

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

### No. 148.

*Additional By-law for the Licensing, Regulation, and Sanitary Maintenance of Boarding Houses for Chinese Emigrants made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 60 of the Chinese Emigration Ordinance, 1889, this 23rd day of April, 1914.*

The By-laws for the Licensing, Regulation and Sanitary Maintenance of Boarding Houses for Chinese Emigrants published in the *Gazette* on the 8th May, 1908, and on pages 123-126 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1910, are hereby amended by the addition of the following by-law:—

“25. Every Licence shall be subject to such alteration or amendment of the by-laws and conditions as the Governor-in-Council may at any time make.”

### No. 149.

*Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 5 of the Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888, (Ordinance No. 3 of 1888), on the 23rd day of April, 1914.*

The Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 5 of the above Ordinance on the 16th August, 1904, and published in the *Gazette* of the 19th August, 1904, and on pages 117 to 122 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1910, as amended on the 31st January, 1913, are hereby further amended by the addition of the following to Condition No. 10 of the Conditions of Permission to hold Theatrical Performances in a Permanent Building:—

“No female shall be permitted access to any part of the theatre except the auditorium and the general public entrances thereto and exists therefrom.”

M. J. BREEN,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
23rd April, 1914.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### No. 150.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 4.

MONDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 1914.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
(Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CLAUD SEVERN).

- „ the Attorney General, (JOHN ALEXANDER STRACHEY BUCKNILL, K.C.).
- „ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
- „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).
- „ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX).
- „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER).
- „ Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.
- „ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
- „ Mr. EDWARD SHELLIM.
- „ Mr. DAVID LANDALE.
- „ Mr. LAU CHÜ PAK.

## ABSENT :

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General FRANCIS HENRY KELLY, C.B.), (*absent on Military duty*).

The Honourable Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT, C.M.G.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 26th February, 1914, were read and confirmed.

NEW MEMBER.—Mr. LAU CHÜ PAK made the necessary declaration and assumed his seat as a Member of the Council.

RESOLUTION.—The Colonial Secretary moved the following Resolution :—

*Whereas by section 2 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1910 as incorporated in the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908, it is provided inter alia that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council at any time by resolution to declare that any article named and described in Schedule A to the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908, shall be deemed to be a poison for the purposes of Ordinance No. 9 of 1910, as incorporated in the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908 :*

*And Whereas the articles designated in the Schedule to this resolution are named and described in Schedule A to the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908 :*

*Now is it hereby resolved and declared by the Legislative Council that the articles designated in the Schedule to this resolution shall be deemed to be poisons for the purposes of Ordinance No. 9 of 1910.*

## Schedule.

*Morphine, Codeine and any alkaloid of opium, Heroin, Dionin, Peronin, their salts, derivatives, solutions, admixtures and preparations of any kind whatsoever of such, except prepared or smoking opium as prepared by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.*

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.—The Colonial Secretary moved the following Resolution :—

*Whereas by the provisions of section 5 of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, it is inter alia provided as follows :—*

*“ 5.—(1.) No person shall import, or aid or abet the importation of any raw opium into the Colony, if such importation shall have been notified in the Gazette in pursuance of any resolution of the Legislative Council as being illegal.*

*(2.) The provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall not apply :—*

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*(c.) to opium brought into the Colony on any ship under a bill of lading to some place to which such opium may in pursuance of any resolution of the Legislative Council notified in the Gazette be lawfully imported and whether or not such importation is accompanied by direct or indirect transshipment in the Colony.”*

*Now it is hereby resolved under the provisions of sub-section (2) (c) of section 5 of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, as follows :—*

*(1) that raw Indian opium brought into the Colony on any ship under a bill of lading for the Island of Formosa may be lawfully imported into the Island of Formosa whether or not such importation is accompanied by direct or indirect transshipment in the Colony;*

- (2) that raw Indian opium brought into the Colony on any ship under a bill of lading for Macao for the use of the Macao Opium Farmer within the limits and conditions indicated in the Agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Government of the Portuguese Republic dated at London, 14th June, 1913, may be lawfully imported into Macao whether or not such importation is accompanied by direct or indirect transshipment in the Colony;
- (3) that raw Indian opium brought into the Colony on any ship from China by the Chinese Maritime Customs under a bill of lading for transshipment to any port to which it is lawful to export the same may be lawfully imported to such port whether or not such importation is accompanied by direct or indirect transshipment in the Colony.

And it is hereby resolved that a notification shall be made in the next issue of the Gazette accordingly.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.—The Colonial Secretary moved the following Resolution:—

Whereas by the provisions of section 10, sub-section (5), of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, it is provided as follows:—

“No person shall export or aid or abet the exportation of any raw opium from the Colony, if such exportation shall have been notified in the Gazette in pursuance of any resolution of the Legislative Council as being illegal.”

Now it is hereby resolved that the exportation of Persian opium to any port other than the port of London or a port of the Island of Formosa is illegal; and it is further hereby resolved that a notification shall be made in the next issue of the Gazette to this effect.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.—The Colonial Secretary moved the following Resolution:—

Whereas by the provisions of section 5, sub-section (1), of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, it is provided as follows:—

“No person shall import, or aid or abet the importation of any raw opium into the Colony, if such importation shall have been notified in the Gazette in pursuance of any resolution of the Legislative Council as being illegal.”

Now it is hereby resolved that the importation of any kind of raw Indian opium except opium covered by Export Permits from the Government of India to the effect that it has been declared for shipment to or consumption in China is illegal; and it is further hereby resolved that a notification shall be made in the next issue of the Gazette to this effect.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

F. H. MAY,  
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 23rd day of April, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,  
Clerk of Councils.