

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.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 21st December, 1911.

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 21st day of December, 1911.

R. H. CROFTON,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 397.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 59 of 1911.—An Ordinance to further amend the University Ordinance, 1911.

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F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

[22nd December, 1911.]

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 University Short title, Further Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

2. The University Ordinance, 1911, as amended by the University Amendment Ordinance, 1911, is hereby further amended as follows:—

(a.) in sub-section (7) of section 4 thereof by the deletion of the words "proper authority" and by the substitution therefor of the words "Director of Education to permit the University Professors and Lecturers or any of them".

Amends Ordinance No. 10 of 1911 as amended by Ordinance No. 17 of 1911.

(b.) by the repeal of sub-section (11) of section 4 thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following sub-section:—

"(11.) To enter into arrangements under which the Examiners of the London University, or of any other University, may act as External Examiners for any degree or distinction of the University of Hongkong with the power of

reporting on the examination papers of candidates and of veto over the passing of any candidate who does not reach the standard, both in separate subjects and collectively, which may be required for corresponding examinations by the London University, or by any such other University as the case may be. Provided always that the curricula for the University of Hongkong shall be worked out and arranged by the University of Hongkong and that all examination papers shall be read and marked in the first instance by members of the University of Hongkong teaching staff."

- (c.) in sub-section (12) of section 4 thereof by the insertion after the word "hereto" of the words "or in such other terms as may be approved by the Court and by the Court of the Hongkong College of Medicine".
- (d.) by renumbering sub-section (20) of section 4 thereof as sub-section (21) and by inserting after sub-section (19) of the said section the following sub-section:—
 "(20.) To make provision for the establishment of a University printing press and for the publication of books and other matter by the University."
- (e.) in sub-section (2) of section 12 thereof and also in sub-section (2) of section 13 thereof by the deletion of the words "in the Third Schedule hereto" and by the substitution therefor in each case of the words "referred to in section 4 (12) hereof".
- (f.) By adding at the end of section 8 thereof the words "The Vice-Chancellor shall be the chief administrative officer of the University and shall have such powers and duties as the Council shall assign to him."
- (g.) By the repeal of paragraph No. 4 of *Statute 8* in the Second Schedule thereto and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—
 "4. To appoint Professors, Lecturers, and other academic officers of the University and also External Examiners, provided that when the Senate is constituted no appointment shall be made without due consideration of the claims of any candidate who may be recommended by it."
- (h.) By the repeal of paragraph No. 3 of *Statute 10* in the Second Schedule thereto and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—
 "3. To recommend, for appointment by the Council, Professors, Lecturers, and other academic officers of the University and also, after report from the Board of Faculty or Boards of Faculties concerned, External Examiners."

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st day of December, 1911.

R. H. CROFTON,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 22nd day of December, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.