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

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 2nd July, 1914.

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 25th day of June, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 236.—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. 18 of 1914.—An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of certain Wild Birds and Game.

HONGKONG.

No. 18 OF 1914.

An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of certain Wild Birds and Game.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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F. H. MAY,
Governor.

[26th June, 1914.]

- Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1914.
- Repeal of Ordinance No. 6 of 1885. 2. The Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1885, is hereby repealed.
- Definition. 3. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires:—
“Game” means every description of deer, hare and rabbit.
- Enumeration of offences for protection of birds in Schedule A. 4. No person shall:—
(1.) kill, wound or take, or attempt to kill, wound or take, any bird included in Schedule A;
(2.) take, remove, injure or destroy any nest or egg of any such bird;

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- (3.) expose or offer for sale, or knowingly have in his possession, any such bird, or any part of any such bird, killed, wounded or taken in this Colony after the commencement of this Ordinance, or the nest or eggs of any such bird taken in this Colony after the commencement of this Ordinance; or,
- (4.) export or attempt to export the skin or plumage of any such bird, killed, wounded or taken, or the nest or eggs of any such bird taken in this Colony after the commencement of this Ordinance.

5. No person shall kill, wound or take, or attempt to kill, wound or take, any wild bird or game, without having previously obtained a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police in the form set forth in Schedule C, the fee for which shall be that specified in the said Schedule. Killing, etc., wild bird or game without licence.

6. No person shall in any year between the first day of February and the fifteenth day of October both days inclusive, which period is hereinafter called the close season, kill, wound or take, or attempt to kill, wound or take, any game or any bird specified in Schedule B, or take, remove, injure or destroy any nest or egg of any such bird, or knowingly have in his possession, or expose or offer for sale, or purchase, or export or attempt to export any such bird, or any part of any such bird killed, wounded or taken in this Colony during the close season, or the nest or eggs of any such bird taken in this Colony during the close season. Close season for game and for birds in Schedule B.

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7. When any person is proceeded against for exposing or offering for sale or having in his possession or exporting or attempting to export any bird or any part of any bird, or the nest or eggs of any bird, the proof that the bird was killed, wounded or taken or the nest or eggs taken without this Colony or before the commencement of this Ordinance or otherwise than during the close season as the case may be shall be on such person. Onus of proof on person found in possession, etc., of bird, nest or eggs.

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8. No person shall at any time offer for sale or have in his possession for the purpose of sale any live pheasant or partridge without having previously obtained a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police. Selling, etc., live pheasant or partridge without licence.

9.—(1.) In the case of an offence against this Ordinance, any person may require the offender to give his name, description, and place of abode. Offender must give name, etc.

(2.) If such offender does not truly give his name, description, and place of abode, he shall be guilty of an offence in addition to that which he shall have been found committing.

10. Every person who shall commit any offence against this Ordinance, or who shall be guilty of a breach of any condition of a licence, shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Penalty.

11. Any bird or any part of any bird or the nest or eggs of any bird in respect of which a conviction takes place shall be forfeited. Bird or any part thereof forfeited.

12. Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance the Governor may by writing under his hand authorise any person for such time and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, for scientific or other purposes, to kill, wound or take any wild bird or to take or remove the nest or eggs of any wild bird. Authority for scientific purposes, etc.

13. The Governor-in-Council may with regard to any game or to any bird specified in Schedule B, and with respect to the whole or any particular part of the Colony, extend or vary by Order-in-Council the prohibited time for killing, wounding, taking, exposing, offering for sale, purchasing and exporting any game, or any such bird, or any part thereof, or for taking, removing, injuring or destroying the nest or eggs of any such bird. Governor-in-Council may alter close season.

Governor-in-Council may amend Schedules.

14. The Governor-in-Council may by Order-in-Council amend any of the Schedules to this Ordinance in any way whatsoever.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 25th day of June, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 26th day of June, 1914.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

This Schedule shall include every description of wild bird except the following :—

- (a.) Magpies, snipe, woodcock, geese and swans.
- (b.) The wild birds specified in Schedule B.

SCHEDULE B.

- Pheasants.
- Partridges.
- Plover.
- Quail.
- Wild Duck.
- Widgeon.
- Teal.
- Pigeons of the scale back or large grey variety.

SCHEDULE C.



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LICENCE

TO SHOOT AND TAKE CERTAIN WILD BIRDS AND GAME.

The Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1914.

Permission is hereby granted to Mr. _____ to shoot and take certain wild birds and game within the Colony of Hongkong subject to the following conditions :—

1. The wild birds included in the Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1914, Schedule A, a copy of which appears on the back of this licence, may not be shot or taken at any time.
2. The wild birds specified in the Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1914, Schedule B, a copy of which appears on the back of this licence, may be shot or taken only from the 16th day of October in any year to the 31st day of January in the following year.
3. Game as defined by the said Ordinance, namely, deer, hares, and rabbits, may be shot or taken only from the 16th day of October in any year to the 31st day of January in the following year.
4. The licensee must observe all the provisions of the said Ordinance.
5. No wild birds or game shall be shot on the Kowloon Peninsula to the south of a line drawn east and west through Yaumati Railway station.
6. No wild birds or game shall be shot on that part of the Island of Hongkong which is bounded on the north by the harbour, on the south by the range of hills on which the Victoria Gap Police Station is situated, on the east by a line drawn north and south through Whitfield Police Station, and on the west by a line drawn north and south through Belchers' Battery, Mount Davis.
7. No deer shall be shot or taken in that portion of the Island of Hongkong which lies to the west of a line drawn north and south through Magazine Gap.

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8. Care must be taken that injury is not done to crops, and paddy fields in ear must be scrupulously avoided by both men and dogs.

9. The licensee must carry this licence with him when engaged on, or setting out for, or returning from, any shooting expedition, and must produce it when required to do so by any member of the Police force.

10. This licence is not transferable.

11. This licence is valid from the 1st day of September, 1914, to the 31st day of August, 1915, but may be revoked at once by the Captain Superintendent of Police in his discretion if the said licensee commits any breach of the conditions of this licence, or acts in any way contrary to anything herein contained, or infringes any of the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Fee \$10.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Received the fee of \$10.

Colonial Treasurer.

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WILD BIRDS AND GAME PRESERVATION ORDINANCE.
1914.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 237.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under Section 19 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903:—

Inspector GEORGE SIM to be a Sanitary Inspector for Kowloon City, with effect from the 6th June, 1914.

Acting Inspector P. ANGUS to be a Sanitary Inspector for Shaukiwan, with effect from the 23rd May, 1914.

Lance-Sergeant WILLIAM SPILLET to be a Sanitary Inspector for Stanley, with effect from the 22nd April, 1914.

10th June, 1914.

No. 238.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Captain CHARLES FORSYTH of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from the 8th January, 1914.

5th June, 1914.

No. 239.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD MARTYN LOBB, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B. (Lond.), M.S. (Lond.), to be Honorary Surgeon to the Government Civil Hospital, with effect from the 1st July, 1914.

6th June, 1914.