

the name of his firm each member of which shall be either a Registered Dental Surgeon or an exempted person" were inserted after the word "name" in the fourth line of sub-section (3).

Sections 9 and 10 were re-numbered 8 and 9 respectively.

In the Schedule the first paragraph in the third column was deleted and the following substituted therefor:—"License in Dental Surgery, England: Dated 1st December, 1896."

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 14th May, 1914.

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 4th day of June, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 210.

Resolution made by the Legislative Council under the provisions of Section 5 of the Opium Ordinance, 1914, (Ordinance No. 4 of 1914), this 4th day of June, 1914.

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 into the Colony of any kind of raw opium except (a) Indian 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, and (b) Persian opium is illegal and it is further hereby resolved that a notification shall be made in the next issue of the *Gazette* to this effect and it is also hereby resolved that Notification No. 70 published in the *Gazette* of the 2nd March, 1914, be rescinded.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
4th June, 1914.

No. 211.—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. 15 of 1914.—An Ordinance for more effectually preventing the Publication of Obscene Books, Pictures, and other Articles.

Ordinance No. 16 of 1914.—An Ordinance to provide for the registration of qualified Dental Surgeons and otherwise to regulate the practice of Dentistry.

HONGKONG.

No. 15 OF 1914.

An Ordinance for more effectually preventing the Publication of Obscene Books, Pictures, and other Articles.

I assent to this Ordinance.

LS

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

[5th June, 1914.]

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 Obscene Publications Ordinance, 1914.

Warrant to search for and seize obscene articles kept for publication.

2. When it appears to any Justice of the Peace upon the oath of any person that there is reasonable cause to believe that any obscene or indecent books, papers, writings, prints, pictures, drawings, figures, or other representations, are kept in any house, shop, or other place, or on board any boat or vessel (not being a vessel which is or has the status of a ship of war) within the Colony for the purpose of sale, distribution, exhibition, lending upon hire, or being otherwise published, such Justice of the Peace may by his warrant directed to any police officer empower such officer by day or by night to enter such house, shop, or other place, or to go on board such boat or vessel, and there to search for and take possession of any such books, papers, writings, prints, pictures, drawings, figures, or other representations as aforesaid found in such house, shop, or other place, or on board such boat or vessel, and to carry all the articles so seized before a Magistrate.

Powers of officer executing warrant.

3. Such officer may if necessary :—

- (a.) break open any outer or inner door of such house, shop, or other place, and enter thereinto;
- (b.) forcibly enter such boat or vessel and every part thereof ;
- (c.) remove by force any obstruction to such entry, search, seizure, or removal as he is empowered to effect ; and
- (d.) detain any person found in such house, shop, or place, or on board such boat or vessel, until such house, shop, place, boat, or vessel has been searched.

Summons to occupier, etc., and destruction of articles.

4. When any such books, papers, writings, prints, pictures, drawings, figures, or other representations so seized as aforesaid shall be brought before a Magistrate, such Magistrate or some other Magistrate shall thereupon issue a summons calling upon the occupier of the house, shop, or other place, or the licensee or captain of the boat or vessel, where or on board which the said articles were so found, to appear at a place and time to be named in such summons before a Magistrate to show cause why the articles so seized should not be destroyed ; and if such occupier or some other person claiming to be the owner of the said articles shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid, or shall appear and the Magistrate shall be satisfied that such articles or any of them are obscene or indecent and that such or any of them have been kept for any of the purposes aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the

said Magistrate and he is hereby required to order the articles so seized, except such of them as he considers necessary to be preserved as evidence in some further proceedings, to be destroyed after the expiration of 7 days, unless an application be duly made to the said Magistrate in the meantime to state and sign a case or to grant leave to appeal to the Full Court by way of a re-hearing, and such articles shall be in the meantime impounded.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 4th day of June, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 5th day of June, 1914.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 16 OF 1914.

An Ordinance to provide for the registration of qualified Dental Surgeons and otherwise to regulate the practice of Dentistry.

