

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 323.—It is hereby notified that the following society has been exempted by the Governor-in-Council from registration under the Societies Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 47 of 1911), and its name is hereby added to the List of Exempted Societies, published in Government Notification No. 159 of 1914, under the following heading:—

Miscellaneous.

Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
13th August, 1914.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 324.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 13.

THURSDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1914.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(SIR FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General FRANCIS HENRY KELLY, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CLAUD SEVERN).

„ the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE).

„ the Director of Public Works, (ALEC FLEMING CHURCHILL).

„ 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. DAVID LANDALE.

„ Mr. LAU CHÜ PAK.

ABSENT:

„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT, C.M.G.

„ Mr. EDWARD SHELLIM.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 30th July, 1914, were confirmed.

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

Report of the Blue Book for 1913.

Report of the Public Works Committee dated the 25th June, 1914, (No. 3).

Kowloon Railway Station.—Report on Progress up to June 30th, 1914.

Typhoon Refuge.—Statement to 30th June, 1914.

Diagram of the Mong-Kok-Tsui Breakwater shewing Progress to 30th June, 1914.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 37 to 40, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 37.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Water Works, Bonham Road, Pumping Station,	\$ 25,500.00.
No. 38.—Harbour Master's Department,—Other charges,	1,645.00.
No. 39.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Quarters for Subordinate Officers,.....	15,200.00.
No. 40.—War Department Expenditure,.....	50,000.00.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MILITARY STORES (EXPORTATION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance, 1862.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

The Attorney General moved the suspension of the Standing Orders so that the Bill might be read a second and third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Attorney General then addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

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.

DEPORTATION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Deportation Ordinances, 1912 and 1913.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

PIRACY PREVENTION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the observance of precautions against Piracy.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

BILLS OF SALE AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to exempt certain securities on imported goods from the operation of the Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1886.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1914.

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 20th day of August, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 325.—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. 20 of 1914.—An Ordinance to amend the Deportation Ordinances, 1912 and 1913.

Ordinance No. 21 of 1914.—An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908.

Ordinance No. 22 of 1914.—An Ordinance to exempt certain securities on imported goods from the operation of the Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1886.

HONGKONG.

No. 20 OF 1914.

An Ordinance to amend the Deportation Ordinances, 1912 and 1913.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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F. H. MAY,
Governor.

[21st August, 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 Deportation Ordinance, 1914, and shall be read and construed as one with the Deportation Ordinances, 1912 and 1913, and this Ordinance and the said Ordinances may be cited together as the Deportation Ordinances, 1912-1914.