

**OFFICIAL REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS****Meeting of 22nd July, 1964****PRESENT:**

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (*PRESIDENT*)  
SIR DAVID CLIVE CROSBIE TRENCH, KCMG, MC  
HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL  
SIR DENIS STUART SCOTT O'CONNOR, KBE, CB  
COMMANDER BRITISH FORCES  
THE HONOURABLE EDMUND BRINSLEY TEESDALE, CMG, MC  
COLONIAL SECRETARY  
THE HONOURABLE MAURICE HEENAN, QC  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
THE HONOURABLE PATRICK CARDINALL MASON SEDGWICK  
ACTING SECRETARY FOR CHINESE AFFAIRS AND COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR  
THE HONOURABLE JOHN JAMES COWPERTHWAIT, CMG, OBE  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY  
THE HONOURABLE KENNETH STRATHMORE KINGHORN  
DIRECTOR OF URBAN SERVICES  
DR THE HONOURABLE TENG PIN-HUI, OBE  
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM DAVID GREGG  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  
THE HONOURABLE JAMES JEAVONS ROBSON  
ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS  
THE HONOURABLE JAMES TINKER WAKEFIELD  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, NEW TERRITORIES  
THE HONOURABLE TERENCE DARE SORBY  
DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
THE HONOURABLE DHUN JEHANGIR RUTTONJEE, CBE  
THE HONOURABLE FUNG PING-FAN, OBE  
THE HONOURABLE RICHARD CHARLES LEE, CBE  
THE HONOURABLE KWAN CHO-YIU, OBE  
THE HONOURABLE KAN YUET-KEUNG, OBE  
THE HONOURABLE FUNG HON-CHU  
THE HONOURABLE TANG PING-YUAN  
THE HONOURABLE TSE YU-CHUEN, OBE  
THE HONOURABLE KENNETH ALBERT WATSON, OBE  
THE HONOURABLE WOO PAK-CHUEN, OBE  
THE HONOURABLE GEORGE RONALD ROSS  
THE HONOURABLE JAMES DICKSON LEACH, OBE  
MR ANDREW McDONALD CHAPMAN (*Deputy Clerk of Councils*)

**ABSENT:**

THE HONOURABLE LI FOOK-SHU, OBE

## MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 8th July 1964, were confirmed.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY: —Sir, by Your Excellency's direction I rise to announce the appointment of the Honourable G. R. ROSS to serve as a member of the Standing Law Committee for the remainder of the year in succession to the Honourable W. C. G. KNOWLES.

## 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>
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**SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS FOR THE QUARTER  
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1964**

THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY moved the following resolution: —

Resolved that the Supplementary Provisions for the Quarter ended 31st March 1964, as set out in Schedule No 5 (Final) of 1963-64, be approved.

He said: Your Excellency, the schedule before Council is the fifth and final list of supplementary provisions on 1963-64 account. The additional supplementary vote amounts to \$51 million, the main item being \$32 million for the Water Emergency.

This schedule brings the total of supplementary provisions for the year to \$184.9 million. This does not mean however that the original estimates of expenditure have been overspent by this amount. There was considerable underspending both on a number of original votes and on some of the supplementary votes. Total spending was in fact \$65 million below the original estimate of total expenditure.

All the items in the schedule have been approved by Finance Committee and the covering approval of this Council is now sought.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and agreed to.

**DANGEROUS GOODS (AMENDMENT) (NO 2) BILL, 1964**

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance further to amend the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1956."

He said: Sir, section 5 of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1956, as it stands at present prohibits, with certain exceptions, the manufacture, storage, conveyance and use of dangerous goods except in accordance with a licence, but does not prohibit mere possession, custody or

control. The facts of a recent case disclosed a lacuna in the law when it was found that although the evidence was sufficient to establish custody or control it was not sufficient to establish storage. The purpose of this measure is to cure this defect in the law.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

The question was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read a First time.

#### *Objects and Reasons*

The "Objects and Reasons" for the Bill were stated as follows: —

The purpose of this Bill is to seek the amendment of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1956, by inserting in section 2, a definition of the word "store", when it is used as a verb, to make it clear, that for the purpose of section 5, to store goods includes to have the mere possession, custody or control of them.

#### **MEDICAL CLINICS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1964**

DR TENG PIN-HUI moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Medical Clinics Ordinance, 1963."

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.

DR TENG PIN-HUI reported that the Medical Clinics (Amendment) Bill, 1964, 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: —Gentlemen, that concludes the business for today. When is it your pleasure that we should meet again?

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL: —May I suggest this day fortnight, Sir.

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