

SCHEDULE.

KING'S PARK RECREATION GROUND.

Area.	To whom allotted.	Purpose for which allotted.	Days.
A	Kowloon Bowling Green Club,	Lawn Bowls,	Every day.
B	Kowloon Cricket Club, }	Cricket and Tennis,	Every week-day.
D	Yaumati School,	Play-ground,	Do.
E	Diocesan Girls' School, ... }	Tennis, &c.	Do.
01 to 09	United Service Recreation Club,	Golf,	Every day.

NOTE:—A, &c., refer to the plan deposited in the Office of the Director of Public Works.

No. 381.

Regulations made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 37 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, on the 3rd day of October, 1918.

The regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 37 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, on the 5th day of April, 1917, and published in the *Gazette* on the said 5th day of April, 1917, as Government Notification No. 141, are hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following regulations:—

36. No person shall gamble on any launch or motor boat used as a ferry.
37. The master of any launch or motor boat used as a ferry shall not permit any gambling on such launch or motor boat.

A. D. BALL,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
3rd October, 1918.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 382.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 8.

THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1918.

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, (CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.).

- „ the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP, C.B.E.).
- „ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
- „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).
- „ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX).
- „ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
- „ Mr. EDWARD SHELLIM.
- „ Mr. DAVID LANDALE.
- „ Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK.
- „ Mr. HO FOOK.

ABSENT :

- „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER).
- „ Mr. PERCY HOBSON HOLYOAK.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 15th August, 1918, were confirmed.

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

Return of Excesses on Sub-Heads met by Savings under Heads of Expenditure for the 2nd Quarter of 1918.

Report of Proceedings of the Public Works Committee at a Meeting held on the 15th August, 1918.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 54 to 61, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 54.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, (9) Extensions of Lighting,	\$ 600.00
No. 55.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Typhoon and Rain- storm Damages,	5,100.00
No. 56.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Repairing and Coaling Yard for Government Launches, ...	5,500.00
No. 57.—Miscellaneous Services, Contribution to Imperial Government for War Purposes,	£ 300,000
No. 58.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Reinforced Concrete Wharf at Kowloon Terminus,	\$ 31,779.17
No. 59.—Police Department, Clothing and Accoutre- ments for Police Reserve,	1,666.50
No. 60.—Imports and Exports Department, Other Charges,	6,300.00
No. 61.—Prison Department, Other Charges,	1,300.00

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. 5), dated the 15th August, 1918, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Colonial Treasurer addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Two million seven hundred and fifty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-two Dollars and fifty-eight Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1917.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Mr. POLLOCK addressed the Council, and His Excellency the Governor, the Director of Public Works, and the Colonial Treasurer replied.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Colonial Treasurer 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.

COPYRIGHT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to modify and to add to the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1911, in its application to the Colony of Hongkong.

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.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE COMMERCIAL TREATY BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to repeal the Anglo-Portuguese Commercial Treaty Ordinance, 1917.

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 *sine die*.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Officer Administering the Government.

Confirmed this 3rd day of October, 1918.

A. D. BALL,
Clerk of Councils.