

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. S. 320.—The following Bill was read a first time at a Meeting of the Council held on the 6th October, 1914:—

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Jury Amendment Ordinance, 1914, and shall be read and construed as one with the Jury Ordinance, 1887, (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance), and this Ordinance and the said Ordinance may be cited together as the Jury Ordinances, 1887-1914.

Amendment of section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

(a.) by the repeal of sub-clause (5) and by the substitution therefor of the following:—

“ persons entitled to practise medicine and surgery under the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, and persons entitled to practise dentistry under the Dentists Ordinance, 1914; ”;

(b.) by the addition of the following clause at the end thereof:—

“(12) all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Volunteer Force, and such other efficient members of the Volunteer Force as may be allowed by the Governor-in-Council.”

Objects and Reasons.

The main object of this Ordinance is to exempt from Jury service all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Volunteer Force, and other efficient members to such a number as may be allowed by the Governor-in-Council.

The opportunity has been taken to bring section 4 (5) of the Jury Ordinance, 1887, into line with recent legislation relating to the registration of dentists.

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