

No. 757.

Hong Kong.

Order made by the Governor in Council on the 30th day of November, 1932, under Regulation No. 25 of the Emergency Regulations.

The Governor in Council orders the suppression, for a period of two weeks, of the printing and publication of the newspaper NAM CHUNG PO.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
30th November, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. No. 17.

Thursday, 10th November, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT
(Hon. Mr. WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHOORN, 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. EDWIN TAYLOR).
„ 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).
„ Mr. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON, (Acting Director of Public Works).
„ Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.
„ Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON.
„ Mr. ROBERT NORMAN KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
„ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.
„ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE PATERSON.
„ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
„ Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL.
„ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (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.).

The Honourable Mr. Ts'o SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

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 27th October, 1932, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

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

Rescission and substitution of rule 9 of the rules made by the Governor in Council under section 6 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, Ordinance No. 34 of 1910, dated 21st October, 1932.

Rescission and substitution of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 5 of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, dated 21st October, 1932.

Order made by the Governor in Council under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, dated 24th October, 1932.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, Ordinance No. 5 of 1922, dated 24th October, 1932.

Rescission and substitution of Regulation 7 made by the Governor in Council under section 23 of the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 16 of 1903, dated 24th October, 1932.

Amendments of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 14 of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890, Ordinance No. 4 of 1890, dated 21st October, 1932.

Rescission and substitution of Appendices A and B to the rules made by the Governor in Council under section 36 of the Tramway Ordinance, 1902, Ordinance No. 10 of 1902, dated 27th October, 1932.

Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council on 7th July, 1932, under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, dated 26th October, 1932.

Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council on 2nd September, 1932, under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, dated 23th October, 1932.

Amendments of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 1 of 1931, dated 1st November, 1932.

The Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong), 1932.

Rescission of exemptions granted under regulation 16 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919, Ordinance No. 22 of 1919, dated 21st October, 1932.

MOTIONS.

4. The Attorney General moved :—

That the rules dated the 15th day of October, 1932, made by the Chief Justice under section 114 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

5. The Attorney General moved :—

That the scale of fees and percentages dated the 15th day of October, 1932, prescribed by the Chief Justice under section 115 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

6. *Opium Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Opium Ordinance, 1932.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *Police 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 establishment and regulation of the Police Force.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

8. *Prisons 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 Prisons.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. *Companies Bill.*—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled “An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The Attorney General moved the suspension of so much of Standing Order No. 27 as required the Bill to be considered by clauses and that thereafter the Bill be considered, first by the two introductory sections, then by each of the fifteen parts, then by each of the ten schedules and finally by its enacting clause and title.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

In section 37 (3) the words “five thousand dollars” were substituted for “five hundred pounds”.

In section 44 sub-sections 1, 2 and 3 the words “eight weeks” were substituted for “six weeks”.

In penultimate line of section 151 the words “forty-five” were substituted for “forty-four”.

In section 107 (1) the words “on the 14th day after the” were deleted and the words “on the day of the” were substituted.

In penultimate line of section 248 the words “that section” were substituted for the words “those sections”.

- In section 251 (4) the words "and in the case general rules" were deleted.
- In section 277 (7) after the words "director or officer of the company" the words ", or, if there is no director or officer of the company" were inserted.
- In section 233 the words "Part VI" were inserted above the words "Receivers and Managers" as a heading.
- In the title of Part VIII the words "Ordinance" and "Ordinances" were substituted for "Act" and "Acts" also the word "Ordinance" was substituted for the word "Order" in the marginal notes.
- In section 313 (1) (c) (i) the words "(i) If a creditor by assignment or other" was substituted for the words "(i) If the company is dissolved or has".
- In section 350 (4) the words "Hong Kong or" were inserted before the word "Shanghai".
- In section 352 (3) the words "in Hong Kong currency" were added after the words "shall be paid".
- In Table D. the words "two hundred dollars" were substituted for "twenty pounds".
- In footnote at bottom of page 171 the word "Ordinance" was substituted for "Act".
- In the Sixth Schedule the words "the fourteenth day after" were deleted.
- On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with amendment and that in accordance with Standing Order No. 28 the third reading should be postponed to a subsequent meeting of Council.

ADJOURNMENT.

10. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. PEEL,
Governor

Confirmed this 1st day of December, 1932.

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

No. 759.—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. 36 of 1932.—An Ordinance to amend the Opium Ordinance, 1932.

Ordinance No. 37 of 1932.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment and regulation of the police force.

Ordinance No. 38 of 1932.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Prisons.

Ordinance No. 39 of 1932.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies.