

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 363.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 4 (1) of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, Ordinance No. 10 of 1916, on the 16th day of June, 1927.

The following fees for permits are hereby prescribed by the Governor in Council under section 4 (1) of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, and the Third Schedule to the said Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following paragraph,—

The following fees shall be payable for permits for removal to the Imports and Exports Office of dutiable tobacco which arrives in the Colony for transshipment and export and cannot at once be placed direct on board the exporting vessel,—

	Fee.
Permit for three days or under	10 cents, or 2 cents per package per day or part of a day, whichever shall be the greater.
Second or continued permit, after the first three days	Double the above fee.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
16th June, 1927.

NOTE.—The Third Schedule to the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, will be found on page 2459 of Vol. V of the Ordinances of Hong Kong, 1844-1923.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 2.

THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1927.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir CECIL CLEMENTI, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General CHARLES CAMAC LUARD, C.B., C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHORN).

” the Attorney General, (Sir JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP, Kt., K.C., C.B.E.).

” the Colonial Treasurer, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER, O.B.E.).

” Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E., (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

” Mr. HENRY THOMAS JACKMAN, (Acting Director of Public Works).

” Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, (Captain Superintendent of Police).

” Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.

” Sir SHOUSON CHOW, Kt.

” Mr. ARCHIBALD ORR LANG.

” Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM BIRD.

” Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.

” Mr. DALLAS GERALD MERCER BERNARD.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

NEW MEMBER.—Mr. HENRY THOMAS JACKMAN took the oath and assumed his seat as a Member of the Council.

MINUTES.—The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 25th February, 1927, were confirmed.

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

Rules made by the Governor in Council under section 16 (1) of the Peak Tramway Ordinance, 1883, on 23rd September, 1926.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, on 3rd March, 1927.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 5 of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, on 8th March, 1927.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 5 of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, on 8th March, 1927.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, on 10th March, 1927.

Appointment made by the Governor in Council under section 40 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, on 30th December, 1926.

Rules made by the Governor in Council under section 6 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, on 30th December, 1926.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 95 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, on 30th December, 1926.

Regulation made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor, under and in accordance with section 11 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, on 25th March, 1927.

Jurors List for 1927.

REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 2 and 3), dated the 28th and 30th March, 1927, respectively, and moved their adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

INTERPRETATION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the Third reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

PROMISSORY OATHS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the Third reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

FACTORY (ACCIDENTS) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide against accidents in factories.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Mr. BERNARD, the Attorney General, His Excellency the Governor, Mr. BIRD and Mr. LANG addressed the Council.

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.

UNIVERSITY AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance, 1911.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

BASEL EVANGELICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY INCORPORATION BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

RETIRING MEMBERS.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council expressing regret at the impending retirement of Mr. ARCHIBALD ORR LANG and Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM BIRD on leaving the Colony and paying high tribute to their services as members of the Council.

Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK and Sir SHOUSON CHOW also addressed the Council in the same sense.

Mr. ARCHIBALD ORR LANG and Mr. HERBERT WILLIAM BIRD replied.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

C. CLEMENTI,
Governor.

Confirmed this 16th day of June, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 365.—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. 4 of 1927.—An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance 1911.

Ordinance No. 5 of 1927.—An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the President in Hong Kong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society.