

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Recreation Grounds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1914, and shall be read and construed as one with the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909, and this Ordinance and the said Ordinance may be cited together as the Recreation Grounds Ordinances, 1909 and 1914. Short title.

2. Section 2 (1) of the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909, is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "Chinese Recreation Ground" in the third line thereof after the words "West End Park". Amendment of section 2 (1) of Ordinance No. 35 of 1909.

3. The following section shall be added to the Principal Ordinance :— Addition of new section to Ordinance No. 35 of 1909.

"4. The Governor shall have power to appoint a Committee who shall have power, subject to any regulations relating to the said Chinese Recreation Ground for the time being in force under the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, and subject to the approval of the Governor in any matter not dealt with in any such regulations, to manage the said Chinese Recreation Ground and to expend for the benefit of the said Chinese Recreation Ground all revenue derived or to be derived therefrom." Power to appoint Committee.

*Objects and Reasons.*

The Chinese Recreation Ground, which is situated at Possession Point near the western end of Hollywood Road and which has been set apart as an open space for the benefit of Chinese of the poorer class for over 30 years, is managed by a Committee consisting of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the two Chinese members of the Legislative Council. The powers of this Committee are vague and ill-defined, and the tenure of the ground and its appropriation as an open space are not on a satisfactory basis. The object of this Bill is to provide that this open space shall be declared to be an open space for the purpose of public recreation within the meaning of the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909, and to regularize and regulate the management of the ground by the Committee.

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NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 386.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted by Hongkong.

Disease.	Port or Place.	Restrictions in Force.	Authority.
Cholera.	Wuchow.	Medical examination ; quarantine at the discretion of the Health Officer.	Proclamation No. 22 dated 24th November, 1914.