

No. 677.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of the 7th July, 1932, published in the Gazette of the 8th July, 1932, as Government Notification No. 448, declaring Amoy to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely, cholera, prevailed, and the same is hereby rescinded.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
26th October, 1932.

No. 678.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of the 2nd September, 1932, published in the Gazette of the 9th September, 1932, as Government Notification No. 570, declaring Foochow to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely, cholera, prevailed, and the same is hereby rescinded.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
28th October, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 679.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. No. 15.

Thursday, 20th October, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT
(Hon. Mr. WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHORN, C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General JAMES
WALTER SANDILANDS, 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. ALAN EUSTACE WOOD).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. EDWIN TAYLOR).

„ Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, C.M.G., (Inspector General
of Police).

- The Honourable Commander GEORGE FRANCIS HOLE, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).
 „ Dr. ARTHUR ROBARTES WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
 „ Mr. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON, (Acting Director of Public Works).
 „ Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.
 „ Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON.
 „ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
 „ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.
 „ Mr. Ts'o SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.
 „ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
 „ Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL.
 „ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

ABSENT :

The Honourable Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 6th October, 1932, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, dated 5th October, 1932.

Order made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government under section 2 of the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance, 1927, Ordinance No. 9 of 1927, dated 13th October, 1932.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 5 of the Ferries Ordinance, 1920, Ordinance No. 28 of 1917, dated 6th October, 1932.

Declaration under section 5 (4) of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1923, Ordinance No. 22 of 1923, dated 8th October, 1932.

Amendments of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1923, Ordinance No. 22 of 1923, dated 8th October, 1932.

Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, dated 12th October, 1932.

MOTIONS.

4. The Colonial Treasurer moved the following resolution :—

Resolved pursuant to section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, that the Table to the Liquor Duties Resolution of the 30th June, 1932 (published by Notification No. 417 of the Gazette of the 30th June, 1932) be amended and that on and after the coming into operation of this Resolution Part I of the Table published in the said notification be rescinded and the following Part substituted :—

Part I.

EUROPEAN TYPE LIQUOR.

	<i>Per gallon.</i>
On all liqueurs, and on all champagnes and other sparkling wines	\$ 10.00
On all brandy consigned from and grown or produced in the British Empire	3.00
On all other brandy and on gin, whisky and other spirituous liquors... ..	6.00
On all port, sherry and madeira	4.00
On all other still wines	3.00
On beer, porter, cider, perry and stout	0.60
On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 18 degrees under proof, for every degree above such strength in addition to the appropriate duty as above	0.07

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

5. *Empire Preference Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to secure an increased trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

6. *Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance, 1896.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *Marriage Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

8. *Divorce Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. *Waterworks Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

10. *Dangerous Drugs Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to dangerous drugs.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

11. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Officer Administering the Government.

Confirmed this 27th day of October, 1932.

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

No. 680.—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. 32 of 1932.—An Ordinance to secure an increased trade between the Colony and other parts of the British Empire.

Ordinance No. 33 of 1932.—An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court (Admiralty Procedure) Ordinance, 1869.

Ordinance No. 34 of 1932.—An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.

Ordinance No. 35 of 1932.—An Ordinance to confer on the Supreme Court Jurisdiction in Divorce and Matrimonial causes.