

BILL ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO GIVE FURTHER POWERS TO COMPANIES WITH RESPECT TO THE ALTERATION OF THEIR MEMORANDA OF ASSOCIATION."—The Acting Attorney General moved that the Bill be recommitted.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Bill reported with amendments.

Council resumed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned till Monday, the 8th December, at 3 P.M.

F. FLEMING,

Officer Administering the Government.

Read and confirmed, this 8th day of December, 1890.

F. A. HAZELAND,

Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 515.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is published for general information.

F. A. HAZELAND,

Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 8th December, 1890.

A BILL

ENTITLED

*An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 13 of 1860,
for the Establishment of a Civil List.*

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

1. Ordinance No. 13 of 1860 is hereby repealed. Provided such repeal shall in no way affect anything done or any rights or privileges conferred or accruing by or in virtue of the said Ordinance.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 516.

Ordinance No. 17 of 1890.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1888, entitled "The Rating Ordinance, 1888."*

Ordinance No. 18 of 1890.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to repeal Ordinance No. 29 of 1888 and to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1886, entitled "The Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886."*

Ordinance No. 19 of 1890.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1873, entitled "The Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873."*

Ordinance No. 20 of 1890.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend "The Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1887."*

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th December, 1890.

No. 17 OF 1890.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1888, entitled *The Rating Ordinance, 1888*.

LS

F. FLEMING,
Officer Administering the Government.

[6th December, 1890.]

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

1. This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with Ordinance No. 15 of 1888.

2. The said Ordinance No. 15 of 1888 is hereby amended as follows:—

1. In section 3 sub-section 1 by substituting for the words "Schedule A" the words Form A (1).
2. In sections 5 and 20 by adding after the words "Form A" the figure (1).
3. In sections 10, 11, and 25 by substituting for the word "Schedule" the word "Form."
4. In Form A. (1) by substituting for the words "Note.—The owner or occupier of any Tenement" the words "Note.—Any person," and by adding after the figures \$100 the words "for each tenement in respect of which such false or incorrect particulars are furnished."

3. Section 42 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect the validity of anything duly done, or of any conviction thereunder, nor shall it affect any punishment incurred or inflicted thereunder.

4. In place of such repealed section the words following shall be substituted, namely:—

The penalties hereinafter mentioned for offences against this Ordinance shall be recoverable in a summary way before a Magistrate at any time within two years from the commission of the offence.

1. Any owner or occupier of a tenement who refuses or neglects to furnish the particulars required by section 3 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.
2. Any person who shall knowingly furnish any false or incorrect particulars specified in Form A. (1) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1888 shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each tenement in respect to which such false or incorrect particulars are furnished.
3. Every owner or occupier of any tenement refusing to exhibit when required to the Assessor any receipt for rent or any book or other document relevant to the valuation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.
4. Any person who shall prevent, hinder, or obstruct the Assessor from entering, inspecting, and measuring any tenement, after delivery of due notice of his intention to do so, and after the lapse of twenty-four hours from such notice, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.
5. Any person who shall prevent, hinder, or obstruct the numbering or the maintenance or alteration of the number of any tenement, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars.
6. Any person who shall conceal, remove, deface or obliterate the number of any tenement, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars; and also, in cases where such concealment or obliteration arises from the act of the owner or occupier of such tenement, shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar for each day during which it is continued.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 20th day of October, 1890.

F. A. HAZELAND,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 6th day of December, 1890.

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance to be read with No. 15 of 1888.

Sections 3, 10, 11, 20, and 25 and form A. (1) amended.

Repeal of sec. 42 of Ordinance 15 of 1888.

Section substituted for section 42.

No. 18 OF 1890.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to repeal Ordinance No. 29 of 1888 and to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1886, entitled *The Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886*.

LS

F. FLEMING,

Officer Administering the Government.

[6th December, 1890.]

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

1. Ordinance No. 29 of 1888 is hereby repealed.
2. Section 4 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1886 is hereby amended by substituting the word "second" for the word "third" in the fifth line of the said section.
3. Section 8 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1886 is hereby amended by substituting the word "second" for the word "third" in the second line of the second paragraph thereof.

Repeal of
Ord. No. 29
of 1888.

Amendment
of sec. 4 of
Ord. No. 15
of 1886.

Amendment
of sec. 8 of
Ord. No. 15
of 1886.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 20th day of October, 1890.

F. A. HAZELAND,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 6th day of December, 1890.

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 19 OF 1890.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1873, entitled *The Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873*.

LS

F. FLEMING,

Officer Administering the Government.

[6th December, 1890.]

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

1. Article 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1873 is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect anything lawfully done thereunder.

2. This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with Ordinance No. 8 of 1873 and instead of the repealed article the following words shall be inserted in lieu thereof.

