

MARKET BYE-LAW.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of Market Bye-law No. 26 made by the Sanitary Board under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-1909, on the 10th October, 1911.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution :—

The President and Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong desire to place on record an expression of their deep sorrow at the sudden death of the late Colonial Secretary, Mr. Warren Delabere Barnes, a colleague and a friend for whom they had the highest regard, and to offer their sincere sympathy to his relatives in their bereavement.

Dr. HO KAI addressed the Council and seconded, and the Resolution was carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT.—Dr. HO KAI moved, as a mark of respect to the late Colonial Secretary, that the Council adjourn for a week.

Mr. ROSS supported the motion.

The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 9th November, 1911.

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

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

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 339.—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. 41 of 1911.—An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900.

Ordinance No. 42 of 1911.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Five million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-one Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1912.

HONGKONG.

No. 41 OF 1911.

An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900.

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F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

[10th November, 1911.]

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

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Arms and Ammunition Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

Amends section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1900. 2. The definition of "Exempted person" in section 2 of the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900, is hereby repealed and there shall be substituted therefor the following:—

" "Exempted person" means and includes:—

- (1.) any person in the Naval, Military, Volunteer and Police forces, District Watchmen and members of the Volunteer Reserve in respect of arms and ammunition used by them solely in connection with their duties;
- (2.) commissioned officers in the Army and Navy and officers appointed by letter from the Governor in the Volunteer or Police forces, the Consular representatives of any Foreign Government and commissioned officers of Foreign Armies and Navies; any public officer appointed by the Crown or by letter from the Governor, any Justice of the Peace, special juror, member of the Legislative Council, barrister, solicitor, medical practitioner, clergyman of the Church of England, Roman Catholic priest, or any minister of any congregation of Protestant dissenters or of Jews;
- (3.) any person in the Naval, Military, Volunteer and Police forces recommended for exemption by the officer commanding his corps or unit in writing to the Captain Superintendent of Police; and
- (4.) any person recommended for exemption by the Colonial Secretary to the Captain Superintendent of Police."

Amends section 5 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1900. 3. Section 5 of the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900, is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a.) by the insertion after the word "ammunition" in sub-section (1) (a) thereof of the words "together with a removal permit in form No. 3 in the First Schedule".
- (b.) by the deletion of the words "to this Ordinance" in sub-section (1) (b) thereof.
- (c.) by the deletion of all the words after the words "Captain Superintendent of Police" in sub-section (3) thereof.
- (d.) by the addition of the following sub-section:—
" (4.) No fee shall be payable in respect of filing any such application or granting any export or removal permit."

Amends section 7 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1900. 4. Section 7 of the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900, is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "or person licensed to possess the same".

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 9th day of November, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 10th day of November, 1911.

A. W. BREWIN,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 42 OF 1911.

An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Five million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-one Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1912.



F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

[10th November, 1911.]

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1912 has been estimated at the sum of Five million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-one Dollars:

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the “Appropriation Ordinance for 1912”.

2. A sum not exceeding Five million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-one Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1912 in addition to the sums to which such Revenues and other funds are liable under the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance 1862, the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance 1893, the Public Loan Ordinance 1893, the Defence Contribution Ordinance 1901, the Railways Loan Ordinance 1905, the General Loan and Inscribed Stock (Amendment) Ordinance 1905, the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance 1908 and the Ordinances amending the same, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

EXPENDITURE.	\$
Governor, - - - - -	86,658
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature,	82,436
Do., Special Expenditure, -	200
Registrar General's Department, - - -	46,256
Audit Department, - - - - -	30,817
Treasury, - - - - -	63,770
Harbour Master's Department, - - -	217,904
Do., Special Expenditure, -	175
Observatory, - - - - -	22,364
Do., Special Expenditure, -	275
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	202,221
Judicial and Legal Departments, - - -	259,156
Do., Special Expenditure, -	1,240
Police and Prison Departments, - - -	747,799
Do., Special Expenditure, -	13,915
Medical Departments, - - - - -	237,595
Sanitary Department, - - - - -	341,096
Do., Special Expenditure, -	1,000
Botanical and Forestry Department, - -	44,256
Education, - - - - -	264,453
Do., Special Expenditure, -	535

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Military Expenditure,—		
Military Contribution, - - - - -		1,372,089
Volunteers, - - - - -		40,920
Public Works,—		
Public Works Department, - - - - -		353,958
Do., Special Expenditure, - - - - -		575
Public Works, Recurrent, - - - - -		429,100
Public Works, Extraordinary, - - - - -		1,147,980
Post Office, - - - - -		553,450
Kowloon-Canton Railway, - - - - -		200,973
Do., Special Expenditure, - - - - -		65,000
Charge on account of Public Debt, - - - - -		726,263
Pensions, - - - - -		273,869
Charitable Services, - - - - -		24,380
	Total, - - - - -	<u>\$7,852,678</u>
 <i>Deduct</i> sums provided in accordance with law:—		
Military Expenditure, - - - - -	-\$1,372,089	
Charge on account of Public Debt, - - - - -	306,949	
Pensions, - - - - -	273,869	
	<u>1,952,907</u>	
		<u>\$5,899,771</u>

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 9th day of November, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 10th day of November, 1911.

A. W. BREWIN,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 340.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 38 of 1911, entitled—An Ordinance for the Establishment of a Hospital for the care and treatment of Chinese patients in the Kowloon Peninsula.

Ordinance No. 39 of 1911, entitled—An Ordinance to further amend the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
8th November, 1911.