

No. 222.—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 Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 12 of 1910.—An Ordinance to relieve the Governor-in-Council of certain duties.

Ordinance No. 13 of 1910.—An Ordinance to amend the Young Persons Ordinance, 1909.

Ordinance No. 14 of 1910.—An Ordinance to amend the Law of Copyright.

Ordinance No. 15 of 1910.—An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

Ordinance No. 16 of 1910.—An Ordinance to further amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1909.

Ordinance No. 17 of 1910.—An Ordinance to amend the Theatres and Public Performances Regulation Ordinance, 1908.

HONGKONG.

No. 12 OF 1910.

An Ordinance to relieve the Governor-in-Council of certain duties.

F. H. MAY,

Officer Administering the Government.

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[22nd July, 1910.]

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 Executive Council Relief of Duties Ordinance, 1910. Short title.

2. Where in the Ordinances set out in the First Schedule to this Ordinance the words "Governor-in-Council" appear the word "Governor" shall be substituted for and read in lieu thereof to the extent specified in the said schedule. "Governor" substituted for "Governor-in-Council" in certain Ordinances.

3. Where in the Ordinances set out in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance the words "with the advice of the Executive Council" appear the same shall be deleted to the extent specified in the said schedule. Words "with the advice of the Executive Council" deleted from certain Ordinances.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st day of July, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,

Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 22nd day of July, 1910.

A. M. THOMSON,

Colonial Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Ordinance.	Short Title.	Extent of Amendment.
1 of 1874.	The Foreign Recruiting Ordinance, 1874.	Throughout the Ordinance.
2 of 1875.	The Public Holidays Ordinance, 1875.	Throughout the Ordinance.
2 of 1881.	The Census Ordinance, 1881.	In section 9.
2 of 1883.	The Tramways Ordinance, 1883.	In sections 20 and 39.
6 of 1901.	The Rating Ordinance, 1901.	In section 3.
10 of 1902.	The Tramway Ordinance, 1902.	In sections 19 and 34.
11 of 1907.	The Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907.	In section 3 paragraph 5, and in sections 18 and 31.
15 of 1908.	The Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance, 1908.	In section 15.
22 of 1908.	The New Territories Small Debts Court Ordinance, 1908.	In section 2.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Ordinance.	Short Title.	Extent of Amendment.
2 of 1888.	The Colonial Books (Preservation and Registration) Ordinance, 1888.	In sections 3, 5 and 6.
17 of 1901.	The Fine Arts Copyright Ordinance, 1901.	In section 5.
15 of 1908.	The Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Ordinance, 1908.	In section 6.

HONGKONG.

No. 13 of 1910.

An Ordinance to amend the Young Persons Ordinance, 1909.

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F. H. MAY,
Officer Administering the Government.

[22nd July, 1910.]

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

Short title
and
construction.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Young Persons Amendment Ordinance, 1910, and shall be read and construed as one with the Young Persons Ordinance, 1909, hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person" in the second line thereof the words "who in the opinion of the Court is".

Amendment
of section 2
of the
Principal
Ordinance.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st day of July, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 22nd day of July, 1910.

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 14 OF 1910.

An Ordinance to amend the Law of Copyright.



F. H. MAY,

Officer Administering the Government.

[22nd July, 1910.]

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 Copyright Ordinance, 1910. Short title.

2. There shall be kept in such place and by such officer as the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may by notification in the *Gazette* from time to time direct a book or books entitled the Copyright Register wherein may be registered the proprietorship in the copyright of books and assignments thereof and in dramatic and musical pieces whether in manuscript or otherwise and licences affecting such copyright. Copyright register to be kept.

3. The several enactments contained in the Act of the Imperial Parliament 5 and 6 Vict. c. 45, entitled "The Copyright Act 1842", with relation to keeping the register book thereby required and the inspection thereof, the searches therein, and the delivery of certified and stamped copies thereof, the reception of such copies in evidence, the making of false entries in the said book, and the production in evidence of papers falsely purporting to be copies of entries in the said book, the application to the Courts and Judges by persons aggrieved by entries in the said book, and the expunging and varying such entries, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Copyright Register, and to the entries and assignments of copyright and proprietorship therein under this Ordinance, in such and the same manner as if such enactments were herein expressly enacted in relation thereto, save and except that the forms of entry prescribed by the said Act may be varied to meet the circumstances of the case, and that the sum to be demanded by the officer so deputed as aforesaid for making any entry required by this Ordinance shall be fifty cents and for searches fifty cents for every entry searched or inspected and for copies certified under his hand and seal two dollars. Application of certain provisions of the Copyright Act 1842 to the Copyright Register.

4. The owner of any copyright in any book or dramatic piece found published in this Colony or any person who becomes entitled to any copyright in such book or dramatic piece by virtue of any assignment or transmission or to any interest therein by licence may obtain registration of his right or interest in the Copyright Register. Entries of Copyright may be made in Copyright Register.

