

No. 351.

Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 3 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1887, (Ordinance No. 8 of 1887), this 3rd day of September, 1914.

Additional Conditions of Hawker's Licence.

The following is hereby added to the list of flowers or plants in Condition No 9 published in Government Notification No. 209 of the 19th June, 1913:—

“10. *Spathoglottis pubescens* 獨占春魁”.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
3rd September, 1914.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 352.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 15.

THURSDAY, 27TH 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. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT, C.M.G.
 „ Mr. DAVID LANDALE.
 „ Mr. LAU CHÜ PAK.

ABSENT :

„ Mr. EDWARD SHELLIM.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 20th August, 1914, were confirmed.

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

Correspondence relating to the Piracy Prevention Bill and the Draft Regulations to be made thereunder.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 43 and 44, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 43.—Military Expenditure, B.—Volunteers, Camp Expenses,	\$ 2,567.67.
No. 44.—Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Miscellaneous Works,	4,000.00.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), dated the 20th August, 1914, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE BY-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of the Amendment of the By-laws relating to the Prevention and Mitigation of Epidemic, Endemic, Contagious or Infectious Disease made by the Sanitary Board on the 14th July, 1914, under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

DISINFECTATION OF INFECTED PREMISES BY-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of the Amendment of the By-laws relating to the Disinfection of Infected Premises made by the Sanitary Board on the 14th July, 1914, under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

PIRACY PREVENTION BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the observance of precautions against Piracy.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

His Excellency the Governor and Mr. Hewett addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On the motion of the Attorney General the following amendments were agreed to:—

In section 2, the words “launch or” were inserted between the words “a” and “ship” in the first line of the definition of “Passenger”.

In sections 3 and 4, the words “upon conviction either summarily or on indictment” were inserted between the words “liable” and “to” in the seventeenth and eleventh lines respectively.

In section 8, the words “of this Ordinance” were inserted between the figure “3” and the word “be” in the second last line of sub-section (1), and the words “last known” were inserted between the words “the” and “address” in the second line of sub-section (2) and the words “given in the said bond” in the third and fourth lines of the same sub-section were deleted.

In section 9, the following proviso was inserted at the end thereof: “Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect any other means of enforcing the said bond.”

In section 10, the commas and words “, subject to the proviso in section 11 of this Ordinance,” were inserted between the words “shall” and “declare” in the second last line.

In section 11, the word “enforceable” in the fifth line was deleted and the word “made” substituted therefor.

In section 15, sub-section (1), the words "to which this Ordinance applies" were inserted between the word "ship" and the word "and" in the fourth line.

In section 15, sub-section (2), the word "such" was inserted between the words "any" and "launch" in the third line and the words "so about to proceed" in the same line were deleted.

In section 15, sub-section 4, the word "be" was inserted between the words "shall" and "liable" in the second line.

In section 15, sub-section 5, the word "limiting" in the second line was deleted and the word "affecting" substituted therefor.

In section 16, the words "upon conviction either summarily or on indictment" were inserted between the words "liable" and "to" in the eleventh line.

In section 17, the words "of this Ordinance" were inserted between the figure "6" and the word "prescribing" in the second line, and the comma and all the words after the word "piracy" in the fourth line to the end of the section were deleted.

In section 18, the word "watchman" in the third line was deleted and the word "watchmen" substituted therefor, and in the marginal note the words "watchmen and" were inserted before the word "guards".

In section 20, the words "or for a specified voyage or class of voyages" were inserted between the word "period" and the word "and" in the fourth line.

Section 22 was deleted.

In the Schedule, the word "Protection" in the twenty-fifth line was deleted and the word "Prevention" substituted therefor.

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

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

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 10th day of September, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 353.—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. 24 of 1914.—An Ordinance to amend the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, 1866.