

**OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS****Meeting of 13th February 1963****PRESENT:**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (*PRESIDENT*)

SIR ROBERT BROWN BLACK, GCMG, OBE

THE HONOURABLE CLAUDE BRAMALL BURGESS, CMG, OBE

COLONIAL SECRETARY

THE HONOURABLE MAURICE HEENAN, QC

ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE HONOURABLE JOHN CRICHTON McDOUALL

SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS

THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES COWPERTHWAITHE, OBE

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

THE HONOURABLE ALLAN INGLIS, CMG

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

DR THE HONOURABLE DAVID JAMES MASTERTON MacKENZIE, CMG, OBE

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

THE HONOURABLE KENNETH STRATHMORE KINGHORN

DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES

THE HONOURABLE PETER DONOHUE

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

THE HONOURABLE DHUN JEHANGIR RUTTONJEE, OBE

THE HONOURABLE FUNG PING-FAN, OBE

THE HONOURABLE RICHARD CHARLES LEE, OBE

THE HONOURABLE KWAN CHO-YIU, OBE

THE HONOURABLE KAN YUET-KEUNG, OBE

THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM CHARLES GODDARD KNOWLES

THE HONOURABLE SIDNEY SAMUEL GORDON

THE HONOURABLE LI FOOK-SHU, OBE

MR ANDREW McDONAILD CHAPMAN (*Deputy Clerk of Councils*)**ABSENT:**HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR REGINALD HACKETT HEWETSON,  
KCB, CBE, DSO

COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES

## MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 23rd January 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>
Sessional Papers, 1963: —	
No 7—Annual Report by the Director of Marine for the year 1961-62.	
No 8—Annual Report by the Director of Public Works for the year 1961-62.	
No 9—Annual Report by the Registrar General for the year 1961-62.	
Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1960.	
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## INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1963

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, Chapter 1."

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 3 were agreed to.

Council then resumed.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL reported that the Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 1963 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 into law.

### COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1963

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance further 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 7 were agreed to.

Clause 8.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: —Sir, I rise to move that clause 8 be amended as set forth in the paper before honourable Members.

#### *Proposed Amendment*

##### *Clause*

8 In subsection (4) of the new section 137A, leave out the word "refusal" and substitute therefor the following—

"fact".

Clause 8, as amended, was agreed to.

Clause 9 was agreed to.

Council then resumed.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL reported that the Companies (Amendment) Bill, 1963 had passed through Committee with one 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 into law.

### **ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1963**

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1957."

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 and 2 were agreed to.

Council then resumed.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL reported that the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, 1963 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 into law.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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

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