

NEW TERRITORIES LAND COURT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Acting Attorney General addressed the Council, and moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900, (No. 18 of 1900).

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported with amendments.

PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL.—The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1901, (No. 13 of 1901).

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

The Acting Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

COPYRIGHT BILL.—The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance relating to Copyright in Works of the Fine Arts, and for repressing the Commission of Fraud in the Production and Sale of such Works.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

The Acting Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE 15 OF 1887 BILL.—Mr. BELL-IRVING moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 15 of 1887, and to remove any doubts as to the validity of any matters done under it.

Mr. CHATER seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

Mr. BELL-IRVING moved the third reading of the Bill.

Mr. CHATER seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned till Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1901.

HENRY A. BLAKE,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed, this 10th day of October, 1901.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Acting Clerk of Councils.*

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 590.

The following Bills, which were read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, are published.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Acting Clerk of Councils.*

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 10th October, 1901.

## A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for promoting the Revision of the Statute Law by repealing Enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary and by making Amendments in various Ordinances.

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain enactments which may be regarded as spent, or have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express specific repeal by the Legislature, or have, by lapse of time or otherwise, become unnecessary, should be expressly and specifically repealed, and also that certain amendments should be made in various Ordinances, for the purposes of the new edition of the Statute Laws of the Colony which is being prepared under the authority of the Statute Laws (Revised Edition) Ordinance, 1900:

No. 36 of  
1900.

BE it therefore 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 Statute Law Revision Ordinance, 1901.

Repeal of  
enactments.  
Schedule.

2. The enactments mentioned in the Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent therein mentioned, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance: Provided as follows:—

(1.) where any enactment not comprised in the said Schedule has been repealed, confirmed, revived, or perpetuated by any enactment hereby repealed, such repeal, confirmation, revivor, or perpetuation shall not be affected by the repeal effected by this Ordinance;

(2.) the repeal by this Ordinance of any enactment or schedule shall not affect any enactment in which such enactment or schedule has been applied, incorporated, or referred to;

(3.) this Ordinance shall not affect any principle or rule of law or equity, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice, or procedure, or the general or public nature of any statute, or any existing usage, franchise, liberty, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office, appointment, payment, allowance, emolument, or benefit, or any prospective right, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized, or derived by, in, or from any enactment hereby repealed; and

(4.) this Ordinance shall not revive or restore any jurisdiction, office, duty, drawback, fee, payment, franchise, liberty, custom, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, usage, practice, procedure, form of punishment, or other matter or thing not now existing or in force.

Saving of  
other provi-  
sions relating  
to repeals.  
No. 24 of  
1897.

3. Nothing in the last preceding section shall affect the operation of section 10 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1897.

Conversion  
of certain  
sterling sums  
in new  
edition of  
Statute  
Laws.

4. In the printing of the said new edition of the Statute Laws any fine or penalty which is fixed in sterling money shall be converted into local currency at the rate of two shillings to the dollar.

Repeal of  
certain  
enactments  
relating to  
procedure  
before  
Magistrates.  
No. 10 of  
1890.

5. All enactments passed before the commencement of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, which—

(1.) prescribe any mode of procedure for the recovery of any fine or penalty in respect of an offence punishable on summary conviction; or

(2.) prescribe any period of imprisonment, or of imprisonment with hard labour, or of imprisonment with or without hard labour in default of payment of any fine or penalty imposed in respect of an offence punishable on summary conviction,

are hereby repealed.

6. In section 52 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, there shall be substituted for the words "the Superintendent thereof" the words "the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of the prison."

Amendment of s. 52 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890. No. 10 of 1890.

7. In section 82 (1.) (L.) of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, there shall be substituted for the words "six months" the words "four months".

Amendment of s. 82 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891. No. 20 of 1891.

8. In sections 37 and 38 respectively of the Liquor Licenses Ordinance, 1898, after the word "second" there shall be added the words "or any subsequent".

Amendment of ss. 37 and 38 of the Liquor Licenses Ordinance, 1898. No. 24 of 1898.

9. In section 1 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, there shall be substituted for the figures "1898" the figures "1899".

Amendment of s. 1 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899. No. 13 of 1899.

10.—(1.) In section 23 of the Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1900, there shall be substituted for the word "and" the word "or" after the words "The Captain Superintendent."

Amendment of ss. 23 and 27 of the Police Force Consolidation Ordinance, 1900. No. 33 of 1900.

(2.) In section 27 of the same Ordinance there shall be substituted for the words "in like manner as other Crown debts in respect of rent and otherwise as therein mentioned" the words "at the suit of the Captain Superintendent in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court."

