

5. *Market Produce* :—

Oranges, (Canton), (Sweet)—Shan-sheng	
Tim Chang ... .. lb.	15 省城甜橙每磅 一毫五仙
"    "    ... .. "	15 橙每磅 一毫五仙

NOTE.—In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on subsidiary coinage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding \$2 in value (excepting the articles enumerated in Clause 5) shall if made in subsidiary coin be subject to an additional charge of 10%.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong this 14th day of May 1915.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

#### No. 207.

*Amendment of the Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, (gazetted on the 24th December, 1909), for the maintenance of good order and for the preservation and better enjoyment of the Wong-Nei-Chong Recreation Ground, made by the Governor-in-Council on the 6th day of May, 1915.*

The Schedule of Allotments contained in Government Notification No. 411 of 1914 and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th October, 1914, and on page 546 of the "Regulations of Hongkong, 1914," is hereby amended by the insertion, after allotment "B", of the following:—

"B1, ... Wongneichong Tennis Club, ... Tennis, ... Every week-day from May to September inclusive."

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
6th May, 1915.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

#### No. 208.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 8.

THURSDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1915

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, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

    "    the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).

The Honourable 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. EDWARD SHELLIM.  
 „ Mr. DAVID LANDALE.  
 „ Mr. LAU CHÜ PAK.

ABSENT :

- „ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (STEWART BUCKLE CARNE ROSS).

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 22nd April, 1915, were confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 10 and 11, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

- No. 10.—Miscellaneous Services, Grant to Belgian Red Cross  
 Fund, ..... £ 100.  
 No. 11.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Miscellaneous, Exhu-  
 mations at Kai Lung Wan Cemetery, ..... \$1,800.

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. 5), dated the 22nd April, 1915, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

- Report of the Harbour Master for the year 1914.  
 Report of the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the year 1914.  
 Report of the Land Officer for the year 1914.  
 Report of the Superintendent of Prison for the year 1914.  
 Report on the General Post Office, Hongkong, for the year 1914.  
 Report of the Public Works Committee dated the 22nd April, 1915.  
 Return of Excesses on Sub-Heads met by Savings under Heads of Expenditure  
 for the 1st Quarter of 1915.  
 Draft Appropriation Account for the year 1914.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Colonial Secretary moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Seven hundred and eighty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty-two Dollars and twenty-six Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1914.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

SŒURS DE SAINT PAUL DE CHARTRES INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. POLLOCK addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Mother Superior in this Colony of the Society of the “Sœurs de Saint Paul de Chartres” by which the institution known as the ‘Asile de la Sainte Enfance and as the French Convent is carried on.

Mr. SHELLIM seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

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

Mr. SHELLIM seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ESTATE DUTY BILL.—The Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the levy of Estate Duty payable in respect of the estates of deceased persons, was not proceeded with.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, and for purposes connected therewith.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

RATING AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ALIEN ENEMIES (WINDING UP) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, and to give power to stay actions against alien enemies.

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 13th day of May, 1915.

F. H. MAY,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed this 13th day of May, 1915.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

**No. 209.**—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. 12 of 1915.—An Ordinance to amend the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, and for purposes connected therewith.

Ordinance No. 13 of 1915.—An Ordinance to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901.