

And whereas by divers Orders in Council the coming into operation of the said Act has been from time to time postponed, and now stands postponed, by virtue of an Order in Council of the 3rd day of December, 1920, until the 1st day of July, 1921 :

And whereas His Majesty deems it expedient that the provisions of the said Act should be further postponed :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the above-recited provision, and of all other powers Him thereunto enabling, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914, shall be postponed from coming into operation until the 1st day of January, 1922.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

No. 329.—The following additions to and amendment of the list of persons authorised by the Governor to sign medical certificates of the cause of death for the purposes of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896, published in the *Gazette* of the 2nd June, 1921, as Notification No. 254, is published for general information :—

Additions to list :—

3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon	BRINDA BAN SHARMA.	Indian Subordinate
3rd do. do.	MOHAMAD YAKOUB KHAN.	Medical Department.

The following having left the Colony is removed from the list :—

3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon MIT SINGH BHASURIA. do.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

29th July, 1921.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY.

No. 330.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hongkong for August, 1921.

(STANDARD TIME OF THE 120TH MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.)

DATE.	SUNRISE.	SUNSET.	DATE.	SUNRISE.	SUNSET.
August 1.....	5.54 a.m.	7.05 p.m.	August 17.....	6.00 a.m.	6.54 p.m.
" 2.....	5.54 "	7.04 "	" 18.....	6.01 "	6.53 "
" 3.....	5.55 "	7.03 "	" 19.....	6.01 "	6.52 "
" 4.....	5.55 "	7.03 "	" 20.....	6.02 "	6.51 "
" 5.....	5.55 "	7.02 "	" 21.....	6.02 "	6.51 "
" 6.....	5.56 "	7.02 "	" 22.....	6.03 "	6.50 "
" 7.....	5.57 "	7.01 "	" 23.....	6.03 "	6.49 "
" 8.....	5.57 "	7.00 "	" 24.....	6.03 "	6.49 "
" 9.....	5.58 "	7.00 "	" 25.....	6.03 "	6.48 "
" 10.....	5.58 "	6.59 "	" 26.....	6.04 "	6.47 "
" 11.....	5.58 "	6.59 "	" 27.....	6.04 "	6.46 "
" 12.....	5.59 "	6.58 "	" 28.....	6.04 "	6.45 "
" 13.....	5.59 "	6.57 "	" 29.....	6.04 "	6.44 "
" 14.....	5.59 "	6.57 "	" 30.....	6.05 "	6.42 "
" 15.....	6.00 "	6.56 "	" 31.....	6.05 "	6.41 "
" 16.....	6.00 "	6.55 "	September 1.....	6.05 "	6.41 "

T. F. CLAXTON,
Director.

27th July, 1921.