

No. 277.

Rule made by the Chief Justice under section 32 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, Ordinance No. 3 of 1873.

The total in any Bill of Costs of fees of a Solicitor (as distinct from payments) in respect of business done in any cause or matter in the Supreme Court after the 31st day of December, 1920, shall be increased by 25 per centum, and such increase shall be allowed upon any taxation of Costs as well between Party and Party as between Solicitor and Client, and shall apply to the bills of costs of the Crown Solicitor or Assistant Crown Solicitor.

In the Supreme Court, in its Summary Jurisdiction, this rule shall not apply to an action, where the claim does not exceed \$500; nor shall it apply, as regards a plaintiff's Bill of costs, to an action where the amount recovered does not exceed \$500.

This rule shall apply to all references to Arbitration.

The increase hereby authorised shall not affect the question whether a bill of costs when taxed is or is not less by one-sixth part than the bill delivered, sent or left.

Provided that this rule shall not apply to bills of costs which have, at the date on which this Rule comes into operation, already been delivered to the client sought to be charged therewith or to the person chargeable therewith or liable therefor or to bills then already taxed and certified or allowed.

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ,
Chief Justice.

Supreme Court House,
Hongkong, the 14th day of June, 1921.

Revised and approved by the Legislative Council, this 23rd day of June, 1921.

No. 278.

Resolution of the Legislative Council made under section 31 (1) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, this 23rd day of June, 1921.

Resolved that the Resolution made by the Legislative Council under section 31 (1) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, on the 7th day of April, 1921, and published in the *Gazette* on the 8th day of April, 1921, as Government Notification No. 144 be rescinded and that the percentages on the valuation of tenements payable as rates on and after the 1st day of July, 1921, be the same as are now payable.

No. 279.

Resolution made by the Legislative Council this 23rd day of June, 1921, under the provisions of Section 41 (1) of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 9 of 1911.

Liquor Duties.

Resolved that the Resolution made by the Legislative Council under the provisions of Section 41 (1) of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, on the 7th day of April, 1921, and published in the *Gazette* of the 7th day of April, 1921, as Government Notification No. 139 be amended by cancelling the clauses thereof marked (f) and (2) respectively and substituting therefor the following clauses:—

- (f) \$0.20 cents per gallon on all native liquor distilled in the New Territories, not including New Kowloon, for consumption in the said Territories.

- (2.) Stills in the New Territories, not including New Kowloon, shall be prohibited from sending liquor produced in these stills to Hongkong or to New Kowloon, provided that any licensee of a distillery who desires to send such liquor to Hongkong or to New Kowloon may be granted a permit to do so, upon payment of the duties charged in Hongkong and New Kowloon.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
23rd June, 1921.

Note:—The effect of the above resolution is to place the Island of Cheung Chau on the same footing as the remainder of the New Territories (excluding New Kowloon) as regards duties on native liquors distilled there.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 280.—The following addition to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise Medicine in this Colony, published in Government Notification No. 266 of the 7th May, 1920, pursuant to Ordinances No. 1 of 1884 and No. 31 of 1914, is published for general information:—

PERSON QUALIFIED TO PRACTISE MEDICINE.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	QUALIFICATIONS.	DATE OF QUALIFICATION.
Yeoh Hone Soo.	St. Anthony's Church, Bonham Road, Hongkong.	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hongkong.	May, 1921.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

24th June, 1921.

SUPREME COURT.

No. 281.—It is hereby notified that the name of the KWONG HUNG INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, has been struck off the Register.

21st June, 1921.

No. 282.—It is hereby notified that the name of the VICTORIA CAFE, LIMITED, has been struck off the Register.