I assent to this Ordinance.

LS

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

[5th June, 1914.]

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 Dentistry Ordinance, 1914. Short title.

2 In this Ordinance,—

Interpretation of terms.

“Dental Board” means the Dental Board established under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Dental Board.

“Dental operation” includes the extraction of teeth, the administration of any general or local anæsthetic or any operation on the teeth involving the use of any instrument.

Dental operation.

“Exempted person” means a person who has been granted a certificate of exemption under the provisions of section 5 (2) of this Ordinance.

Exempted person.

“Registered Dental Surgeon” means any person who has been registered as a Dental Surgeon in the Register of Dental Surgeons established under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Registered Dental Surgeon.

3.—(1.) A Board to be styled “the Dental Board” shall be established and shall consist of the Principal Civil Medical Officer (who shall be Chairman of the Board), two persons registered under the provisions of the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, and two dental practitioners.

Constitution of Dental Board.

Appointment of members of Dental Board.	(2.) The un-official members of the Dental Board shall be appointed by the Governor and shall hold office for 3 years but may be re-appointed or removed by the Governor at his pleasure.
Quorum.	(3.) Three members of the Board shall form a quorum.
Dental Register:	4.—(1.) The Colonial Secretary shall keep a Register of Dental Surgeons qualified to practise in this Colony and of persons exempted under the provisions of section 5 (2) of this Ordinance and such Register shall be styled the "Dental Register".
To be kept.	
Form of.	(2.) The said "Dental Register" shall be as nearly as may be according to the Form in the Schedule to this Ordinance.
Annual publication in <i>Gazette</i> of.	(3.) A copy of the Dental Register as it stands at such date shall be published by the Colonial Secretary in the first <i>Gazette</i> issued after every 3rd May.
<i>Gazette</i> to be evidence of registration.	(4.) Any copy of the <i>Gazette</i> containing the most recent copy of the said Register shall be <i>prima facie</i> evidence in all legal proceedings that the persons therein specified are registered or exempted persons as the case may be under the provisions of this Ordinance and the absence of any name from such copy shall be <i>prima facie</i> evidence that such person is not registered or exempted as the case may be under the provisions of this Ordinance.
Qualification for registration.	5.—(1.) Any person who on applying in writing to the Colonial Secretary and furnishing him with such proof of such qualifications as may be prescribed by regulation made under the provisions of this Ordinance and who in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council with the advice of the Dental Board is a fit and proper person to be registered as a Dental Surgeon shall be entitled to be registered in the Dental Register.
Special certificate of exemption to unqualified dentists of long local practice.	(2.) It shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council with the advice of the Dental Board to grant a certificate exempting from any or all of the provisions of this Ordinance any person who, although otherwise unqualified, is, by reason of his long practice of dentistry in the Colony prior to the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance or on any other ground which may be by the Governor-in-Council deemed adequate, in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council a person to whom exemption from all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance may properly be granted. Provided that any such certificate so granted may be at any time revoked or amended in such manner and for such cause as may be by the Governor-in-Council be deemed necessary or desirable.
Removal from Register:	(3.) It shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary to remove from the Dental Register the name of any Registered Dental Surgeon or exempted person who—
on death;	(a.) is believed to be deceased;
on leaving Colony;	(b.) has ceased for a period extending over 5 years to reside in the Colony;
after serious criminal offence; or infamous professional conduct;	(c.) has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanour;
on revocation of exemption certificate.	(d.) has been in the opinion of the Dental Board and of the Governor-in-Council guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect;
Restoration to Register.	(e.) being an exempted person has had the certificate of exemption granted to him revoked under the provisions of the preceding subsection.
Unqualified persons prohibited from using incorrect or misleading titles or statements of capacity.	(4.) It shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary to restore to the Dental Register at any time the name of any person by order of the Governor-in-Council.
	6.—(1.) No person other than a Registered Dental Surgeon or an exempted person shall by any public or private advertisement or in any way whatsoever describe himself or hold himself out as or offer his services as a Dental Surgeon, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Licentiate in Dental Surgery, or Dentist, or under other like title or designation or as in any way licensed or authorized or qualified to perform or as otherwise capable of performing any dental operation.

