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The Hon. Mr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D. seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

17. *St. Stephen's College Incorporation Bill*.—The Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D. moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of St. Stephen's College."

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. SHENTON seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

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Council in Committee on the Bill.

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The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. SHENTON seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

18. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 9th day of June, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Officer Administering the Government.

Confirmed this 9th day of June, 1932.

R. A. C. NORTH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 364.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government 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. 18 of 1932.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Registration of United Kingdom Patents.

Ordinance No. 19 of 1932.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Vagrancy.

HONG KONG.

No. 18 OF 1932.

I assent.



W. T. SOUTHORN,
Officer Administering the Government.

10th June, 1932.

An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Registration
of United Kingdom Patents.

[10th June, 1932.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as
follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Amendment Ordinance, 1932. Short title.

2. The Registration of the United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925, as amended by the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Amendment Ordinance, 1928, and by the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Amendment Ordinance, 1931, is amended by the repeal of section 8 and by the substitution of the following section:— Substitu-
tion for
Ordinance
No. 13 of
1925, s. 8.
Ordinance
No. 10 of
1928.
Ordinance
No. 38 of
1931.

8.—(1) The Supreme Court shall have power, upon the application of any person who alleges that his interests have been prejudicially affected by the issue of a certificate of registration, to declare, on any of the grounds upon which the United Kingdom Patent might be revoked under the law for the time being in force in the United Kingdom, that the exclusive privileges and rights conferred by such certificate of registration have not been acquired. Power to
declare
exclusive
privileges
not acquired.

(2) Such grounds shall be deemed to include the manufacture, use or sale of the invention in Hong Kong prior to the date of the issue of the patent in the United Kingdom, but not to include the manufacture, use or sale of the invention in Hong Kong by some person or persons after the date of the issue of the patent in the United Kingdom and prior to the date of the issue of the certificate of registration under section 5.

3. The Registration of the United Kingdom Patents Amendment Ordinance, 1931 is repealed. Repeal of
Ordinance
No. 38 of
1931.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this
9th day of June, 1932.

R. A. C. NORTH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 19 OF 1932.

I assent.



W. T. SOUTHORN,
Officer Administering the Government.

10th June, 1932.

An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Vagrancy.

[10th June, 1932.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Vagrancy Amendment Ordinance, 1932.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 9 of 1897, s. 2. **2.** Section 2 of the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897, is amended as follows:—

Paragraph (b) is relettered paragraph (c) and the following paragraph is inserted immediately after paragraph (a):—

5 Geo 4, c. 83, s. 3.

(b) "Mendicant" means any person wandering abroad, or placing himself or herself in any public place, street, highway, court, passage or waterway to beg or gather alms, or causing or procuring or encouraging any child or children so to do; and "Mendicancy" shall be interpreted accordingly.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 9 of 1897. New section.

3. The Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897, is amended by the insertion of the following section immediately after section 28:—

Punishment of person convicted of mendicancy.

28A.—(1) Mendicancy is forbidden.

(2) Every person who is guilty of mendicancy shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 1 of 1845, s. 10 and of Ordinance No. 15 of 1931.

4. Section 10 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845, (as amended by section 3 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1924, and by section 2 of the Summary Offences Amendment Ordinance, 1931) and the Summary Offences Amendment Ordinance, 1931, are repealed.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 9 of 1897, s. 16.

5. Section 16 of the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897, is repealed.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 9th day of June, 1932.

R. A. C. NORTH,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.