

No. 52.

Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 3 of the Licensing Consolidation Ordinance, 1887, (Ordinance No. 8 of 1887), this 8th day of March, 1911.

Condition No. 8 of the Conditions of a Hawker's Licence made by the Regulation of the 10th day of September, 1909, and published in the Regulations of Hongkong pages 110-114, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:—

Tsim Sha Tsui Market.

Eastern Boundary :—The Harbour.

Western Boundary :—The Harbour.

Northern Boundary :—Austin Road and Austin Avenue.

Southern Boundary :—The Harbour.

No. 53.

Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 5 of the Dogs Ordinance, 1893, (Ordinance No. 5 of 1893), this 8th day of March, 1911.

No dog brought from Shanghai will be permitted to land in this Colony for a period of three months from this date.

R. H. CROFTON,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
8th March, 1911.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 54.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 2.

THURSDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1911.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.).

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

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CECIL CLEMENTI).

„ 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).

„ 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 :

The Honourable the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 12th January, 1911, were read and confirmed.

NEW MEMBER.—Mr. CLEMENTI took the Oath and assumed his seat as a Member of the Council.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 3 to 5 and 7 to 16, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 3.—Colonial Secretary's Department, Language Study Allowance to Passed Cadet,	\$ 180.00.
No. 4.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Pier at Castle Peak Bay,	2,662.00.
No. 5.—District Officer, Northern District, Transport of Revenue,	200.00.
No. 7.—Imports and Exports Office, Security Allowance to 4th Grade Clerk,	27.00.
No. 8.—Governor, Furniture,	1,500.00.
No. 9.—Postal Agencies in China,	4,831.72.
No. 10.—Coronation Contingent of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps,	13,150.00.
No. 11.—Attorney General's Office, Rent of Telephone Exchange,	114.29.
No. 12.—Supreme Court, Fees to Counsel and Solicitors for Prisoners in Capital Cases,	400.00.
No. 13.—Supreme Court, Administration of Justice,	1,500.00.
No. 14.—Volunteers, Ammunition,	737.14.
No. 15.—Reception of H. I. & R. H. the Crown Prince of Germany,	255.77.
No. 16.—Miscellaneous Services,—Transport of Government Servants,	12,800.00.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council with reference to Minute No. 16 in explanation of Sessional Paper No. 2 (Free Passage Scheme for Subordinate Officers) which was laid on the table in connection therewith.

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 12th January, 1911, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.—Mr. POLLOCK, pursuant to notice, addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution :—

That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable that a Clock Tower should be erected on the New Post Office according to the projected design, with a suitable clock in it.

Mr. KESWICK addressed the Council and seconded.

Mr. HEWETT, the Director of Public Works and His Excellency the Governor also addressed the Council.

The Resolution was then amended as follows :—

That in the opinion of this Council it is desirable, as soon as the finances of the Colony shall permit, that a Clock Tower should be erected on the New Post Office according to the projected design, with a suitable clock in it.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

1. *With reference to the answer given at the last Meeting of this Council to my question concerning progress on the new Typhoon Refuge, will the Government cause to be laid on this table half-yearly, a statement of payments due to the Contractor in the form suggested in my letter to the Colonial Secretary dated the 13th January?*
2. *Will the Government state (a) the number of cases of theft from ships and lighters in the Harbor reported to the Police during the year 1910, (b) the value (if known) of the goods stolen?*
3. *Will the Government cause enquiry to be made into the alleged prevalence of theft from ships and lighters in the Harbor and the best method of preventing injury to the Colony's trade from this cause?*

The Colonial Secretary replied.

HARBOUR OF REFUGE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Harbour of Refuge Ordinance, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

LIQUORS CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

UNIVERSITY BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the incorporation and regulation of the University of Hongkong.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to introduce into the Criminal Law Ordinances of 1865 certain provisions of the Criminal Law Amendment Acts of the United Kingdom of 1861, and for other purposes.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

PENALTIES AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to abolish Minimum Penalties, and to bring the Law of the Colony as to Penalties into uniformity with the Law of England, and for other purposes.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

LEPERS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Lepers Ordinance, 1910.

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.

DEFENCES (SKETCHING PREVENTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895, and to control balloonists and others who have special opportunities for obtaining information respecting the defences of the Colony.

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 with amendments.

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.

JURORS LIST FOR 1911.—Council then considered the Jurors List for 1911 in private.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 9th March, 1911.

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 9th day of March, 1911.

R. H. CROFTON,
Clerk of Councils.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 55.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain FREDERICK WILLIAM LYONS to act as Captain Superintendent of Police, Superintendent of Fire Brigade and Superintendent of Prison, and PHILIP PEVERIL JOHN WODEHOUSE to act as Deputy Superintendent of Police and of Fire Brigade, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY or until further notice, with effect from this date.

9th March, 1911.

No. 56.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain FREDERICK WILLIAM LYONS provisionally, and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council with effect from the 9th instant, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY or until further notice.

10th March, 1911.

No. 57.—The Honourable Mr. ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON returned to the Colony on the 27th ultimo and resumed duty as Colonial Treasurer.

10th March, 1911.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 58.—Pension Minute dated January 1st, 1902, Rule No. 6 paragraph 1, (see Regulations of Hongkong, page 7), is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "three Government Medical Officers nominated by the Governor" for the words "two qualified medical practitioners" in lines 3 and 4.