EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 146

The Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, Table L, Quarantine Regulations.

It is hereby declared by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council that Shanghai is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely, cerebro-spinal meningitis, prevails.

D. W. TRATMAN, Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, 10th March, 1930.

No. 147

Rule made by the Governor in Council under section 4 (8) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, on the 5th day of March, 1930.

Rules 13 and 14 of the rules relating to the examination of masters and mates in the Mercantile Marine made by the Governor in Council and published in Government Notification No. 363 in the Gazette of the 21st November, 1913, are hereby rescinded, and the following rule is substituted therefor,—

Failure and re-examina-

13. Candidates for any grade of certificate will proceed to the oral examination irrespective of whether they have passed or failed in their written work.

Where a candidate passes in the written portion of the examination and fails in the oral, or *vice versa*, his pass in that portion in which he has satisfied the examiners will hold good for a period of six months from the date of the examination. If he does not pass the remainder of the examination within this period he will again be required to be examined both in the written and in the oral portions. The Governor may in exceptional circumstances decide to extend the period up to a limit of one year.

In the case of a second failure or any subsequent failure in the written or in the oral portion of the examination, or in both, an interval of two months must elapse from the date of the last failure before a candidate can be reexamined. No further penalty will be imposed save in those cases where the examiner considers further sea service necessary. This sea service will not exceed six months.

This rule shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1930.

D. W. TRATMAN, Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

5th March, 1930.

Note.—The rules above referred to are not set forth in Regulations of Hong Kong, 1844-1925.