5. No notice of any trust expressed, implied or constructive shall be entered in the Copyright Register. No trust to be entered in Copyright Register.

Registration condition precedent to legal proceedings.

6. The owner of any copyright in such book or dramatic piece or of any interest therein shall not be entitled to bring any action or suit or initiate any proceedings for any infringement of the copyright unless such right or interest has been registered in the Copyright Register or at Stationers Hall under the provisions of the said Copyright Act 1842.

Extension of the Copyright (Musical Compositions) Acts 1882 and 1888 to Colony.

7. The Acts of the Imperial Parliament 45 and 46 Vict. c. 40 entitled "The Copyright (Musical Compositions) Act 1882" and 51 and 52 Vict. c. 17 entitled "The Copyright (Musical Compositions) Act 1888" are hereby extended to this Colony.

Rate of exchange for payment of penalties.

8. The pecuniary penalties provided in any Act of the Imperial Parliament dealing with copyright in force in this Colony shall be payable in this Colony in local currency at the rate of ten dollars to the pound sterling.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st day of July, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 22nd day of July, 1910.

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 15 OF 1910.

An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

F. H. MAY,

Officer Administering the Government.

[22nd July, 1910.]

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

Short title and construction.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Protection of Women and Girls Amendment Ordinance, 1910, and shall be read and construed as one with the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897, hereinafter called "the Principal Ordinance".

Substitutes section for section 32 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 32 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

Custody of adopted girl, etc.

32. No parent or person acting in the place of a parent who has voluntarily parted with a girl for the purpose of adoption into another family or who has received money for parting with the custody of such girl for any purpose shall be deemed to be entitled as of right to the custody of such girl as her parent or as the person acting in the place of her parent, and the legal guardianship of such girl shall be vested in the Registrar General who may take such action as he thinks best to secure her welfare, and he may require any person in whose charge he shall place the girl to enter into a bond with one or more sureties to treat the girl well and to produce her before him whenever he shall so require.

In case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Registrar General that any girl has not been treated properly by the person in whose charge she is and that she is unwilling to continue to remain in his charge, it shall be lawful for the Registrar General to call upon such person to produce proof to the satisfaction of the Registrar General that he is the legal guardian of the girl, and failing the production of such proof the Registrar General shall be deemed to be her legal guardian."

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st day of July, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 22nd day of July, 1910.

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 16 of 1910.

An Ordinance to further amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1909.

(LS) F. H. MAY,
Officer Administering the Government.

[22nd July, 1910.]

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 Liquors Amendment (No. 2) Ordinance, 1910, and shall be read and construed as one with the Liquors Ordinances, 1909-1910. Short title and construction.

2. Section 3 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1909, as amended by section 2 of the Liquors Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1909, is hereby further amended as follows:— Amends section 3 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1909.

By the addition at the end of 3c (1) (a) of the following words:—

“at the Officers' Mess at the Royal Naval Hospital and at the Engineers' Mess in His Majesty's Dockyard”.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st day of July, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

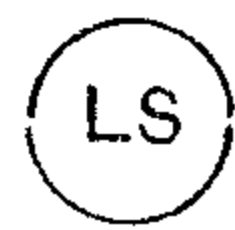
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A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 17 of 1910.

An Ordinance to amend the Theatres and Public Performances Regulation Ordinance, 1908.



F. H. MAY,

Officer Administering the Government.

[22nd July, 1910.]

BE it 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 Theatres and Public Performances Regulation Amendment Ordinance, 1910," and shall be read and construed as one with the Theatres and Public Performances Regulation Ordinance, 1908, (hereinafter called "the Principal Ordinance"), and any copy of the Principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendments made by this Ordinance.
- Reprints.
- New sections 4 and 5. 2. The following new sections to be numbered 4 and 5 respectively are hereby inserted in the Principal Ordinance:—
- Cine-matograph displays subject to permit of Registrar General. "4. No person shall advertise, present or carry on any cinematograph display of a public nature or cause the same to be advertised, presented or carried on unless a description of every scene intended to be presented or produced at such display has been first furnished to the Registrar General who may in his discretion issue a permit for the presentation of such display, without which permit no such display shall be advertised, presented or carried on.
- Penalty for presenting cine-matograph displays without permit of Registrar General. 5. Any person who shall advertise, present or carry on any cinematograph display of a public nature or cause the same to be advertised, presented or carried on without the permit of the Registrar General shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars to be recovered summarily before a Magistrate."
- Re-numbering of sections 4 to 6 of the Principal Ordinance. 3. Sections 4 to 6 inclusive of the Principal Ordinance are hereby re-numbered with the numbers 6 to 8 respectively.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st day of July, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 22nd day of July, 1910.

A. M. THOMSON,
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