## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

# Hong Kong.

No. 718.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (1) of the Opium Ordinance, 1923, Ordinance No. 30 of 1923, on the 2nd day of December, 1930.

On and after the 2nd day of December, 1930, the price of the prepared opium known as Kamshan opium shall be \$60 for 3 Taels.

D. W. TRAIMAN, Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, 2nd December, 1930.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 719.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 12.

Thursday, 6th November, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.

# PRESENT:

# HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General James Walter Sandhands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

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. Alax Eustage Wood).
- ,, the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. Charles McIlvaine Messer, O.B.E.).
- , 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. William Edward Leonard Shenton.
- " Mr. John Owen Hughes.
- " Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie.
- " Mr. José Pedro Braga.
- .. Mr. Ts'o Seen-wan, O.B.E., LL.D.
- Mr. John Johnstone Paterson.
  - Mr. NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).



#### ABSENT:

The Honourable Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

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

#### MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 20th October, 1930, were confirmed.

### PAPERS.

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

Regulations made by the Midwives Board under section 4 of the Midwives Ordinance, 1910, on 8th October, 1930.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, on 27th October, 1930.

Regulations made by the General Officer Commanding His Majesty's Regular Forces in the Colony, with the approval of the Governor, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920, on 28th October, 1930.

#### Motions.

4. Police Force Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

5. Probates Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

6. Summary Offences Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. District Watch Force Bill.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the District Watch Force."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. Law Revision Bill.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance for promoting the revision of the Ordinances of Hong Kong by the repeal of Ordinances and other Enactments which are spent or no longer required and by the correction of errors."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

10. Companies Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Companies."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

11. The Council then adjourned sine die.

W. PEEL,

Governor

1

Confirmed this 4th day of December, 1930

N. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

- No. 720.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—
  - Ordinance No. 20 of 1930.—An Ordinance to amend the Police Force Ordinance, 1900.
  - Ordinance No. 21 of 1930.—An Ordinance to amend the Probates Ordinance, 1897.
  - Ordinance No. 22 of 1930. -An Ordinance to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845.
  - Ordinance No. 23 of 1930.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the District Watch Force.
  - Ordinance No. 24 of 1930.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to theatrical performances at places of public entertainment.
  - Ordinance No. 25 of 1930.—An Ordinance for promoting the revision of the Ordinances of Hong Kong by the repeal of Ordinances and other Enactments which are spent or no longer required and by the correction of errors.
  - Ordinance No. 26 of 1930.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Companies.