11. The sub-heading before section 168 of the Code of Civil Procedure and the section itself are hereby repealed and the following sub-heading and section are substituted instead thereof:—

Repeal of s. 168 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and substitution of new section. No. 5 of 1901

*"Reply and Subsequent Pleadings.*

168.—1.) The plaintiff shall file in the Registry his reply, if any, within three weeks from the date of the service of the statement of defence or of the last of the statements of defence.

Filing of reply and rule as to subsequent pleadings, &c. O. 23 r. 1.

(2.) No pleading subsequent to reply shall be pleaded without the leave of the Court, and then only on such terms as the Court may think fit.

*Ib.* r. 2.

(3.) If the plaintiff does not file a reply, or any party does not file any subsequent pleading, within the period allowed for that purpose, the pleadings shall be deemed to be closed at the expiration of that period, and all the material statements of fact in the pleading last filed shall be deemed to have been denied and put in issue."

Amendment of s. 168 of the Code of Civil Procedure. No. 5 of 1901. Close of pleadings on default. O. 27 r. 13.

12. In sub-section (2.) of section 514 of the Code of Civil Procedure after the words "on the appearance of the party" there shall be added the words "or, in case of non-appearance,".

Amendment of s. 514 of the Code of Civil Procedure. No. 5 of 1901.

13. In section 10 of the Law of Libel Amendment Ordinance, 1901, there shall be substituted for the words "special damages" the words "special damage".

Amendment of s. 10 of the Law of Libel Amendment Ordinance, 1901. No. 9 of 1901.

14. The Law Amendment Ordinance, 1901, is hereby amended by the insertion in it of the following section, to be called 4A, between section 4 and section 5:—

Amendment of the Law Amendment Ordinance, 1901. No. 4 of 1901.

"4A. No claim of a *cestui que trust* against his trustee for any property held on an express trust, or in respect of any breach of such trust, shall be held to be barred by any statute of limitations."

36 & 37 Vict. c. 66 s. 25 (2.)

Section 2.

## SCHEDULE.

## TABLE OF ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and Year of Ordinance.	Title or Short Title and Date of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
No. 3 of 1854.	An Ordinance to declare certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament to be in force in this Colony. [31st October, 1854.]	The whole.
No. 12 of 1856.	An Ordinance to regulate Chinese Burials, and to prevent certain Nuisances, within the Colony of Hongkong. [12th January, 1856.]	Sections 8 to 11 inclusive.
No. 7 of 1858.	An Ordinance for amending Ordinance No. 11 of 1844. [5th April, 1858.]	The whole.
No. 8 of 1858.	An Ordinance for Regulation of the Chinese People, and for the Population Census, and for other Purposes of Police. [10th May, 1858.]	Sections 18 and 29 to 31.
No. 5 of 1860.	An Ordinance for repealing Ordinance No. 5 of 1858. [30th April, 1860.]	The whole.
No. 5 of 1862.	An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1860 by abolishing the Salaries of the Chief Magistrate and Assistant Magistrate, and to make provision for the Salaries of the Judge of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction and of two Police Magistrates [17th March, 1862.]	The whole
No. 7 of 1864	An Ordinance for compiling a New Edition of the Ordinances of this Colony. [30th April, 1864.]	The whole.
No. 9 of 1864.	An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners appointed to compile a New Edition of the Ordinances to make certain alterations therein. [5th September, 1864.]	The whole.
No. 7 of 1865.	An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Enactments in force in this Colony relating to Larceny and other similar Offences. [3rd June, 1865.]	Sections 29 and 94 to the words "such last-mentioned inquiry".
No. 1 of 1866.	An Ordinance to amend certain Enactments relating to the Criminal Law. [29th January, 1866.]	The whole, except section 5.
No. 1 of 1868.	The Ordinance for the Suppression of Piracy (Hongkong), 1868. [23rd May, 1868.]	Sections 10 to 31.
No. 7 of 1868.	An Ordinance for amending the Laws relative to Jurors and Juries. [23rd May, 1868.]	The whole.
No. 5 of 1880.	An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 9 of 1857. [31st August, 1880.]	The whole.
No. 9 of 1882.	Bankruptcy Official Assignee Ordinance, 1882. [27th April, 1882.]	The whole.
No. 6 of 1885.	An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 14 of 1870. [21st February, 1885.]	The whole.
No. 4 of 1887.	The Statute Law Revision Ordinance, 1887. [15th February, 1887.]	The whole.
No. 23 of 1887.	An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 16 of 1887. [29th August, 1887.]	The whole.
No. 11 of 1888.	The Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1888. [27th February, 1888.]	The whole, except section 5.
No. 17 of 1889.	An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 6 of 1889 and to amend the Statute Law Preservation Ordinance, 1886. [14th May, 1889.]	The whole.

