

PROCLAMATION.

No. 5.

[L.S.] FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD,
Governor.

By His Excellency Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas, by Regulation No. 1 of the Quarantine Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council on the 17th day of June, 1901, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, it is provided that the term "port or place at which any infectious or contagious disease prevailed" means a port or place proclaimed to be such by Order of the Governor-in-Council, published in the *Gazette*, from the date of such Proclamation;

And whereas the said Quarantine Regulations were duly notified to take effect as from the 20th day of June, 1901;

And whereas His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has ordered that Pakhoi should be proclaimed as a port or place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails;

Now, therefore, I, Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby, with the advice of the Executive Council, proclaim Pakhoi as a port or place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, at Victoria, Hongkong, this 18th day of May, 1911.

By Command,

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 147.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 8.

THURSDAY, 11TH MAY, 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, (CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER).

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
 „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).
 „ the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN).
 „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FREDERICK WILLIAM LYONS).
 „ 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. CHARLES MONTAGUE EDE.
 „ Mr. CHARLES HENDERSON ROSS.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 27th April, 1911, were read and confirmed.

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

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

Report on the New Territories for the year 1910.
 Report of the Superintendent of Prison for the year 1910.
 Report on the Botanical and Forestry Department for the year 1910.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 27 and 28, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 27.—Public Works Extraordinary, Buildings, Additions
 to No. 2 Police Station,\$2,900.00.
 No. 28.—Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks,
 Incidental Expenses,..... 95.81.

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 27th April, 1911, 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 dated the 8th May, 1911.

QUESTION.—Dr. HO KAI, pursuant to notice, asked the following question :—

Will the Government lay on the table a return showing :—

- (1.) *The total amount of revenue,*
- (2.) *The total amount of expenditure,*
- (3.) *The amount of margin (if any),*
- (4.) *The amount of military contribution, and*
- (5.) *Total amount spent on Public Works Extraordinary*

for the years 1896 to 1910 inclusive?

The Colonial Secretary replied and laid on the table a Statement containing the figures asked for (Sessional Paper No. 4).

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council and corrected an error in his speech of the 20th April, 1911, in connection with the Railway.

QUESTIONS.—Mr. EDE gave notice that he will ask the following question at the next meeting of the Council :—

With reference to the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Stale in the debate of the 8th October, 1908, will the Government lay upon the table some papers embodying the views and calculations of His Excellency the Governor upon the subject of the Military Contribution?

STATUTE LAWS (NEW REVISED EDITION) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorise the publication of a Newly Revised Edition of the Revised Edition of the Statute Laws of the Colony prepared in virtue of Ordinance No. 12 of 1900.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

MONEY-LENDERS BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on business as Money-lenders.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

CENSUS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Census Ordinance, 1881.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

The Attorney General moved the suspension of the Standing Orders in order that the Bill might pass through all its stages at this meeting of the Council.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill.

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.

UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance, 1911.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Report of the Public Works Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance for regulating the supply of Electricity for Lighting and other purposes within the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was agreed to.

Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill clause by clause: and upon the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the Standing Orders were suspended in order that, although one Member of the Standing Public Works Committee had been absent during the consideration of the Bill by that Committee, the Bill might, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule No. 40 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Council, be dealt with by the Council in the same manner as a Bill reported on by a Committee of the whole Council.

No Member objected, and the several amendments suggested by the Public Works Committee were approved.

Council resumed, and Bill reported with amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 18th May, 1911.

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 18th day of May, 1911.

R. H. CROFTON,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 148.—His Excellency the Governor 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. 16 of 1911.—An Ordinance to amend the Law with respect to Persons carrying on business as Money-lenders.

Ordinance No. 17 of 1911.—An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance, 1911.

Ordinance No. 18 of 1911.—An Ordinance for regulating the supply of Electricity for Lighting and other purposes within the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.