

TREATY OF PEACE (BULGARIA) ORDER, 1920, BILL.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituted An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of 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.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until after the meeting of the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—On Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary reported that the Finance Committee had approved Financial Minutes Nos. 119 to 134, and he moved their adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL VENTRIS.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council in connection with the retirement of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

Major-General Ventriss replied.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.—His Excellency the Governor thanked the Members of the Council for the assistance they had given him throughout the year and wished them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1921.

R. E. STUBBS,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 13th day of January, 1921.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

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No. 7.—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. 1 of 1921.—An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance, 1911.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1921.—An Ordinance to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.

HONGKONG.

No. 1 OF 1921.

I assent to this Ordinance.

LS

R. E. STUBBS,  
Governor.

14th January, 1921.

An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance, 1911.

[14th January, 1921.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title and construction.

Ordinance No. 10 of 1911.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 10 of 1911, s. 4 (19).

Repeal of Ordinance No. 10 of 1911, s. 7, and substitution of new section.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 10 of 1911, s. 8, and substitution of new section.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 10 of 1911, s. 9, and substitution of new section.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the University Ordinance, 1921, and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance, 1911, hereinafter called the principal Ordinance, and the said Ordinance and this Ordinance may be cited together as the University Ordinances, 1911 and 1921.

2. Paragraph (19) of section 4 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the word "Vice-Chancellor" for the word "Principal" in the third line thereof.

3. Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Pro-Chancellor.

7. Whenever the office of Governor is vacant, or if the Governor become incapable, or be absent from the Colony, the officer for the time being administering the Government of the Colony shall be Pro-Chancellor and shall exercise all the functions of the Chancellor.

4. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Vice-Chancellor.

8.—(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Court upon the nomination of the Council. He shall be the chief administrative officer of the University, and shall have such powers and duties as the Council shall assign to him. He shall confer degrees in the absence of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor.

(2) In the event of the absence or inability of the Vice-Chancellor, and in the event of any vacancy in the office of Vice-Chancellor, it shall be lawful for the Court, upon the nomination of the Council, to appoint an acting Vice-Chancellor who shall exercise all the functions of the Vice-Chancellor.

5. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Treasurer, Registrar, and other officers.

9.—(1) The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Court upon the nomination of the Council.

(2) In the event of the absence or inability of the Treasurer it shall be lawful for the Court, upon the nomination of the Council, to appoint an acting Treasurer.

(3) The Registrar, and such other officers as may be necessary, shall be appointed by the Council.

6. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows:—

Amendment  
of Ordinance  
No. 10 of  
1911, s. 10.

- (a) The third paragraph thereof is amended by the deletion of the words "and election" in the fourth line.
- (b) The fourth paragraph thereof is amended by the substitution of the word "appointment" for the word "election" in the first line.
- (c) The following paragraphs are added at the end thereof:—

Notwithstanding anything which may be contained in the statutes, the Court may at all times exercise a power of veto in respect of any decision of the Council or of the Senate.

The accounts of the University shall be submitted to the Court at a meeting to be held in the autumn term of each year.

It shall be lawful for the Chancellor or Vice-Chancellor to convene a meeting of the Court at any time.

7. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Repeal of  
Ordinance  
No. 10 of  
1911, s. 11,  
and substi-  
tution of  
new section.

- Council.
- 11.—(1) There shall be a Council which shall be the executive body of the University, with power to direct the use of the University seal.
  - (2) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of the statutes the Council shall have the government and control of the affairs and property of the University.
  - (3) The statutes define the constitution of the Council, and shall regulate the appointment and continuance in office of the members, the filling of vacancies, and all other matters relative to the Council which may be thought proper so to be regulated.
  - (4) The Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Council, and the Vice-Chancellor shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Council.

8. The following new heading and section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 11 thereof:—

Addition of  
new section  
11A.

*The Finance Committee.*

- Finance  
Com-  
mittee.
- 11A.—(1) There shall be a Finance Committee which shall consist of such persons as shall be provided by statute.
  - (2) No expenditure shall be incurred or made without the previous approval of the Finance Committee.
  - (3) No moneys belonging to the University shall be invested without the previous approval of the Finance Committee.
  - (4) No immovable property shall be dealt with in any manner by or on behalf of the University without the previous approval of the Finance Committee.
  - (5) No money shall be borrowed by or on behalf of the University without the previous approval of the Finance Committee.

**Amendment of Ordinance No. 10 of 1911, s. 12.** 9. Sub-section (2) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following sub-section is substituted therefor:—

- (2) Subject to the agreement referred to in sub-section (12) of section 4 of this Ordinance, the constitution of the Senate shall be defined by the statutes.

**Repeal of Ordinance No. 10 of 1911, s. 13 (1), and substitution of new sub-section.** 10. Sub-section (1) of section 13 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following sub-section is substituted therefor:—

- (1) There shall be Faculties of Medicine, Engineering and Arts, and such other Faculties as may be constituted by the Council, subject to the approval of the Court. In the Arts Faculties due provision shall be made for the study of the Chinese language and literature.