TABLE OF ENACTMENTS REPEALED.—*Continued.*

Number and Year of Ordinance.	Title or Short Title and Date of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
No. 29 of 1890.	An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 13 of 1860, for the Establishment of a Civil List. [22nd December, 1890.]	The whole.
No. 9 of 1891.	An Ordinance to give the same validity to Ordinances Nos. 18 and 19 of 1884 as if they had been proclaimed to come into force on the 23rd day of September, 1884. [24th June, 1891.]	The whole.
No. 7 of 1893.	The Praya Wharves and Piers Ordinance, 1893 [11th April, 1893.]	The whole.
No. 1 of 1896.	An Ordinance to prevent doubts as to the validity of documents heretofore sealed with the Seal of the Colonial Court of Admiralty of Hongkong. [17th March, 1896.]	The whole.
No. 10 of 1900.	The Validating Ordinance, 1900. [12th April, 1900.]	The whole.

*Objects and Reasons.*

Clause 4.—The rate of two shillings to the dollar would appear to be a convenient average round sum to take as an equivalent.

Clause 5.—(1.) The Magistrates Ordinance contains full provisions as to procedure for the recovery of a fine or penalty. (See Ordinance 10 of 1890, sections 39 to 48.)

(2.) As to imprisonment in default of payment of any fine or penalty in respect of any offence punishable summarily, see Ordinance 10 of 1890, s. 57.

The object of clause 6 is to enable a recognizance to be entered into before the Assistant Superintendent of Victoria Gaol as well as before the Superintendent.

The reason for the amendment is that, in view of the fact that the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol no longer resides in the Prison, inconvenience and delay sometimes occur in cases where application is made at the Gaol to enter into recognizances for a prisoner, at a late hour in the day, after the Magistrate and his Clerk have left the Magistracy.

Clause 7.—This corrects an accidental slip in section 82 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891.

Clause 8.—This corrects omissions in sections 37 and 38 of the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898, to provide penalties for offences subsequent to the second one.

Clause 9 corrects a mistake which was due to the fact that the Criminal Procedure Ordinance was originally drafted in 1898.

The object of sub-section (1.) of clause 10 is to amend an error in the first line of section 23 of Ordinance 33 of 1900, which was pointed out in a despatch dated the 14th March, 1901, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The object of sub-section (2.) of clause 10 is to remove an ambiguity (which was referred to in the same despatch) arising from the use of the words "and shall be recoverable in like manner as other Crown debts in respect of rent and otherwise as therein mentioned."

The object of the amendment introduced by clause 11 is to provide that, in default of a reply on any subsequent pleading being filed within the time allowed, the material statements of fact in the pleading last delivered are put in issue.

The object of clause 12 is to amend sub-section (2.) of section 514 of the Code of Civil Procedure, so as to provide for the case of the non-appearance of a party.

The object of clause 13 is to amend a mistake in section 10 of Ordinance 9 of 1901, which was pointed out in a despatch from the Secretary of State when that Ordinance was sent home for approval.

Clause 14.—This corrects an omission in Ordinance 4 of 1901, which was pointed out in the Secretary of State's Despatch (No. 173) of the 16th May, 1901.

*The Schedule (i.) As regards the repeal of Ordinance 3 of 1854.*

Ordinance 3 of 1854 introduced into this Colony the provisions of the following English Acts of Parliament:—

- (a.) 6 & 7 Victoria chap. 34, repealed by Ordinance 4 of 1887.
- (b.) 6 & 7 Victoria chap. 85, repealed by Ordinance 2 of 1889.
- (c.) 6 & 7 Victoria chap. 96, repealed by Ordinance 5 of 1887.
- (d.) 7 & 8 Victoria chap. 62, repealed by Ordinance 11 of 1865.
- (e.) 8 & 9 Victoria chap. 47, repealed by Ordinance 11 of 1865.
- (f.) 9 & 10 Victoria chap. 25, repealed by Ordinance 11 of 1865.
- (g.) 10 & 11 Victoria chap. 66, repealed by Ordinance 11 of 1865.
- (h.) 14 & 15 Victoria chap. 19, which was repealed by Ordinance 11 of 1865 so far as related to sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9.
- (i.) 15 & 16 Victoria chap. 24, repealed by Ordinance 28 of 1886.