It shall be lawful for the Governor to make, revoke or vary bye-laws for regulating the place or places at which ships carrying or about to carry dangerous goods are to be moored in any of the harbours of the Colony, and are to land, ship or tranship such goods, and for regulating the time and mode of, and the precautions to be taken on such landing, shipping, or transhipping: Provided always that no such bye-law or any revocation or variation thereof shall come into force until the same shall have been published in the *Gazette*.

Bye-laws as to
ship landing
or shipping
dangerous
goods.
34 & 35 Vict.
c. 105 s. 4.

Where any ship is moored or cargo shipped, transhipped or landed, or otherwise dealt with in contravention of any bye-law for the time being in force, the owner and master of such ship, or the owner of such cargo, as the case may be, shall each incur a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars for each day during which such contravention continues, and it shall be lawful for the Harbour Master or any other person acting under the orders of the Harbour Master to cause such ship or cargo to be removed at the expense of the owner thereof to such place as may be in conformity with the said bye-law, and all expenses incurred in such removal may be recovered in the same manner in which penalties are by this Ordinance made recoverable.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 27th day of October, 1890.

F. A. HAZELAND,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 6th day of December, 1890.

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NO. 20 OF 1890.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend *The Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1887*.

LS

F. FLEMING,

Officer Administering the Government.

[6th December, 1890.]

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

1. *The Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1887*, is hereby amended as follows:—

- (1.) In section 2 by striking out the words "or adjutant" and by adding in lieu thereof the words "and clerks."
- (2.) In section 7 by striking out the words "or adjutant" and by adding after the words "Captain Superintendent" the words "and the."
- (3.) In section 15 by adding at the end the words "Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor to remit the whole or any part of the said sum."
- (4.) In section 23 by adding after the words "Captain Superintendent" wherever the same are found in the said section the words "or the Deputy Superintendent," and by adding at the end of the said section the words

All sums forfeited under this section (other than forfeiture of pay) shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury as the Captain Superintendent shall direct and shall be applied to such purposes in connection with the Police Force as the Governor may from time to time direct either by a general instruction or by a special order in any particular case.

- (5.) In the first schedule to the said Ordinance by substituting the words "Deputy Superintendent" for the word "Adjutant."

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 27th day of October, 1890.

F. A. HAZELAND,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 6th day of December, 1890.

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

The following addition to the Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise Medicine and Surgery in this Colony, pursuant to Ordinance 6 of 1884, is published for general information.

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th December, 1890.

PERSONS QUALIFIED TO PRACTISE MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	NATURE OF QUALIFICATION.	DATE OF QUALIFICATION.
Blackburn, Herbert	Rose Villa West, Bonham Road.	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Edinburgh; Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow; Licentiate in midwifery.	13th July, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 517.

The following finding of a Marine Court of Enquiry is published for general information.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th December, 1890.

FINDING.

We find that the *Pembrokeshire* was a British steam vessel schooner rigged three masted of 1,717 tons registered tonnage, Official No. 85,171 of London, of which ship JAMES DANCATER holding a Master's Certificate, No. 86,305 issued at Padstow, dated the 22nd November, 1871, was Master.

It appears from the evidence before the Court that she sailed from Singapore on the 7th day of November, 1890, with a general cargo bound for Hongkong. She experienced a moderate N.E. monsoon and squally weather until arriving in the latitude of Cape Padaran from the Paracels up the force of the monsoon was almost equal to a fresh gale and cloudy.

The last observations obtained for longitude were on the forenoon of the 13th November. These sights do not appear in any way to have been checked. The latitude by meridian altitude on the 15th was unsatisfactory the weather being cloudy. From noon on the 15th a course was shaped for the Gap Rock. At 9.50 P.M. on the 15th the engines were stopped and soundings obtained in 23 fathoms. The course was then continually altered to the North and Westward to N. by W. at 10.45 P.M. soundings were again obtained in 18 fathoms.

This appears to have induced the Master to think that he was West of his reckoning; he, however, proceeded full speed $8\frac{1}{2}$ knots till land was observed at 11.30 P.M. bearing half a point on the port bow.

At 11.45 P.M. the engines were stopped and soundings were taken in $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms immediately afterwards the ship struck.

The Court having regard to the circumstances above stated finds as follows: that the Master was guilty of wrongful default in approaching too near to the land when not certain of his position, and that the navigation was careless and untrustworthy, further having regard to the steps taken to heave the vessel off after being stranded, the Court finds that proper, prompt and seamanlike steps were not taken and orders that the Master JAMES DANCATER'S Certificate No. 86,305 be suspended for six months from this date.

Given under our hands at Hongkong this eighth day of December, 1890.

WM. C. H. HASTINGS, R.N.,
President.

A. S. MILLS, Lieutenant, R.N.

FRANCIS COLE, } *Masters, Mercantile*
J. JACKSON, } *Marine.*
JAMES YOUNG, }

Approved.

F. FLEMING,

Officer Administering the Government.