

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 370.

*Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 2 of the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900, (Ordinance No. 2 of 1900), this 27th day of November, 1911.*

The following articles are hereby declared to be Ammunition within the meaning of the above-mentioned Ordinance:—

Bombs and bomb cases, or any parts thereof.

Hand grenades and hand grenade cases, or any parts thereof, except such as can be used only for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

Any fuses which can be used for the purpose of exploding shells, bombs, or hand grenades.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
27th November, 1911.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 371.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. 23.

THURSDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 1911

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, G.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, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN, C.M.G.).

„ the Attorney General, (CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

„ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).

„ the Registrar General, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX).

„ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FREDERICK WILLIAM LYONS).

„ Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.

„ Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.

„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

„ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

„ Mr. CHARLES HENDERSON ROSS.

ABSENT:

The Honourable Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 16th November, 1911, were read and confirmed.

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

Report on the Census of the Colony for 1911.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 90 to 94, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 90.—Sanitary Department, Disinfectors and Uniform for Staff, .....	\$ 1,550.
No. 91.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Typhoon Refuge, Mongkoktsui, .....	25,000.
No. 92.—Public Works, Recurrent, Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages, .....	3,000.
No. 93.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Training Nullahs, ...	400.
No. 94.—Miscellaneous Services, Compilation of Local Trade Directory, .....	500.

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 (No. 19) dated the 16th November, 1911, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE LAW COMMITTEE.—The Attorney General laid on the table the Report of the Standing Law Committee (No. 4) on the Companies Bill, 1911.

POUNDS BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to make provision for impounding stray animals and for the disposal thereof.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

STAMP FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Stamps and Stamp Duty.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

STAMP DUTIES MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Duties Management Ordinance, 1911.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

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 to further amend the University Ordinance, 1911.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

MERCHANT SHIPPING AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1899, and certain Ordinances amending the same.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On the motion of the Attorney General the following amendments were agreed to:—

The word "Amendment" in the title was deleted.

Section 39 of the Principal Ordinance as introduced by Section 4 of the Bill was amended as follows:—

The following proviso was inserted at the end of sub-section (8):—"Provided that unless and until other regulations are made the regulations contained in Table U of the Schedule shall apply."

In the Schedule, Table U, the words "Boats, &c." in the heading were deleted and the words "Junks and Small Boats" were substituted therefor.

The words "other than a junk shall when under way" were substituted for the word "shall" in Regulation 14 and the following inserted at the end thereof:—"Every boat propelled by oars at anchor or at moorings or alongside any wharf shall between sunset and sunrise exhibit a white light at the bow visible all round at a height of not less than 3 feet above the gunwale."

The words and figures "the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1899," in Regulation 15 were deleted and the words "this Ordinance" substituted therefor.

The following regulation, to be numbered 40, was inserted:—

"40.—No boat shall without lawful authority or reasonable excuse approach within 30 feet of any steamship lying at anchor or at moorings or alongside any wharf at Kowloon."

Regulations 40 and 41 were renumbered 41 and 42.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with amendments and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

GENERAL REVISION BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance for promoting the General Revision of the Law by repealing certain enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, by amending certain other enactments which stand in urgent need thereof, and by incorporating certain amending Ordinances in their respective principal Ordinances.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

LAW REVISION BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance for further promoting the Revision of the Law by repealing certain parts of enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

**LAW AMENDMENT BILL.**—The Attorney General moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance for further promoting the Revision of the Law by amending certain errors contained in, as well as the language used in, the Ordinances now in force.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

**UNION CHURCH INCORPORATION BILL.**—The Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Union Church at Victoria in this Colony, was not proceeded with.

**REGISTERED PARTNERSHIPS BILL.**—The Attorney General moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance to establish Registered Partnerships and to give effect to certain Chinese Partnership Customs.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, the Bill being left in Committee.

**ADJOURNMENT.**—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 30th November, 1911.

F. D. LUGARD,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed this 30th day of November, 1911.

R. H. CROFTON,  
*Clerk of Council.*

**No. 372.**—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. 48 of 1911.—An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, and certain Ordinances amending the same.

Ordinance No. 49 of 1911.—An Ordinance for promoting the General Revision of the Law by repealing certain enactments which ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, by amending certain other enactments which stand in urgent need thereof, and by incorporating certain amending Ordinances in their respective principal Ordinances.

Ordinance No. 50 of 1911.—An Ordinance for further promoting the Revision of the Law by repealing certain parts of enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary.

Ordinance No. 51 of 1911.—An Ordinance for further promoting the Revision of the Law by amending certain errors contained in, as well as the language used in, the Ordinance now in force.