

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

**No. 319.**—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. 172 of 1915, under the following heading:—

Social Clubs (*Chinese*).

Wan Lam (雲林)

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
8th July, 1915.

### No. 320.

*Additional Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under section 3 of the Sugar Convention Ordinance, 1904, Ordinance No 14 of 1904, on the 15th day of July, 1915.*

The Regulations relating to Sugar (not in transit) published on pages 567 and 568 of the "Regulations of Hongkong, 1914," as amended by the Governor-in-Council on the 4th June, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th day of June, 1915, as Notification No. 248, are hereby further amended by the addition thereto after the words "China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited," in paragraph 4 as amended of the words

"or in the Godowns Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 situated at West Point on the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 95 and Nos. 9 and 10 situated at West Point on Marine Lot No. 282 and Nos. 11, 12 and 13 situated at Kennedy Town on Marine Lot No. 242 the property of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,".

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
15th July, 1915.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

### No. 321.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 13.

THURSDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 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 Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (STEWART BUCKLE CARNE ROSS).

" 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.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 2nd July, 1915, were confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 29 and 30, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 29.—Forestry, New Territories, .....\$ 70.00.

No. 30.—Charitable Services, Maintenance of German  
Charitable Institutions,..... 8,700.00.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council with reference to Minute No. 30.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 10), dated the 2nd July, 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:—

Balance Sheets of the Berlin Foundling House, Blindenheim and Ebenezer from  
1st November, 1914, to 31st May, 1915.

Kowloon Railway Station,—Report on Progress up to June 30th, 1915.

DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION BY-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of the Amendment of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under Section 16 (11) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 29th day of June, 1915.

The Attorney General seconded.

Mr. LAU CHŪ PAK, the Director of Public Works, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

CHINESE EXTRADITION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1889.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

FLOGGING AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the punishment of Flogging.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

TRAVELLERS RESTRICTION BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to regulate the entrance of persons into the Colony and the departure of persons from the Colony and to confer various powers in connection therewith.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

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

The following definition was inserted at the end of section 2:—

“Vessel” includes any ship or boat and any other description of vessel used in navigation.

In section 4, the words “of non-Chinese race” in the first line were deleted and the following substituted therefor “to whom section 10 of this Ordinance may for the time being apply”.

Section 6 was re-numbered “6.—(1.)” and the commas and words “, and whenever hailed by any police officer,” were inserted after the words “police officer” in the fourth line, and the following new sub-sections were added:—

“(2.) Except with the permission of a police officer no person shall leave any ship which is flying the Police call flag.

(3.) Except with the permission of a police officer no ship which is flying the Police call flag shall be taken alongside any pier or wharf or other vessel, nor shall any other vessel be taken alongside such ship.

(4.) The provisions of this section shall apply notwithstanding any permission given before such ship is ordered to hoist the Police call flag or is hailed by a police officer.”

In section 7, the words “under this Ordinance” in the seventh line were deleted.

In section 10, sub-section (2) was deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

“(2.) This section shall apply only to the persons referred to in the first schedule hereto: provided that the Governor-in-Council shall have power to amend the said schedule in any way whatsoever.”

In section 15, sub-section (1) (d), the figure “(1)” was inserted before the word “which” in the fourth line and the figure “(2)” was inserted before the word “which” in the sixth line.

The following new section, numbered 18, was inserted at the end of the Bill:—

“18. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 12th day of <sup>Commence-</sup> July, 1915.” <sub>ment.</sub>

The schedule was altered to read “Second Schedule” and the following was inserted as the “First Schedule”:—

“FIRST SCHEDULE.

[s. 10.]

*Persons to whom section 10 of the Ordinance is to apply.*

All persons of non-Asiatic race or nationality and all Indians.”

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 until Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1915.

F. H. MAY,  
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 15th day of July, 1915.

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