

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 86 and 87, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee, No. 85 having been withdrawn :—

No. 86.—Audit Department, Personal Emoluments and Other Charges,.....\$ 4,541.

No. 87.—Supreme Court, Electric Fans and Light,..... 30.

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 6th October, 1910, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

COMPANIES BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Ordinances relating to Companies.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

NEW TERRITORIES REGULATION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the administration and regulation of the New Territories.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

LIQUOR LICENCES AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

PROMISSORY OATHS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 20th October, 1910.

F. H. MAY,
Officer Administering the Government.

Read and confirmed this 20th day of October, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 332.—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. 31 of 1910.—An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1909. s

Ordinance No. 32 of 1910.—An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oath Ordinance, 1869.

HONGKONG.

No. 31 OF 1910.

An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licences
Amendment Ordinance, 1909.

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F. H. MAY,

Officer Administering the Government.

[21st October, 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 Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1910," and it shall be read and construed as one with the Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1909.

Amends
section 6 of
the Liquor
Licences
Amendment
Ordinance,
1909.

2. Section 6 (a) (1) of the Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1909, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

"(1.) No liquor shall be sold or drunk upon any licensed premises except between the hours of eight o'clock in the morning and twelve o'clock midnight. Provided that the Governor-in-Council may by Order from time to time alter such hours as aforesaid."

Amends
section 15 of
the Liquor
Licences
Amendment
Ordinance,
1909.

3. Section 15 of the Liquor Licences Amendment Ordinance, 1909, is hereby amended by the deletion of the second additional condition.

Commence-
ment.

4. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1910.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 20th day of October, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 21st day of October, 1910.

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 32 OF 1910.

An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths
Ordinance, 1869.

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F. H. MAY,

Officer Administering the Government.

[21st October, 1910.]

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

Short title
and con-
struction.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Promissory Oaths Amendment Ordinance, 1910," and shall be read as one with the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

2. The Schedule to the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869, is hereby repealed and the following Schedule is substituted therefor and shall be read in lieu thereof:—

Substitutes
New
Schedule
for that in
the Promis-
sory Oaths
Ordinance,
1869.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Section 5.

The Colonial Secretary,
The Attorney General,
The Colonial Treasurer, } The oaths to be tendered
by the Governor.

PART II.

Section 6.

The Chief Justice,
The Puisne Judge, } The oaths to be tendered
by the Governor.

The Registrar General,
The Police Magistrates,
The Marine Magistrate,
The Registrar of the
Supreme Court and
the Deputy Registrars, } The oaths to be tendered
by the Clerk of the
Councils in the pre-
sence of the Governor.

The Justices of the
Peace, } The oaths to be tendered
by one of the Police
Magistrates.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 20th day of October, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 21st day of October, 1910.

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Secretary

No. 333.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

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

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

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

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

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
17th October, 1910.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 334.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint, under Sub section 22, Section 37 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1899), Mr. W. S. BAILEY to be a Surveyor of Boilers of Unlicensed Steamships under 60 tons burden.

19th October, 1910.