It will accordingly be seen that, in repealing Ordinance 3 of 1854, the only question which has to be considered is the question of the necessity for continuing the provisions of 14 & 15 Victoria chap. 19, other than sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9 which were repealed, so far as this Colony was concerned, by Ordinance 11 of 1865, as above stated.

Section 5 of the Statute 14 & 15 Victoria chap. 19 will be found embodied in section 57 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 13 of 1899.

As regards sections 6 & 7 there are no Railways in this Colony.

As regards section 8 the law as to Arson embodied in Ordinance 8 of 1865 appears to be sufficient.

The remaining sections of 14 & 15 Victoria chap. 19, dealing mainly with matters of procedure, are obviously not needed now.

*(ii.) Repeal of sections 8 to 11 of Ordinance 12 of 1856.*

Section 8, as to the punishment of accessories to nuisances, appears to be unnecessary now. As to the punishment of accessories in cases triable summarily, see Ordinance 10 of 1890 s. 37, and as to accessories in other cases, see 5 of 1865 sections 1 to 4.

Section 9, which incorporates this Ordinance with certain other Ordinances, seems to be superfluous.

As regards section 10, the matters of procedure referred to in the first part of that section are dealt with fully by the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, whilst the latter part of the section refers to certain provisions of Ordinance 8 of 1856, the whole of which Ordinance was repealed by Ordinance 15 of 1889.

With regard to section 11 of Ordinance 12 of 1856, costs are provided for sufficiently by The Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

*(iii.) Repeal of Ordinance 7 of 1858.*

This Ordinance is now wholly unnecessary. It amended Ordinance 11 of 1844, which was repealed with the exception of sections 38 and 39 by Ordinance 21 of 1886; sections 38 and 39 being subsequently repealed by Ordinance 21 of 1887.

*(iv.) Repeal of section 18 and of sections 29 to 31 of Ordinance 8 of 1858.*

As regards section 18, the Registrar General reports that it has not been acted on for many years.

As regards sections 29 to 31, which deal principally with matters of procedure, the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, seems to deal with such matters sufficiently.

(v.) *Repeal of Ordinance 5 of 1860.*

This Ordinance repealed Ordinance 5 of 1858 simply and it seems unnecessary that it should appear in a revised edition of the Ordinances. (See Ordinance 24 of 1897, s. 10 (2).)

(vi.) *Repeal of Ordinance 5 of 1862.*

This Ordinance consists of three sections only, of which sections 1 and 2 made certain amendments in Ordinance 13 of 1860, which was repealed by Ordinance 29 of 1890, whilst section 3 contained a suspending clause.

(vii.) *Repeal of Ordinance 7 of 1864.*

The effect of this Ordinance is spent. It simply authorized a compilation of a new edition of the Ordinances, as they then stood; omitting all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which had ceased to be of effect.

(viii.) *Repeal of Ordinance 9 of 1864.*

This Ordinance gave certain further powers to the Commissioners appointed to compile a New Edition of the Ordinances and effected certain amendments in various Ordinances and parts of Ordinances which have since been repealed.

(ix.) *Repeal of section 29 and part of section 94 of Ordinance 7 of 1865.*

As regards section 29, the effect of it will be found enacted in section 58 of Ordinance 13 of 1899.

As regards the part of section 94 which is repealed, the matter included in the repealed portion appears to be covered by sections 25 and 53 of Ordinance 13 of 1899.

(x.) *Repeal of Ordinance 1 of 1866, except section 5.*

Sections 1 to 4 of this Ordinance introduced small amendments in various Criminal statutes.

Section 5 substituted a new section 64 in Ordinance 4 of 1865.

Section 6 authorized the Commissioners to make the amendments passed by this Ordinance in their new edition of the statutes.

(xi.) *Repeal of Ordinance 1 of 1863 sections 10 to 31.*

The repealed portions of this Ordinance provided for the institution of a Special Court to be called "The High Court of Hongkong for the Suppression of Piracy."

It is believed that such a Special Court for the trial of Piracy has never been constituted yet, and there is no likelihood that it will be so constituted.

(xii.) *Repeal of Ordinance 7 of 1868.*

The whole of this Ordinance, which relates to Juries, except s. 9, which is a suspending clause, has been repealed by Ordinances 8 of 1872, 18 of 1887, and 17 of 1888.

(xiii.) *Repeal of Ordinance 5 of 1880.*

The enactment in question was simply an Ordinance to amend section 8 of Ordinance 9 of 1857, part of which section is still in force.

It would seem, however, that the enactment in question may safely be repealed (see section 10 of Ordinance 24 of 1897).