**Amendment of Statute 3.** 11. Statute 3 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance, as amended on the 19th June, 1914, and on the 22nd September, 1916, is further amended as follows:—

- (a) Paragraph 1 is deleted.  
 (b) In paragraph 2 the words "as Principal" are deleted.  
 (c) Paragraph 3 is deleted.  
 (d) In paragraph 4 the words "appointed" and "re-appointment" are substituted for the words "elected" and "re-election" respectively.  
 (e) Paragraph 5 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

5. The senior member of each Faculty shall be the Dean of the Faculty, unless he be exempted by the Council, in which case the office shall devolve on the next senior member. Any question of disputed seniority shall be decided by the Council.

- (f) Paragraph 6 is amended by the deletion of the words "unless the Council with the consent of the Faculty otherwise direct," in the first and second lines thereof, and by the deletion of the words "He shall, except when otherwise directed by the Council, hold office for one year, and shall be eligible for re-election," in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines thereof.  
 (g) Paragraph 11 is deleted and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

11. The professors and lecturers whose services are exclusively at the disposal of the University shall not, during the tenure of their appointments, engage in private professional practice except at the request of and in consultation with a private practitioner in general practice in the Colony.

**Amendment of Statute 4.** 12. Statute 4 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended as follows:—

- (a) The enumeration of "Class 1" in paragraph 1 thereof is deleted and the following is substituted therefor:—

The Chancellor (or Pro-Chancellor), the Vice-Chancellor (or acting Vice-Chancellor), and the Treasurer of the University.

- (b) In the enumeration of "Class 3" in the said paragraph 1 the words "Registrar General" are deleted and the words "Secretary for Chinese Affairs" are substituted therefor.

13. Statute 5 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion of the following words at the beginning of paragraph 1 thereof:—

Subject to the provisions of section 10 of the Ordinance,

14. Statute 7 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance, as amended on 24th December, 1915, the 16th March, 1917, and the 24th August, 1917, is further amended as follows:—

(a) Paragraph 1 is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

1. The Council shall consist of the following persons:—

The Chancellor.

The Vice-Chancellor.

The Colonial Secretary.

The University Treasurer.

The Colonial Treasurer.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The two Chinese members of the Legislative Council.

The Director of Education.

The Principal Civil Medical Officer.

The Dean of each Faculty.

The Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or the person for the time being in charge of the business of the said Corporation in Hongkong.

A member to be appointed annually by the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, if he shall think fit, to appoint not more than two additional members to the Council, to hold office for three years.

(b) Paragraph 2 is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

2. The Registrar shall be the Secretary of the Council.

(c) Paragraphs 3, 4, 6 and 7 are repealed.

15. Statute 8 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended as follows:—

(a) Paragraph 1 is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

“1. To nominate the Vice-Chancellor and (if and when necessary) the acting Vice-Chancellor.

(b) Paragraphs 2 and 3 are repealed.

(c) Paragraph 7 is amended by the substitution of the word “academic” for the word “teaching” in the second line thereof.

(d) Paragraph 9 is amended by the addition thereto of the words

“Provided that the Court shall have power at any time, subject to the allowance of the Governor in Council, to add to, amend, alter or repeal, on its own motion, the statutes for the time being in force.”

(e) Paragraph 10 is amended by the repeal of all the words after the word “made” in the second line thereof.

(f) Paragraphs 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 are amended by the insertion of the following words at the beginning thereof, *i.e.*, “Subject to the provisions of section 11A of the Ordinance,”.

(g) Paragraph 16 is amended by the insertion of the words "Court and" between the word "the", and the word "Council" in the fifth line thereof.

Addition of  
new Statute  
8A.

16. The following new statute shall be inserted in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance immediately after Statute 8 thereof:—

*Statute 8A.*

*The Finance Committee.*

1. The Finance Committee shall consist of the following persons:—

The Treasurer of the University, (Chairman).

The Vice-Chancellor.

The Colonial Treasurer.

The Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or the person for the time being in charge of the business of the said Corporation in Hongkong.

A member to be appointed annually by the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

2. The Registrar shall be the Secretary of the Finance Committee.

3. Three members of the Finance Committee shall form a quorum.

Amendment  
of Statute 9.

17. Statute 9 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance, as amended on the 24th December, 1915, is repealed and the following statute is substituted therefor:—

*Statute 9.*

*The Senate.*

1. The Senate shall consist of the following persons:—

The Vice-Chancellor (or acting Vice-Chancellor).

The Director of Education.

The Dean of each Faculty.

The Registrar.

One member elected by the Board of each Faculty and holding office for one year.

The four remaining lecturers of the Hongkong College of Medicine who are entitled to membership under the agreement between the said College and the University.

2. The Vice-Chancellor (or acting Vice-Chancellor) shall be the Chairman of the Senate, and in the absence of the Vice-Chancellor (or acting Vice-Chancellor) the chairman of the meeting shall be elected by the members present from among their number.

3. Five members of the Senate shall form a quorum.

Amendment  
of Statute 13.

