

No. 495.

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

1. All premises occupied by any licensed money changer shall be entirely partitioned off from, non-communicating with, and having separate entrance to any other floor, or shop, of the same or adjoining premises.

2. No business shall be transacted by such licensed money changer except within the premises occupied by him, nor shall he transact any business with any person or persons who are at the time outside his premises on the public footpath, roadway or sidewalk.

3. The fee payable in respect of a money changer's licence shall be \$50.00 per annum instead of \$10.00 per annum as hitherto.

3rd December, 1914.

No. 496.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has, under Section 7 of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, (Ordinance No. 5 of 1912), appointed Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1915, to be observed as a General Holiday.

17th December, 1914.

No. 497.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has given directions for the rescission of Proclamation No. 22 of the 24th November, 1914, declaring Wuchow to be a port or place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails, and that the same is hereby rescinded.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
18th December, 1914.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 498.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 22.

THURSDAY, 3RD DECEMBER, 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 Honourable 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. LAU CHÜ PAK.
 „ Mr. EDWARD SHELLIM.
 „ Mr. DAVID LANDALE.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 5th November, 1914, were confirmed.

WAR GIFTS FROM THE COLONIES.—His Excellency the Governor read a telegram from the Secretary of State expressing the thanks of His Majesty's Government for all public and private contributions.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 73 to 81, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 73.—Harbour Master's Department, Coal,	\$ 1,880.00
No. 74.—Treasury, Personal Emoluments,	5,100.00
No. 75.—Charitable Services, Education of certain members of the family of the late Sir Kai Ho Kai,	412.00
No. 76.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Miscel- laneous, Reclamation opposite K.M.L.'s 29-31, Yaumati,	4,700.00
No. 77.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Water Works, Miscellaneous Water Works,	6,600.00
No. 78.—Charitable Services, Other Charitable Allowances, ...	500.00
No. 79.—Colonial Secretary's Department, Other Charges,	\$ 620.00
Miscellaneous Services, Telegrams sent and received by Government,	15,000.00
	15,620.00
No. 80.—Public Works, Recurrent, Kowloon, Miscellaneous, Maintenance of Praya Walls and Piers,	7,500.00
No. 81.—Public Works, Recurrent, New Territories, Mis- cellaneous, Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages, —Island in Southern District,	2,550.00

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. 16), dated the 5th November, 1914, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

ALIEN ENEMIES (WINDING UP) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, and to provide for the protection of public officers in certain cases.

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.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Mr. HEWETT addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

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

In section 4, sub-section (e), the commas and words “, or of any surety of such com-pradore,” were inserted after the word “trade” in the ninth line, the words “any such com-pradore or” were inserted after the word “discharge” in the twelfth line, and the words “or obligation” were inserted after the word “liability” in the fourteenth line.

Section 5 was deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

5. Sub-section (8) of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:—

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 28 of
1914, s. 5 (8).

(a.) by the insertion of a comma after the word “proceed-ings” and by the insertion of the words “except pro-ceedings in bankruptcy against an alien enemy” between the word “proceedings” and the word “which” in the first line thereof;

(b.) by the insertion of the words “by or against such alien enemy” between the word “brought” and the word “in” in the second line thereof.

Section 9 was deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

9. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended as follows:—

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 28 of
1914, s. 6.

(a.) by the substitution of the word “formerly” for the word “previously” in the third line of sub-section (1);

(b.) by the repeal of sub-section (3) and by the substitution therefor of the following sub-section:—

“(3.) If any person acts in any way for any former principal of such alien enemy, or corresponds or deals with any person with whom such alien enemy formerly had trade relations, he shall be presumed to be carrying on the trade formerly carried on by such alien enemy, unless he shall prove to the satisfaction of the magistrate or the court or the jury as the case may be (a) that such trade was *bonâ fide* assigned or parted with or abandoned by such alien enemy before the 5th August, 1914, or (b) that he has *bonâ fide* established new trade relations with such principal or person without the intervention or assistance of such alien enemy and that he is not trading in any way on account of or for the benefit of any alien enemy.”

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.

DEFENCES (SKETCHING PREVENTION) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

RECREATION GROUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884.

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.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1914.

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 17th day of December, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 499.—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. 32 of 1914.—An Ordinance to amend the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895.

Ordinance No. 33 of 1914.—An Ordinance to amend the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909.