

PROCLAMATIONS.

No. 1.

[L.S.] FRANCIS HENRY MAY,
Officer Administering the Government.

By His Excellency Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas, by Regulation No. 1 of the Quarantine Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 17th day of June, 1901, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, it is provided that the term "port or place at which any infectious or contagious disease prevailed" means a port or place proclaimed to be such by Order of the Governor in Council, published in the *Gazette*, from the date of such Proclamation ;

And whereas the said Quarantine Regulations were duly notified to take effect as from the 20th day of June, 1901 ;

And whereas His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government-in-Council has ordered that Bangkok should be proclaimed as a port or place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails ;

Now, therefore, I, Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, proclaim Bangkok as a port or place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Victoria, Hongkong, this 6th day of May, 1910.

By Command,

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 129.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 3.

THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL, 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).

„ Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.

„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

„ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

„ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

„ Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

ABSENT :

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

The Honourable Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 10th March, 1910, were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 13 to 26, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 13.—Medical Departments, Extra balance and weights, .. \$	150.
No. 14.—Registrar General's Department, Increase of Translator's salary,	335.
No. 15.—Fire Brigade, Overseer of Water Works, Kowloon,	45.
No. 16.—Public Works Department, Two Temporary Land Surveyors,	8,257.
No. 17.—Observatory, Repairs to the Timeball,	287.
No. 18.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Miscellaneous Works,	1,250.
No. 19.—Public Works Department, Watchman,	108.
No. 20.—Public Works, Recurrent, Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages,	16,000.
No. 21.—Law Officers, Fees in connection with the case <i>Rex v. MOOSA EBRAHIM</i> ,	1,408.
No. 22.—Department of Director of Education, Personal Emoluments,	7,236.
No. 23.—Law Officers, Fees in connection with the case <i>Rex v. LAM FUK CHIU</i> ,	1,222.
No. 24.—Miscellaneous Services, Gratuity to Mrs. MARY COULAN,	£25.
No. 25.—Harbour Master's Department, Temporary Assistant Marine Surveyor,	\$ 275.
No. 26.—Law Officers, Incidental Expenses,	£32 10s.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

Financial Returns for the year 1909.

Report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the year 1909.

Report on the Police Magistrates' Courts for the year 1909.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 10th March, 1910, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.—The Colonial Secretary, pursuant to notice, addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution :—

It is hereby resolved that a sum of Two million and one hundred thousand Dollars (\$2,100,000) be advanced out of funds in the custody of the Government for the purpose of construction of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section) during the year 1910.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

NEW LAW COURT SITE.—Mr. STEWART, pursuant to notice, addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution:—

That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable to reserve for public purposes the plot of land situated on the sea front to the North of the New Law Courts.

Mr. WEI YUK seconded.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. GRESSON, and the Colonial Secretary addressed the Council.

The Council then divided on the motion which was declared lost, nine Members voting against and two—Mr. STEWART and Mr. WEI YUK—for the Resolution.

OPIUM COMPENSATION.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council and read the following telegram from the Secretary of State: “Governor, Hongkong. The sum of £9,000 sterling has been inserted in the Estimates for the coming financial year as a grant from the Imperial Funds to Hongkong in respect of the loss of the opium revenue. I am still in correspondence with the Treasury as to a grant for the following two years.”

PHARMACY AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

MERCHANT SHIPPING FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance further to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Malicious Damage Ordinance, 1865.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

CROWN SUITS BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to regulate the Law relating to Crown Suits.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

The Attorney General moved the suspension of the Standing Orders and that the Bill be read a second time.

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 Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

OPIUM AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr. STEWART and the Colonial Secretary addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

MAGISTRATES AND CRIMINAL LAW FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Bill entitled An Ordinance further to amend the Magistrates and Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1909, was withdrawn.

MAGISTRATES AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, was withdrawn.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council and explained the reasons for the withdrawal.

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. H. MAY,
Officer Administering the Government.

Read and confirmed this 5th day of May, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils

No. 130.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council :—

Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.—An Ordinance further to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.