million five hundred and sixty-five thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars to defray the charges of the financial year ending 31st March, 1950."

(3) Supplementary Loan Provisions 1948-49.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary loan provisions for the year ended 31st March, 1949, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1948-49, be approved.

(4) Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Bill, 1951.

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

10/3231/51  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise The Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company, Limited, to maintain and operate ferry services."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Society for the Protection of Children Incorporation Bill, 1951.

6/3281/50  
The Honourable Chau Tsun-nin, C.B.E., to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children."

R. W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 28th March, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 21ST MARCH, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Appropriation for 1951-1952 Bill, 1951.

Resumption of debate on the Second reading of :-

3/2291/51  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-three million four hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars to the Public Service of the financial year ending 31st March, 1952."

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

(2) Estimates for 1951-1952.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

56/75/50  
RESOLVED that this Council approves that the estimates for revenue and expenditure for 1951-52 incorporating the amendments proposed by the Select Committee should be adopted and further that this Council approves the expenditure of \$17,830,259 on the items in the Revised Schedule of Expenditure under the Rehabilitation Loan in the aforesaid Estimates which sum shall be met from loan funds and shall be charged as an advance from the surplus funds of the Colony pending reimbursement from loan funds.

(3) Supplementary Appropriation for 1949-50 Bill, 1951.

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

8/2311/50  
A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of eleven million five hundred and sixty-five thousand six hundred and ninety-nine dollars to defray the charges of the financial year ending 31st March, 1950."

(4) By-laws under Public Health (Food) Ordinance No. 13 of 1935.

The Honourable P. C. M. Sedgwick to move :-

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That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 13th day of March, 1951, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935 (Ordinance No. 13 of 1935) be approved.

(5) Consular Conventions Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to confer upon the consular officers of foreign States with which consular conventions are concluded by His Majesty certain powers relating to the administration of the estates and property of deceased persons, to restrict the powers of police officers and other persons to enter the consular offices of such States; to make consequential amendments to the Probates Ordinance, 1897, and the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934, and to make amendments in the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, so as to enable such consular officers to exercise certain powers in relation to the property of deceased seamen and to wrecked foreign ships and to property thereon."

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(6) Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company (Services) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the Hong Kong and Yaumati Ferry Company, Limited, to maintain and operate ferry services."

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R. W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 18th April, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28TH MARCH, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Public Works (Causeway Bay) Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a breakwater over and upon the sea bed in Causeway Bay."

(2) Public Reclamation and Typhoon Shelter (Causeway Bay) Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize an undertaking for the reclamation of an area of sea bed and foreshore and for the construction of a typhoon shelter at Causeway Bay."

(3) By-laws under Public Health (Food) Ordinance No. 13 of 1935.

The Honourable P. C. M. Sedgwick to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 27th day of March, 1951, under section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935 (Ordinance No. 13 of 1935) be approved.

(4) Supplementary Provisions 1950-51.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary provisions for the quarter ended 31st December, 1950, as set out in Schedule No. 3 of 1950-51, be approved.

(5) Consular Conventions Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to confer upon the consular officers of foreign States with which consular conventions are concluded by His Majesty certain powers relating to the administration of the estates and property of deceased persons, to restrict the powers of police officers and other persons to enter the consular offices of such States; to make consequential amendments to the Probates Ordinance, 1897, and the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1934, and to make amendments in the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, so as to enable such consular officers to exercise certain powers in relation to the property of deceased seamen and to wrecked foreign ships and to property thereon."

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R. W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 2nd May, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18th APRIL, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Control of Publications Consolidation Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the printing, publication, sale, distribution, importation, control, registration and licensing of newspapers and other printed matter and to the control of printing presses and news agencies."

(2) Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947."

(3) Supplementary Loan Provisions 1949-50.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the Supplementary loan provisions for the year ended 31st March, 1950, as set out in Schedule No. 1 of 1949-50, be approved.

(4) Public Works (Causeway Bay) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a breakwater over and upon the sea bed in Causeway Bay."

(5) Public Reclamation and Typhoon Shelter (Causeway Bay) Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General 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 and foreshore and for the construction of a typhoon shelter at Causeway Bay."

