

SCHEDULE.

Minimum strength in alcohol measured by weight at which Rice and Molasses spirit shall be sold—

- Liu Pun, not weaker than 18 per cent.
- Sheung Ching, not weaker than 22 per cent.
- Sam Ching, not weaker than 30 per cent.

2. The Distilleries Regulations set forth in Government Notification No. 161 of 1927, amended as appears in Government Notification No. 411 of 1928, are hereby further amended by the insertion, next after the words "been disposed of" in line 6 of regulation 23, of the words "and the amount of fermentable material received on the premises during the week and the amount of material set on to ferment during the same period, as recorded in the books kept in accordance with regulation 22 (c)".

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
3rd September, 1930.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 550.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 7.

Thursday, 14th August, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E.).
" the Attorney General, (Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, K.C.,
O.B.E.).
" the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. ALAN EUSTACE WOOD).
" the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER, O.B.E.).

- The Honourable Mr. HAROLD THOMAS CREASY, C.B.E., (Director of Public Works).
 „ Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, C.M.G., (Inspector General of Police).
 „ Commander GEORGE FRANCIS HOLE, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).
 „ Dr. ARTHUR ROBARTES WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
 „ Sir SHOUSON CHOW, Kt.
 „ Mr. JOHN OWEN HUGHES.
 „ Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.
 „ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
 „ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.
 „ Mr. TS'Ō SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.
 „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.
 „ Mr. PAUL LAUDER.
 „ Mr. NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT :

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General JAMES WALTER SANDILANDS, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Governor occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 7th August, 1930, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

3. The following paper was laid on the table :—

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (1) (b) of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1916, on 6th August, 1930.

QUESTION.

4. The Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D., pursuant to notice, asked the following question :—

With reference to the Report of the Playing Fields Committee dated the 20th January, 1930, which was published as Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1930 and laid before this Council on the 19th June, 1930, will the Government state what decision, if any, it has come to in regard to Caroline Hill, the proposed sale of which was not concurred in by four members of that Committee?

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows :—

The recommendations of the Playing Fields Committee, including the question of the disposal of the Caroline Hill area, are still under consideration and no decisions have yet been made.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

5. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 10), dated the 7th August, 1930, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MOTIONS.

6. *Fire Brigade Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1923.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *Telephone Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Clause 5 was deleted and the following clause was substituted :—

5. The following new section is inserted immediately after section 33 of the principal Ordinance :—

Connection of company's telephony system with wireless telephony system. 33A. Whenever any system of wireless telephony is established in the Colony, the company shall, if so requested by the Government, permit its system of telephony to be connected therewith on such terms as the Governor in Council, after discussion with the company, shall consider reasonable.

Insertion of new section 33A in Ordinance No. 9 of 1925.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with amendment, and moved the suspension of the Standing Orders.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

The Attorney General moved the third reading.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

8. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor.

Confirmed this 4th day of September, 1930.

N. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 551.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the KING, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council :—

Ordinance No. 10 of 1930.—An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1923.