(2.) No person who practises dentistry or dental surgery shall by any public or private advertisement or in any way whatsoever describe himself or hold himself out as or offer his services as or in any way use the title or designation of Doctor, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Licentiate in Dental Surgery, or any other like title or designation, unless and until he shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Governor-in-Council with the advice of the Dental Board that the title or designation which he proposes to use has been duly conferred upon him by some university, corporation, college or other body which in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council with the advice of the Dental Board may properly be recognized as capable of duly conferring such title or designation.

Dental practitioners prohibited from using any title which has not been properly conferred upon them.

(3.) Any Registered Dental Surgeon or exempted person shall be entitled to perform dental operations and to practise dentistry and dental surgery in the Colony and to demand and recover reasonable charges for any dental operation, attendance, advice, or aid, and the cost of any dental medicines, dental appliances, dental plates or artificial dentures supplied by him.

Registered or exempted person may practise and recover charges.

7.—(1.) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of section 6 of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 6 months.

Penalties: for contravention of preceding section;

(2.) Any person who fraudulently procures or attempts to procure himself or any other person to be registered under or exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance by making or producing or causing to be made or produced any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either oral or in writing, and every person who aids and assists him therein shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and being convicted thereof shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding 2 years.

for fraudulent misrepresentation;

(3.) Any person who practises dentistry or dental surgery, under the designation of any company, association, dental institute, dental hospital or dental college or in any other manner than under his own name or under the name of his firm each member of which shall be either a Registered Dental Surgeon or an exempted person shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding \$250 and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 3 months.

for practising under assumed name.

8. It shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to make regulations:—

Governor-in-Council may make regulations.

- (a.) prescribing the qualifications for registration as a Dental Surgeon;
- (b.) prescribing the conditions under which a certificate of exemption from the provisions of this Ordinance may be applied for;
- (c.) prescribing the fees to be paid on registration as a Dental Surgeon;
- (d.) prescribing the fees to be paid on the grant of a certificate of exemption from the provisions of this Ordinance;
- (e.) generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

9. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1914.

Date of coming into operation.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 4th day of June, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 5th day of June, 1914.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

DENTAL REGISTER.

Name.	Address.	Qualification and Date.
1. J. Doe.	1330 Vicar Street, Causeway Bay, Kowloon.	License in Dental Surgery, England: Dated 1st De- cember, 1896.
2. R. Roe.	2146 Smith Street, Victoria, Hongkong.	Not qualified for registra- tion but exempted from provisions of Ordinance by certificate dated 1st April, 1914, having practised in the Colony since 7th May, 1891.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 212.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES WILLIAM MALBEYSE BECKWITH, Commander, R.N., to act as Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, Emigration and Customs Officer, Registrar of Shipping, Superintendent of the Gunpowder Depôt and Collector of Light Dues, during the absence on leave of BASIL REGINALD HAMILTON TAYLOR, Commander, R.N., or until further notice, with effect from this date.

4th June, 1914.

No. 213.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending the receipt of instructions from His Majesty's Government, Mr. JOSÉ FILOMENO EÇA DA SILVA as Vice-Consul for Mexico in Hongkong.

4th June, 1914.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 214.—It is hereby notified that the word "Chen" in the third line of Government Notification No. 207 of the 29th May, 1914, should read "Chekiang".

No. 215.—It is hereby notified that the Valuation Lists for the Colony for 1914-1915 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days commencing on Monday, the 8th June, 1914.

No. 216.—It is hereby notified for general information and in pursuance of the Resolution made by the Legislative Council on the 4th June, 1914, that the importation of any kind of raw opium except (a) Indian 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, and (b) Persian opium is illegal.

Government Notification No. 74 of the 2nd March, 1914, is hereby cancelled.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

5th June, 1914.