

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Hong Kong.

No. 299.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 39 (8) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, on the 10th day of May, 1930.

Table U in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, is hereby further amended by the rescission of regulations 15 and 16, and the substitution of the following regulations therefor respectively:—

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| Survey of steam-boilers. | 15. Before obtaining a licence, the owner of any vessel which is fitted or equipped with any steam-boiler, whether for propulsion, pumping, working cargo, or any other use or purpose, shall cause the boiler to be surveyed by the Government Marine Surveyor, and shall obtain his certificate that the same is fit for the service intended, and shall produce the certificate to the Harbour Master. |
| Cancellation of licence where steam-boiler unfit. | 16. The licence of a vessel shall be liable to be cancelled or suspended at any time by the Harbour Master on the report of the Government Marine Surveyor that, in his opinion, any steam-boiler with which the vessel is fitted or equipped is not fit for service. |

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th May, 1930.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 300.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., C.M.G., has been pleased to accept the position of Honorary Colonel of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

15th May, 1930.

No. 301.—With reference to Government Notification No. 464 of 13th September, 1929, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN KEITH BOUSFIELD to be a Member of the Harbour Board, *vice* Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL, resigned, with effect from 9th May, 1930.

14th May, 1930.

No. 302.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the local rank of Captain to Lieut. THOMAS ALEXANDER HAMILTON COLTMAN, R.A., A.D.C., with effect from this date.

14th May, 1930.