

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 707.

Regulation made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, Ordinance No. 7 of 1926, on the 26th day of November, 1927.

Regulation 28 made by the Governor in Council and set forth in Notification No. 329 in the Gazette of 2nd June, 1927, is hereby rescinded and the following regulation is substituted therefor:—

28. The air mail fees applicable to letters from Hong Kong for transmission by the United States Air Mail Service, regardless of distance or route, will be 20 cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. This fee is in addition to the regular postage.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
26th November, 1927.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 708.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 12.

Thursday, 17th 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. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, (Captain Superintendent of Police).

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

„ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).

„ 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:

„ Sir SHOUSON CHOW, Kt.

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 3rd November, 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 5 of the Ferries Ordinance, 1917, on 1st November, 1927.

Two Orders under section 92 (8) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on 1st November, 1927.

Amendments of the Pension Minute, on 10th November, 1927.

MOTIONS.

4. *Boy Scouts Association Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to further and protect the activities of the Boy Scouts Association, and to incorporate the Hong Kong Branch thereof.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

5. *Dogs Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the 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 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.

6. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Officer Administering the Government.

Confirmed this 1st day of December, 1927.

E. W. HAMILTON,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.