

**OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.****Meeting of 9th July, 1958.**

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**PRESENT:**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (*PRESIDENT*)

SIR ROBERT BROWN BLACK, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR EDRIC MONTAGUE BASTYAN, K.B.E., C.B.

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY

MR. CLAUDE BRAMALL BURGESS, C.M.G., O.B.E.

THE HONOURABLE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

MR. ARTHUR RIDEHALGH, Q.C.

THE HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS

MR. JOHN CRICHTON McDOUALL.

THE HONOURABLE THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

MR. ARTHUR GRENFELL CLARKE, C.M.G.

THE HONOURABLE PATRICK CARDINALL MASON SEDGWICK

*(Commissioner of Labour).*

THE HONOURABLE ALLAN INGLIS

*(Director of Public Works).*

DR. THE HONOURABLE DAVID JAMES MASTERTON MACKENZIE, C.M.G., O.B.E.

*(Director of Medical and Health Services).*

THE HONOURABLE COLIN GEORGE MERVYN MORRISON

*(Director of Urban Services).*

DR. THE HONOURABLE CHAU SIK NIN, C.B.E.

THE HONOURABLE CHARLES EDWARD MICHAEL TERRY, O.B.E.

THE HONOURABLE LO MAN WAI, C.B.E.

THE HONOURABLE NGAN SHING-KWAN, O.B.E.

THE HONOURABLE KWOK CHAN, O.B.E.

DR. THE HONOURABLE ALBERTO MARIA RODRIGUES, M.B.E., E.D.

THE HONOURABLE JOHN DOUGLAS CLAGUE, C.B.E., M.C., T.D.

THE HONOURABLE DHUN JEHANGIR RUTTONJEE, O.B.E.

MR. MAURICE DEREK SARGANT *(Deputy Clerk of Councils).*

**MINUTES.**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 25th June, 1958, were confirmed.

**ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR.**

I would like to take this opportunity, gentlemen, of welcoming back in our midst the Honourable Dhun Ruttonjee.

**PAPERS.**

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, by Command of His Excellency the Governor, laid upon the table the following papers: —

*Subject.*

*G.N. No.*

Magistrates Ordinance.

Magistrates (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958 ..... A. 39.

Colonial Air Navigation Order, 1955.

Hong Kong Air Navigation (General) (Amendment) Regulations,  
1958 ..... A. 40.

**CHARITIES (LAND ACQUISITION) BILL, 1958.**

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the acquisition and holding of land by charities and to make provision for purposes connected therewith."

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a Second time.

Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 10 and the First and Second Schedules were agreed to.

Council then resumed.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL reported that the Charities (Land Acquisition) Bill, 1958 had passed through Committee without amendment and moved the Third reading.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a Third time and passed.

### **REGISTERED TRUSTEES INCORPORATION BILL, 1958.**

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to facilitate the incorporation of trustees appointed by certain bodies, associations and communities of persons and to make provision for purposes connected therewith."

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a Second time.

Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 15 and the First and Second Schedules were agreed to.

Council then resumed.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL reported that the Registered Trustees Incorporation Bill, 1958 had passed through Committee without amendment and moved the Third reading.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a Third time and passed.

### **COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958.**

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, Chapter 32".

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a Second time.

Council then went into Committee to consider the Bill clause by clause.

Clauses 1 to 12 were agreed to.

Council then resumed.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL reported that the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1958 had passed through Committee without amendment and moved the Third reading.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a Third time and passed.

#### **ADJOURNMENT.**

H. E. THE GOVERNOR: —That, gentlemen, concludes the business for today. When is it your pleasure that we should meet again?

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: —May I suggest this day two weeks, Sir?

H. E. THE GOVERNOR: —Council stands adjourned until this day two weeks.