

5. Goods intended for Holland should be consigned to the Netherlands Oversea Trust.

6. In all cases it is essential that the bill of lading, or a certified copy of it, should be on board the vessel.

7. You should take immediate steps to secure that these principles are applied to shipments from ports in the territory under your government. In any communications to persons interested it should be made quite clear that no form of consignment will secure to vessels immunity from the belligerent right of visit, search and detention.

8. A further despatch will be shortly addressed to you in regard to the Netherlands Oversea Trust.

I have, &c.,

A. BONAR LAW.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 385.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

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.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
27th August, 1915.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 386.—It is hereby notified that at the next meeting of the Legislative Council a resolution will be moved as follows:—

Resolved by the Legislative Council that the percentages on the valuation of tenements payable as rates on the under-mentioned Lots be altered as from the 1st October, 1915, as follows:—

Shaukiwan Marine Lots Nos. 1 to 10 (both inclusive), ...	From $12\frac{1}{4}\%$ to $10\frac{3}{4}\%$.
Shaukiwan Inland Lot No. 408,	„ $12\frac{1}{4}\%$ to $10\frac{3}{4}\%$.
Inland Lot No. 1837,.....	} „ 9 % to $10\frac{1}{4}\%$.
„ „ „ 1946,.....	
„ „ „ 1911,.....	
„ „ „ 1969,.....	
„ „ „ 2060,.....	
„ „ „ 1947,.....	„ 9 % to $12\frac{1}{4}\%$.
„ „ „ 2039,.....	} „ 9 % to 13 %.
„ „ „ 1698,.....	
„ „ „ 1484,.....	
„ „ „ 1690,.....	
„ „ „ 1460,.....	
„ „ „ 2067,.....	
„ „ „ 2066,.....	
„ „ „ 1927,.....	
„ „ „ 1926,.....	
„ „ „ 2065,.....	