

No. 310.

Amendment to Regulations relating to Distilleries made by the Officer Administering the Government-in-Council under Section 55 (e) of the Liquors Ordinance, 1909, (Ordinance No. 27 of 1909), this 6th day of October, 1910.

The Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 55 (e) of the Liquors Ordinance, 1909, and published in the *Gazette* on the 10th day of December, 1909, and on page 605 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1910, relating to Distilleries, are hereby amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following regulation :—

“7. The licensee of every distillery in the New Territories (exclusive of New Kowloon and the Island of Cheung Chau) shall, within two hours from the completion of the process of distillation, make or cause to be made an entry in a book to be kept for that purpose stating the total amount of liquor produced by each distillation ; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Superintendent.”

No. 311.

Regulation made by the Officer Administering the Government-in-Council under Section 55 (h) of the Liquors Ordinance, 1909, (Ordinance No. 27 of 1909), this 6th day of October, 1910.

The Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council on the 5th day of January, 1910, and published in the *Gazette* of the 7th day of January, 1910, and on page 606 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1910, as amended by the Regulation made by the Officer Administering the Government-in-Council on the 19th day of August, 1910, and published in the *Gazette* on the 26th day of August, 1910, exempting certain Consular Officers from certain provisions of the above-named Ordinance is hereby revoked and the following Regulation is substituted therefor :—

“The baggage and personal effects of the Consular Officers of the Queen of the Netherlands, the United States of America, the Republics of Mexico, Cuba and the Argentine, duly accredited to Hongkong, and those of their families and suites are hereby exempted from all the provisions of the Ordinance.”

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
6th October, 1910.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**No. 312.**

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 14.

THURSDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 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, (EDWARD ALEXANDER IRVING).
 „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).
 „ Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.
 „ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.
 „ 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.

„ Mr. HENRY KESWICK.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 15th September, 1910, were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 77 to 82, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 77.—Medical Departments, Institutes, Fuel and Light,	\$ 50.
No. 78.—Miscellaneous Services, Coal Trucks, etc.,	400.
No. 79.—Police and Prison Departments, Transport, etc.,.....	1,500.
No. 80.—Bacteriological Institute and Mortuaries, Compensation to Mr. CHAPMAN,	45.
No. 81.—Charitable Services, Gratuity to Mr. ALFRED CARTER,...	£ 100.
No. 82.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Pier at Castle Peak Bay,	\$1,500.

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 15th September, 1910, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Colonial Secretary moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Six million and forty-two thousand five hundred and forty-three Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1911.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Mr. HEWETT, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. WEI YUK, The Director of Public Works and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

PHARMACY FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy Amendment Ordinance, 1910, be re-committed.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported with 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 6th October, 1910.

F. H. MAY,
Officer Administering the Government.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of October, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.