

SCHEDULE III.

Orders in Council Revoked.

Date.	Subject.
14th August, 1879.	Approving new regulations for British vessels, and applying them to the vessels of certain foreign countries.
27th November, 1880.	Applying the regulations of 1879 to the vessels of certain other foreign countries.
9th September, 1884.	Applying the regulations of 1884 to French vessels.
30th December, 1884.	Applying the same regulations to the vessels of certain other foreign countries.
19th May, 1885.	Applying the same regulations to the vessels of certain other foreign countries.
9th July, 1885.	Applying the same regulations to Turkish vessels.
17th September, 1885.	Applying the same regulations to Chilian vessels.
18th August, 1892.	Approving regulations as to the lights of British steam pilot vessels.
27th November, 1896.	Approving new regulations for British ships.
7th July, 1897.	Directing that the Order of 1892 shall be construed as referring to the regulations of 1896.
7th July, 1897.	Applying the regulations of 1896 to the vessels of certain foreign countries.
4th April, 1906.	Approving new regulations for British fishing vessels.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 19.

THURSDAY, 29TH DECEMBER, 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, (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. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
 „ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.
 „ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.
 „ Mr. HENRY KESWICK.

ABSENT :

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General CHARLES ALEXANDER ANDERSON, C.B.).

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 27th October, 1910, were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 93 to 114, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 93.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Quarters in the New Territories,	\$ 5,320.00.
No. 94.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Causeway Bay,—Deepening,	886.00.
No. 95.—Queen's College, Incidental Expenses,	219.20.
No. 96.—Marine Surveyor's Office, Repairs to and Hire of Steam Launch,	625.00.
No. 97.—District Officer, Allowance to Additional Police Sergeant as Supervisor of Revenue Collection,	100.00.
No. 98.—Medical Departments, Other Charges,	640.00.
No. 99.—Harbour Office, Uniform for Boarding Officers, Constables and Boatmen,	130.00.
No. 100.—Harbour Office, Repairs to Boats, Buoys, etc.,	200.00.
No. 101.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Land Resumption for Frontage for Old Western Market,	55,500.00.
No. 102.—Sanitary Department, Incidental Expenses,	59.20.
No. 103.—Miscellaneous Services, Telegrams sent and received by Government,	500.00.
No. 104.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Resumption of Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 442 and 618,	309,479.00.
No. 105.—Tung Wah Hospital, Chinese Resident Surgeon,	33.13.
No. 106.—Miscellaneous Services, Transport of Government Servants,	2,500.00.
No. 107.—Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature, Other Charges,	218.31.
No. 108.—Miscellaneous Services, Redemption of Subsidiary Coins,	114,000.00.
No. 109.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Law Courts,	15,000.00.
No. 110.—Shanghai Postal Agency, Uniforms and Equipment of Postmen,	50.00.
No. 111.—Land Registry Office, Other Charges, New Territories,	310.00.
No. 112.—Imports and Exports Office, Other Charges,	27.00.
No. 113.—Public Works, Recurrent, Electric Lighting, City of Victoria,	95.00.
No. 114.—Hongkong Post Office, Mail Bags, Parcel Boxes, Date Stamps and Scales,	150.00.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council with reference to Minutes Nos. 108, 104 and 101.

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 27th October, 1910, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Director of Public Works laid on the table the Report of the Public Works Committee (No. 3) dated the 27th October, 1910.

LIQUOR DUTIES REBATE.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution :—

Resolved that the sum of \$112 as an Import Allowance for the year 1910 be paid out of the Public Revenue of the Colony as a rebate in part to the Naval Authorities in respect of the duties paid on intoxicating liquors (not being Naval Stores the property of His Majesty) consumed at the Officers' Mess at the Royal Naval Hospital and at the Engineers' Mess in His Majesty's Dockyard.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

QUESTIONS.—Mr. POLLOCK, pursuant to notice, asked the following questions:—

1. What would be (approximately) the cost of turfing and laying out and enclosing the plot of ground to the west of the Hongkong Club in such a manner as to make it uniform with the adjacent plot of ground to the west of it?
2. What work, if any, has been done in connection with the promised erection of a light on Kap Sing Island, at the Southern entrance to the Capsuimun Pass? Has any Contract been entered into with reference to this work? If not, why not? If so, what is the contract due for the completion of the work?
3. What is the contract date for the completion of the new Harbour of Refuge at Mong Kok Tsui?
4. What is the estimated saving of expenditure to be gained by the omission to erect a clock tower on the new Post Office, as was originally designed?
5. Will the Government lay before the Council the information, which is in its possession, with reference to the prospects of a wireless-telegraphy station, for the signalling of typhoons, being established on some Island of the Pratas Group?

The Colonial Secretary replied.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS.—Mr. OSBORNE gave notice that he would ask the following questions at the next meeting of the Council:—

1. Will the Government take steps to prevent the destruction of birds by sham sportsmen, who by means of the Railway are enabled to invade the New Territory and threaten extinction to every form of bird life, game and otherwise?
2. Will the Government cause to be laid on this table half-yearly a statement of the work actually accomplished on the new typhoon refuge; and in such form that the public may be able to judge whether the rate of progress is such as to ensure completion by contract date?

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

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

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Mr. HEWETT addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The Attorney General moved that the Bill be referred to the Law Committee.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

DEPARTURE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council with reference to the departure from the Colony of the Colonial Secretary.

LAW COMMITTEE.—His Excellency the Governor re-appointed Mr. POLLOCK to be a member of the Law Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until after the meeting of the Finance Committee.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—On Council resuming the Colonial Secretary reported that the Finance Committee had unanimously adopted Financial Minutes Nos. 93 to 114 and moved that they be approved.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 12th day of January, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.