

OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS**Meeting of 3rd July 1963****PRESENT:**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (*PRESIDENT*)

SIR ROBERT BROWN BLACK, GCMG, OBE

HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL RICHARD WALTER CRADDOCK, KBE,
CB, DSO

COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES

THE HONOURABLE EDMUND BRINSLEY TEESDALE, MC

COLONIAL SECRETARY

THE HONOURABLE MAURICE HEENAN, QC

ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE HONOURABLE JOHN CRICHTON McDOUALL

SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS

THE HONOURABLE MICHAEL DENYS ARTHUR CLINTON, GM

ACTING FINANCIAL SECRETARY

DR THE HONOURABLE DAVID JAMES MASTERTON MacKENZIE CMG, OBE

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

THE HONOURABLE PETER DONOHUE

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

THE HONOURABLE ALEC MICHAEL JOHN WRIGHT

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

THE HONOURABLE GEOFFREY MARSH TINGLE

DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES

THE HONOURABLE DHUN JEHANGIR RUTTONJEE, OBE

THE HONOURABLE FUNG PING-FAN, OBE

THE HONOURABLE RICHARD CHARLES LEE, CBE

THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM CHARLES GODDARD KNOWLES

THE HONOURABLE SIDNEY SAMUEL GORDON

THE HONOURABLE LI FOOK-SHU, OBE

THE HONOURABLE FUNG HON-CHU

MR GORDON ERIC MATHER (*Deputy Clerk of Councils*)**ABSENT:**

THE HONOURABLE KWAN CHO-YIU, OBE

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 19th June 1963, were confirmed.

PAPERS

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

<i>Subject</i>	<i>LN No</i>
Public Health and Urban Services Ordinance, 1960.	
Public Cleansing and Prevention of Nuisances (New Territories) Regulations, 1963	74
Ferries Ordinance.	
Ferries (Amendment) Regulations, 1963	75
Waterworks Ordinance.	
Waterworks (Amendment) Regulations, 1963	76
Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1960.	
Registration of Persons (Re-registration) (No 24) Order, 1963	77
Emergency Regulations Ordinance.	
Emergency (Deportation and Detention) (Amendment) Regulations, 1963	81
Buildings Ordinance, 1955.	
Building (Planning) (Amendment) Regulations, 1963	82

BANK NOTES ISSUE ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 65

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY moved the following resolution: —

Resolved, pursuant to the proviso to section 5 of the Bank Notes Issue Ordinance, Chapter 65, that this Council hereby extends the powers of all the note-issuing banks to make, issue or re-issue and circulate notes until and including the 12th day of July 1964.

He said: Sir, the Bank Notes Issue Ordinance, Chapter 65, lays down that the powers of the note-issuing banks lapse automatically unless renewed by this Council from time to time. The present powers of these banks expire on 12th July, and it is proposed in this Resolution that they should be renewed for the maximum permissible period of one year.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and agreed to.

ARBITRATION BILL, 1963

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to make amended provision for arbitration in respect of civil matters."

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 35 were agreed to.

ATTORNEY GENERAL: —I rise to move that Clause 36 be amended as set forth in the paper before Honourable Members.

Proposed Amendments.

36. (1) In paragraph (b), leave out the words "by Order in Council made or deemed to have been made under section 35 of the Arbitration Act, 1950, has declared" and substitute therefor the following—

"being satisfied that reciprocal provisions having been made, may by Order in Council declare".

(2) In paragraph (c), leave out the words "by Order in Council made or deemed to have been made under that section, has declared" and substitute therefor the following—

"being satisfied that reciprocal provisions having been made, may by Order in Council declare".

Clause 36, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 37 and 38 were agreed to.

ATTORNEY GENERAL: —I rise to move that Clause 39 be amended as set forth in the paper before Honourable Members.

Proposed Amendment.

39. In paragraph (c) of subclause (1), leave out the figures "37" and substitute therefor the following—

"38"

Clause 39, as amended, was agreed to.

Clauses 40 and 41 were agreed to.

Council then resumed.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL reported that the Arbitration Bill, 1963, had passed through Committee with amendments 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 into law.

ADJOURNMENT

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR: —Well, Gentlemen, that concludes the business for to-day. When is it your pleasure that we should meet again?

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR: —Council stands adjourned until this day two weeks.