4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Hong Kong Housing Society Incorporation Bill, 1951.

The Honourable P. S. Cassidy to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Hong Kong Housing Society."

R. W. primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 16th May, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2nd MAY, 1951.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Appointment of member of Standing Law Committee. (Mr. Kadoorie)

3. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Telephone Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the telephone service in the Colony."

(2) Regulations under Factories and Workshops Ordinance No. 18 of 1937.

The Colonial Secretary to move :-

That the regulations made by the Commissioner of Labour on the 9th day of May, 1951, be approved under section 5 of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance No. 18 of 1937.

(3) Abandonments of Claims and Write-offs of losses for 1950-51.

The Financial Secretary to move the following resolution :-

Resolved that the abandonments of claims and the write-offs of losses and deficiencies as specified and explained in Schedule No. 4 of 1950-51, be approved.

(4) By-laws under Public Health (Food) Ordinance No. 13 of 1935.

The Honourable P. C. M. Sedgwick to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 8th day of May, 1951, be approved under section 7 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance No. 13 of 1935.

(5) By-laws made by the Urban Council.

The Honourable P. C. M. Sedgwick to move :-

That the By-laws made by the Urban Council on the 8th day of May, 1951, be approved under the Ordinances hereinafter mentioned, namely -

Public Health (Animals and Birds) Ordinance No. 16 of 1935, section 4.  
Public Health (Food) Ordinance No. 13 of 1935, section 7.  
Hawkers Ordinance No. 22 of 1935, section 3.  
Advertisements Regulation Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, section 3.

(6) Control of Publications Consolidation Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the printing, publication, sale, distribution, importation, control, registration and licensing of newspapers and other printed matter and to the control of printing presses and news agencies."

(7) Inland Revenue (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Inland Revenue Ordinance, 1947."

5. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Chinese Rhenish Church, Hong Kong Synod Bill, 1951.

The Honourable P. S. Cassidy to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Chinese Rhenish Church, Hong Kong Synod."

(2) Hong Kong Housing Society Incorporation Bill, 1951.

The Honourable P.S. Cassidy to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Hong Kong Housing Society."

R. W. Primrose,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 30th May, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 16th MAY, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) Public Reclamation and Piers Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize an undertaking for the reclamation of an area of sea bed and for the construction of certain piers."

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(2) Public Services Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1951.

The Attorney General to move the First reading of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the public services Commission Ordinance, 1950."

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(3) Telephone Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the telephone service in the Colony".

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4. UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' MOTIONS.

(1) Chinese Rhenish Church, Hong Kong Synod Bill, 1951.

The Honourable P. S. Cassidy to move the Second and Third readings of :-

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Chinese Rhenish Church, Hong Kong Synod."

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R. W. Primrose,  
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

HONG KONG

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th June, 1951, at 2.30 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 30th MAY, 1951.

2. PAPERS TO BE LAID.

3. QUESTIONS.

(1) The Honourable C. E. M. Terry pursuant to notice, will ask the following questions:-

1. In view of the statement of the Hon. Financial Secretary on 28th March, 1951 during the course of the debate on the Second reading of the Appropriation for 1951/52 Bill, 1951, that the proposed Business Registration Tax "will ensure that the Inland Revenue Department is in a better position to see that direct taxation is borne by all those who are liable to the tax", and in view of the widespread belief that a considerable proportion of the taxable profits arising in or derived from the Colony is never in fact included on any return submitted to the Inland Revenue Department, is the Hon. Financial Secretary in a position to state when it is proposed to introduce the necessary legislation for levying the Business Registration Tax?
2. Will Government include in the said proposed Ordinance provisions whereby no person or firm may legally derive any profits from business in the Colony unless such person or firm is duly registered under the Ordinance, and whereby any unregistered person or firm is debarred from legal action within the Colony in respect of any business transaction arising from the conduct of business therein?

4. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

(1) The Financial Secretary to move the following Resolution:-

Resolved pursuant to the proviso to section 3 of the Note-issuing Banks Extension of Powers Ordinance, 1959, 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, 1952.

(2) Public Reclamation and Piers Bill, 1951.

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

A Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorise an undertaking for the reclamation of an area of sea bed and for the construction of certain piers."