(xiv.) *Repeal of Ordinance 9 of 1882.*

The Ordinance in question was passed to remove certain doubts as to the powers of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy under Ordinances 5 of 1864 and 15 of 1867.

These two latter Ordinances were repealed by section 2 of Ordinance 20 of 1891.

*(xv.) Repeal of Ordinance 6 of 1885.*

This Ordinance amends section 27 of Ordinance 14 of 1870, which latter Ordinance was repealed by Ordinance 13 of 1888.

*(xvi.) Repeal of Ordinance 4 of 1887.*

This is simply a Statute Law Revision Ordinance, which repealed several obsolete enactments.

*(xvii.) Repeal of Ordinance 23 of 1887.*

This Ordinance effected a small repeal in Ordinance 16 of 1887 which was in its turn repealed by Ordinance 10 of 1901.

*(xviii.) Repeal of Ordinance 11 of 1888.*

This Ordinance dealt with a number of small unclaimed balances lying in the Supreme Court. It has had its effect. Section 5 is not repealed because it is of general application.

*(xix.) Repeal of Ordinance 17 of 1889.*

This is simply a repealing and amending Ordinance, and it would appear that it may safely be repealed. (See section 10 of 24 of 1897).

*(xx.) Repeal of Ordinance 29 of 1890.*

This Ordinance simply repealed Ordinance 13 of 1860, which related to the Civil List.

*(xxi.) Repeal of Ordinance 9 of 1891.*

This Ordinance was simply passed with a view to remove doubts as to the validity of Ordinances 18 and 19 of 1884, in consequence of their not having been properly proclaimed. It has had its effect.

*(xxii.) Repeal of Ordinance 7 of 1893.*

This Ordinance was passed to provide for the assessment of the amounts to be paid by way of compensation in respect of the Wharves and Piers along the line of that Praya Reclamation which was carried out under the provisions of Ordinance 16 of 1883.

The assessment has long since been made.

*(xxiii.) Repeal of Ordinance 1 of 1896.*

This Ordinance was simply passed to prevent doubts as to the validity of documents which had been theretofore sealed with the Seal of the Colonial Court of Admiralty in Hongkong. It has had its effect.

*(xxiv.) Repeal of Ordinance 10 of 1900.*

The object of this Ordinance was to legalize all proceedings of the Legislative Council during the invalid appointment of Mr. A. W. BREWIN. It has had its effect.

H. E. POLLOCK,  
*Acting Attorney General*

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to further amend the Law relating to Buildings.

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 Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1901, and shall be read and construed as one Ordinance with the Buildings Ordinance, 1889, as amended by Ordinances 25 of 1891 and 7 of 1895.

Short title and construction.

2. From and after the date of the passing of this Ordinance no building, other than such as is in this section hereafter allowed, shall—

Future buildings not to exceed one-and-a-half times the width of street.

(a.) Except with the consent of the Governor in Council, be erected or raised to a height exceeding one-and-a-half times the width of the street upon which it fronts, such height and width shall be respectively measured in accordance with the rules laid down in section 6 of Ordinance 34 of 1899.

(b.) Except with the written permission of the Sanitary Board, exceed seventy-six feet in height.

Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any building, the height of which at the date of the passing of this Ordinance exceeds one-and-a-half times the width of the street upon which it fronts nor to any building erected in substitution for any such building.

3. No domestic building erected after the date of the passing of this Ordinance shall, except by permission of the Governor in Council, exceed four storeys in height including the ground floor.

4. No balcony shall, except with the consent of the Governor in Council be hereafter projected over any street, whether public or private, which is less than twenty-five feet in width as computed by section 6 of Ordinance 34 of 1899.

5. No verandah shall, except with the permission of the Governor in Council, be hereafter projected over any street, whether public or private, which is less than fifty feet in width as computed by section 6 of Ordinance 34 of 1899.

6. No verandah shall hereafter be erected except with the consent of the Governor in Council, on any storey higher than the second floor, unless such verandah fronts on a street of not less than sixty feet in width.

7. The enactments contained in the Schedule to this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent therein mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

Number and Year of Ordinance.	Title or Short Title and Date of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
No. 15 of 1889.	The Buildings Ordinance. [2nd May, 1889.]	Section 3; subsection 5.
No. 15 of 1894.	The closed houses and insanitary dwellings Ordinance, 1894. [29th December, 1894.]	All the portions of that Ordinance which have not yet been repealed.
No. 15 of 1897.	An Ordinance to amend The closed houses and insanitary dwellings Ordinance, 1894. [10th November, 1897.]	The whole.

H. E. POLLOCK,  
Acting Attorney General.