

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.

2. Section 4 of the Deportation Ordinance, 1912, as enacted by section 2 of the Deportation Ordinance, 1913, is hereby amended as follows :—

Deportation of persons generally ; procedure.

(a.) by the repeal of sub-section (1) thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following sub-section :—

Amendment of section 4 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1912 as enacted by section 2 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1913.

“4.—(1.) Whenever it shall appear to the Governor that there are reasonable grounds for enquiry as to whether any person should be deported, the Governor may issue a warrant in Form No. 1 in the Schedule authorizing the Captain Superintendent of Police to arrest and detain such person for a period not exceeding 6 days.”

(b.) by the addition thereto of the following new sub-section :—

“(12.) The provisions of this section shall not apply—

(a.) in the case of any person whom it may be desirable to deport under the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance ;

(b.) in the case of any person whom it may be desirable to deport under the provisions of section 5 of this Ordinance ;

(c.) in the case of any person whom it may be desirable to deport under the provisions of section 9 of this Ordinance ;

(d.) in the case of any person who is prohibited from residing or being in the Colony under the provisions of section 11 of this Ordinance ;

(e.) in the case of any person who is in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council a natural-born or naturalized subject of His Majesty save and except that the provisions of of this section shall apply in the case of any person who in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council was born in the Colony of parents neither of whom was a British subject unless such person has obtained a certificate of his British birth or is registered in a British Consulate in China as a person entitled to British protection in China : Provided that any Deportation Order issued under the provisions of this paragraph shall be forthwith reported to the Secretary of State.

3. Section 8 of the Deportation Ordinance, 1912, is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 8 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1912.

(a.) by the deletion of the words—

“and provided also that in any case in which the person, when brought before a Magistrate on any such charge, pleads guilty thereto, the Magistrate may deal summarily with the case and sentence such person to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year”—

at the end of sub-section (1) thereof, and by the substitution therefor of the words—

“and provided also that in any case in which the person is brought before a Magistrate on any such charge the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, deal summarily with the case and sentence such person to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year” ;

(b.) by the deletion of the words—

“provided that in any case in which the prisoner when brought before a Magistrate on any such charge, pleads guilty thereto, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate to deal summarily with the case, instead of committing the prisoner for trial at the Supreme Court”

at the end of sub-section (2) thereof, and by the substitution therefor of the words—

“provided that in any case in which the
“person is brought before a Magistrate on
“any such charge the Magistrate may, if he
“thinks fit, deal summarily with the case and
“sentence such person to imprisonment for
“any term not exceeding one year”.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 20th
day of August, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 21st
day of August, 1914.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 21 OF 1914.

An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and
Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908.

I assent to this Ordinance.

LS 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 Widows' and
Orphans' Pension (Amendment) Ordinance, 1914, and
shall be read and construed as one with the Widows' and
Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908; (hereinafter called the
Principal Ordinance), and this Ordinance and the said
Ordinance may be cited together as the Widows' and
Orphans' Pension Ordinances, 1908 and 1914.

Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1908. 2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby
amended by deleting the definition of “officer” and by
substituting the following definition therefor :—

New defini-
tion of
“officer”.

“Officer” means :—

(a.) a person permanently employed in the
service of the Government ; or

(b.) a member of the police force of the
rank of sergeant or of higher rank ; or

(c.) a married member of the police force
below the rank of sergeant whose marriage
has received or may hereafter receive either
the previous or the subsequent approval of the
Captain Superintendent of Police.

Provided that the term “officer” does not include
any such person whose salary is less than
240 dollars per annum.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 20th
day of August, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 21st
day of August, 1914.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 22 OF 1914.

An Ordinance to exempt certain securities on imported goods from the operation of the Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1886.

I assent to this Ordinance.



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 :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bills of Sale Amendment Ordinance, 1914, and shall be read and construed as one with the Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1886, and the said Ordinance and this Ordinance may be cited together as the Bills of Sale Ordinances, 1886 and 1914. Short title.

2. An instrument charging or creating any security on or declaring trusts of imported goods given or executed at any time prior to their deposit in a warehouse, godown, factory, or store, or to their being reshipped for export, or delivered to a purchaser not being the person giving or executing such instrument, shall not be deemed a bill of sale within the meaning of the Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1886. Exemption of certain securities on imported goods from Ordinance No. 7 of 1886. (54 & 55 Vict. c. 35 s. 1.)

3. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect the operation of section 37 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, in respect of any goods comprised in any such instrument as is hereinbefore described, if such goods would but for this Ordinance be goods within the meaning of that section. Saving of Ordinance No. 7 of 1891, s. 37. (53 & 54 Vict. c. 53 s. 2.)

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 20th day of August, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 21st day of August, 1914.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 326.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote Surgeon-Lieutenant G. D. R. BLACK, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, to be Surgeon-Captain, with effect from this date.

12th August, 1914.

No. 327.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES CLEMENT FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM to be Second Lieutenant in the Scouts Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, with effect from the 19th August, 1914.

20th August, 1914.