

No. 74.

Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 3 of the Public Holidays Ordinance, 1875, (Ordinance No. 2 of 1875), this 10th day of March, 1910.

The Police Magistrates' Department shall be, and the same is hereby excluded from the operation of the Public Holidays Ordinance, 1875, on the 26th March, 28th March, 16th May, 1st August and 26th December, 1910, and on the 2nd January, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th March, 1910.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 75.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 1.

THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1910.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.).
 „ the Attorney General, (FRANCIS ARTHUR HAZELAND).
 „ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
 „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).
 „ the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN).
 „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).
 „ Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.
 „ Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.
 „ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.
 „ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

ABSENT :

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General ROBERT GEORGE BROADWOOD, C.B.).

The Honourable Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

„ Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 16th December, 1909, were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 1 to 5, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 1.—Miscellaneous Services, Honorarium to Mr. L. C. REES, Secretary to the Squatters' Board,	\$ 500.
No. 2.—Harbour Office, Repairs to Fairway Buoys and Stanley's Moorings,	485.
No. 3.—Public Works Department, Conveyance Allowance to 1 Land Surveyor,.....	174.
No. 4.—Assessor of Rates, Personal Allowance with Exchange Compensation,	243.
No. 5.—Land Registry Office, Allowance to 5 Police Officers acting as Land Bailiffs, etc.,.....	275.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 16th December, 1909, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

PAPERS.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following paper :—

“Report on Opium, its nature, composition, preparations, and methods of consumption,” by F. BROWNE, Government Analyst.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES AND SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS BYE-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of the Slaughter Houses and Slaughter of Animals Bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board on the 18th day of January, 1910.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution :—

That Bye-law No. 3 contained in Part I of the Slaughter Houses and Slaughter of Animals Bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 26th October, 1909, and approved by the Legislative Council on the 11th November, 1909, be repealed.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.—His Excellency the Governor read a Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated the 13th January, 1910, conveying an expression of His Majesty's appreciation of the Colony's message of congratulation and good wishes, and of His Majesty's interest in the unveiling of the statues of Her Majesty the Queen and Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

PENSION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Pension Ordinance, 1862.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

LIQUORS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

MAGISTRATES AND CRIMINAL LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance further to amend the Magistrates and Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

OATHS BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to regulate the Law as to Oaths.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

OFFICIAL SIGNATURES FEES BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

JURY LIST FOR 1910.—The Jury List for 1910 was considered in private.

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, was not proceeded with.

TRAMWAY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Tramway Ordinance, 1902, was not proceeded with.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 10th day of March, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 76.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1910.—An Ordinance to amend the Pension Ordinance, 1862.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1910.—An Ordinance to further amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1909.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1910.—An Ordinance to regulate the Law as to Oaths.

Ordinance No. 4 of 1910.—An Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888.