

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 432.

Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, Ordinance No. 40 of 1912, this 23rd day of September, 1915.

The Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912, (Ordinance No. 40 of 1912), published on pages 862-889 of the "Regulations of Hongkong, 1914", as amended by the Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council on the 1st April, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of the 1st April, 1915, as Notification No. 145, and further amended by the Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council on the 20th May, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of the 21st May, 1915, as Notification No. 220, are hereby further amended as follows:—

1. There shall be added to Regulation No. 78 under the heading "(d) Upper District" on page 876 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1914, the following:—
"Robinson Road".
"Seymour Road".
2. The words "North of the Peak Tram Station" under the same heading are hereby deleted.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
23rd September, 1915.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 433.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 16.

FRIDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 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 VENTRIS).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
" the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP).
" the Colonial Treasurer, (EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE).
" 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 summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 17th July, 1915, were confirmed.

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

- Further Financial Provision for the Construction Account of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.
- Report of the Public Works Committee dated the 8th July, 1915.
- Typhoon Refuge,—Statement of Progress to 30th June, 1915.
- Return of Excesses on Sub-Heads met by Savings under Heads of Expenditure for the 2nd Quarter of 1915.
- Diagram of Low Level Dam under construction at Tytam Tuk shewing Progress to 30th June, 1915.
- Report of the Director of Public Works for the year 1914.
- Educational System of Hongkong.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 31 to 39, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 31.—Miscellaneous Services, Stationery,	\$ 8,000.00.
No. 32.—Public Works, Recurrent, Kowloon, Water Account, (Meters, &c.),	2,300.00.
No. 33.—Miscellaneous Services, Government Launches, Gear, &c.,	90.00.
No. 34.—Miscellaneous Services, Other Miscellaneous Services,	4,555.00.
No. 35.—District Officer, Personal Enoluments,	2,500.00.
No. 36.—Miscellaneous Services, War Department Expenditure,	75,000.00.
No. 37.—Department of Director of Education, Transport,	228.00.
No. 38.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Improvement to the record room in the Colonial Secretary's Office,	140.00.
No. 39.—Imports and Exports Department, Reward Fund,	2,000.00.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.—The Colonial Secretary moved the following Resolution:—

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:—

<i>Shaukiwan Marine Lots Nos. 1 to 10 (both inclusive),</i>	}	<i>From 12¼% to 10¾%.</i>
<i>Shaukiwan Inland Lot No. 408,</i>		
<i>Inland Lot No. 1837,</i>	}	<i>9 % to 10¼%.</i>
<i> " " " 1946,</i>		
<i> " " " 1911,</i>		
<i> " " " 1969,</i>		
<i> " " " 2060,</i>		
<i> " " " 1947,</i>	}	<i>9 % to 12¼%.</i>
<i> " " " 2039,</i>		
<i> " " " 1698,</i>		
<i> " " " 1484,</i>		
<i> " " " 1690,</i>		
<i> " " " 1460,</i>	}	<i>9 % to 13 %.</i>
<i> " " " 2067,</i>		
<i> " " " 2066,</i>		
<i> " " " 1927,</i>		
<i> " " " 1926,</i>		
<i> " " " 2065,</i>		

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance, 1889.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

LAND REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Land Registration Ordinance, 1844.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

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

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.

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

Question—put and agreed to.

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

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.

ASIATIC EMIGRATION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to “Chinese Passenger Ships” as defined by the Chinese Passengers Act, 1855, and concerning Asiatic Emigrants generally.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 23rd day of September, 1915.

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 23rd day of September, 1915.

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