18. Statute 13 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of all the words after the word "Chancellor" and by the substitution therefor of the words "(or Pro-Chancellor) and by the Vice-Chancellor in the absence of the Chancellor (or Pro-Chancellor)".

19. Statute 15 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

Amendment  
of Statute 15.

(a) Paragraph 3 is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor :—

3. The Vice-Chancellor shall *ex officio* be a member of every committee of the Court, Council or Senate, and of every joint committee of two or more of those bodies.

(b) Paragraph 4 is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor :—

4. The Vice-Chancellor shall *ex officio* be a member of every committee of any Faculty.

20. Statute 17 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the words "acting Vice-Chancellor" for the word "Pro-Vice-Chancellor" in the first line thereof.

Amendment  
of Statute  
17.

21. Statute 19 in the Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the words "acting Vice-Chancellor" for the word "Pro-Vice-Chancellor" in the third line of paragraph (2) thereof.

Amendment  
of Statute  
19.

22. For the purposes of section 14 of the principal Ordinance the statutes as amended by this Ordinance shall be deemed to be the statutes for the time being in force at the commencement of this Ordinance.

Amendments  
made by this  
Ordinance  
in statutes  
may be  
altered or  
repealed.

23.—(1) The Governor in Council at all times, in his discretion, may reverse any decision or act of the Court, Council, Senate, Boards of Faculties or Finance Committee, and may for all intents and purposes whatsoever substitute his own decision or act therefor, and may make any appointment contemplated by the principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance, or contemplated by the Statutes of the University, notwithstanding the absence of any nomination to the office in question.

Temporary  
power of  
Governor  
in Council.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time to suspend wholly or in part the operation of this section, or to declare that this section shall be repealed wholly or in part.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 13th day of January, 1921.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 14th day of January, 1921.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

HONGKONG.

No. 2 OF 1921.

I assent to this Ordinance.

LS

R. E. STUBBS,  
*Governor.*

14th January, 1921.

An Ordinance to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.

[14th January, 1921.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title and construction.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1920.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Volunteer Ordinance, 1921, and shall be read and construed as one with the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, hereinafter called the principal Ordinance, and the said Ordinance and this Ordinance may be cited together as the Volunteer Ordinances, 1920 and 1921.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, s. 8.

2. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is repealed.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, s. 10, and substitution of new section.

3. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Courts of inquiry.

10. The General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor, may at any time assemble a court of inquiry, comprised of officers of any volunteer corps to inquire into any matter relative to the corps or to any officer or volunteer, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained on such inquiry, and, if so required, to report on the same for the information of the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, s. 11, and substitution of new section.

4. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Regulations.

11. The General Officer Commanding the Troops may, with the approval of the Governor after consultation with the Administrative Commandant, make regulations respecting the constitution, general government, discipline and training of any volunteer corps, and in particular respecting:—

- (a) conditions of efficiency;
- (b) appointment, promotion and rank of officers; and
- (c) assembling and proceedings of courts of inquiry.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, First Schedule.

5. The regulations contained in the First Schedule to the principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, shall continue to be in force after the commencement of this Ordinance except in so far as they may be rescinded or amended or added to by any regulations made under section 11 of the principal Ordinance, as enacted by section 4 of this Ordinance.



6. Sub-section (1) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the insertion of the words "or any portion thereof" immediately after the words "volunteer corps" in the fourth and fifth lines thereof.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, s. 12 (1).

7. Sub-section (2) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following sub-section is substituted therefor:—

Repeal of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, s. 12 (2), and substitution of new sub-section.

(2.) Every officer and volunteer belonging to every corps or portion thereof so called out shall be bound to assemble at such place as may be directed by the Governor, and to perform such service as may be required under the orders of the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

8. Sub-section (1) of section 17 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows:—

Amendment of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, s. 17 (1).

(a) by the insertion of the words "except for the offence of murder" immediately after the words "such Act" in the twelfth line thereof, and

(b) by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof:—

"Provided nevertheless that such modifications shall not apply to officers and volunteers who being on active service as defined by section 189 of the Army Act are outside the limits of the Colony."

9. Paragraph (1) of Regulation 5 in the First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

Repeal of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, First Schedule, Regulation 5 (1), and substitution of new paragraph.

5.—(1.) Recommendations for the appointment and promotion of all officers of companies will be submitted by the Administrative Commandant to the Governor through the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

10. Regulation 6 in the First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following regulation is substituted therefor:—

Repeal of Ordinance No. 2 of 1920, First Schedule, Regulation 6, and substitution of new regulation.

Appointment and promotion of non-commissioned officers. 6.—(1.) The appointment and promotion of all non-commissioned officers of companies are vested in the Administrative Commandant.

(2.) Recommendations for the appointment and promotion of all non-commissioned officers of companies will be submitted by the commanding officers of such companies to the Administrative Commandant.

(3.) Promotion will be subject to the passing of such an examination as may be prescribed or approved by the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 13th day of January, 1921.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 14th day of January, 1921.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*