

No. 233.

Order made by the Officer Administering the Government-in-Council under Section 5 of the Malicious Damage Amendment Ordinance, 1910, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1910), this 26th day of July, 1910.

The Orders made by the Governor-in-Council and published in the *Gazette* on the 23rd day of March, 1902, and on the 26th day of September, 1902, respectively and on page 123 of the Regulations of Hongkong 1910 imposing an additional rate on the villagers of Tai Hang in consequence of the destruction of trees in that place and its neighbourhood are hereby revoked as and from the 30th day of September next.

No. 234.

Order made by the Officer Administering the Government-in-Council under Section 5 of the Malicious Damage Amendment Ordinance, 1910, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1910), this 26th day of July, 1910.

The Orders made by the Governor-in-Council and published in the *Gazette* on the 27th day of March, 1902, and on the 26th day of March, 1909, respectively and on page 123 of the Regulations of Hongkong 1910 imposing an additional rate on the villagers of Chai Wan in consequence of the destruction of trees in that place and its neighbourhood are hereby revoked as and from the 30th day of September next.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
26th July, 1910.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**No. 235.****LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 9**

THURSDAY, 21ST JULY, 1910.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT
(Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

„ the Attorney General, (WILLIAM REES DAVIES, K.C.).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER).

„ 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. EDWARD OSBORNE.

„ Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

„ Mr. HENRY KESWICK.

ABSENT :

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

The Honourable Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 14th July, 1910, were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 58 and 59, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 58.—Police Department, Secret Service,\$1,000.00.

No. 59.—Sanitary Department, Nightsoil Receptacles, 500.00.

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 14th July, 1910, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

Report of the Land Officer for the year 1909.

Report of the Director of Education for the year 1909.

Report of the Director of Public Works for the year 1909.

Secretary of State's Despatch No. 178 of June 17th, 1910.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Director of Public Works laid on the table the Report of the Public Works Committee dated the 14th July, 1910.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RELIEF OF DUTIES BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to relieve the Governor-in-Council of certain duties.

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.

YOUNG PERSONS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Young Persons Ordinance, 1909.

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.

COPYRIGHT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law of Copyright.

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.

CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900, and to make special provision for the Resumption of Crown Lands of small value for public purposes.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

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.

HIGHWAYS BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the narrowing, stopping up, diversion, turning or alteration in levels of Highways.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, the Bill being left in Committee.

LIQUORS AMENDMENT (No. 2) BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Liquors Ordinance, 1909.

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.

THEATRES AND PUBLIC PERFORMANCES REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Theatres and Public Performances Regulation Ordinance, 1908.

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.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 4th August, 1910.

F. H. MAY,
Officer Administering the Government.

Read and confirmed this 4th day of August, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.