

No. 672.

Regulation made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 25 (4) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, on the 17th day of November, 1927.

Table M in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, is hereby further amended by the insertion of the following regulation next after regulation 7 C:—

7 D. Every vessel to which the signal of four blasts on the whistle is given by a police launch shall stop until permitted by the police to proceed.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
17th November, 1927.

NOTE.—Earlier amendments of Table M will be found in the following Notifications,—

G.N. 7 of 1924, Gazette of 11th January, 1924.
G.N. 110 of 1924, „ „ 7th March, 1924.
G.N. 511 of 1924, „ „ 12th September, 1924.
G.N. 572 of 1924, „ „ 17th October, 1924.
G.N. 328 of 1925, „ „ 5th June, 1925.
G.N. 546 of 1927, „ „ 23rd September, 1927.
G.N. 588 of 1927, „ „ 14th October, 1927.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. II.

Thursday, 3rd November, 1927, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT
(Hon. Mr. WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHORN, 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, (Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

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

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

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

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

The Honourable Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
" Mr. DALLAS GERALD MERCER BERNARD.
" Mr. ARTHUR CECIL HYNES.
" Mr. JOHN OWEN HUGHES.
" Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON.
" Mr. ERIC WILLIAM HAMILTON, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT :

The Honourable Sir SHOUSON CHOW, Kt.
" Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 27th October, 1927, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

3. The following papers were laid on the table :—

Regulation made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, on 24th October, 1927.

Order under section 92 (8) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on 22nd October, 1927.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 13), dated 24th October, 1927, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

5. *Dogs Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to make provision for regulating the keeping of dogs and for the prevention of the importation and spread of rabies.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

6. *Jesuit Order Incorporation Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the English Assistancy of the Jesuit Order.

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.

7. *General Loan and Inscribed Stock Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1913.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary 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.

8. *Medical Registration Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary 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.

9. *Watchmen Bill.*—The Attorney General moved that the further consideration of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the registration and regulation of watchmen be postponed *sine die*.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

10. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Officer Administering the Government.

Confirmed this 17th day of November, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.