

No. 89.

**Hong Kong.**

*Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 39 of 1931, on the 16th day of February, 1933.*

The following proviso is inserted between paragraph (c) and paragraph (d) of regulation No. 1 of the Drawbacks regulations in the First Schedule to the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, (Ordinance No. 39 of 1931):—

“Provided that such cigars, cigarettes or tobacco are not manufactured from tobacco of “Empire Origin” as defined in any Resolution for the time being in force relating to tobacco duties.”

D. W. TRATMAN,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
*16th February, 1933.*

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 90.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. I.

Thursday, 2nd February, 1933, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir WILLIAM PEEL, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General OSWALD CUTHBERT BORRETT, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (Mr. WILFRID THOMAS SOUTHOORN, C.M.G.).

„ the Attorney General, (Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, K.C., O.B.E.).

„ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

„ 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 ROBERTS WELLINGTON, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

„ Mr. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON, (Acting Director of Public Works).

„ Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C.

„ Sir WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, Kt.

„ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Honourable Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.

„ Mr. TS'Ō 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 Governor occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8th December, 1932, were confirmed.

OATH.

3. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General OSWALD CUTHBERT BORRETT, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.), took the Oath of Allegiance and his seat as a Member of the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

4. His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council and congratulated Sir WILLIAM SHENTON, Kt. on behalf of the members of the Council on the honour which was conferred upon him by His Majesty the KING on the occasion of the New Year.

Sir HENRY E. POLLOCK, Kt., K.C., spoke on behalf of the unofficial members.

5. *Standing Law Committee.*—His Excellency the Governor appointed the following to be Members of the Standing Law Committee:—The Hon. Attorney General (Chairman), the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Sir HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, Kt., K.C., the Hon. Sir WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, Kt. and the Hon. Mr. TS'Ō SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.

PAPERS.

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

Rules made by the Chief Justice under section 114 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 10 of 1931, dated 15th October, 1932.

Scale of fees and percentages prescribed by the Chief Justice under section 115 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 10 of 1931, dated 15th October, 1932.

Rescission and substitution of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 12 of the Education Ordinance, 1913, Ordinance No. 26 of 1913, dated 1st December, 1932.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 4A of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1915, Ordinance No. 32 of 1915, dated 5th December, 1932.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State, under section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 21 of 1932, (Pensions Regulation A), dated 9th December, 1932.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State, under section 3 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 21 of 1932, (Pensions Regulations B), dated 9th December, 1932.

Amendments of the Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 1 of 1931, dated 16th December, 1932.

- Additional Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, Ordinance No. 7 of 1926, dated 23rd December, 1932.
- Order made by the Governor in Council under the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 32 of 1932, and the Crown Fees Ordinance, 1870, Ordinance No. 5 of 1870, dated 29th December, 1932.
- Rescission and substitution of the Rules made by the Governor in Council under section 17 of the Prison Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 38 of 1932, dated 4th January, 1933.
- Amendments to the Rules made by Governor in Council under section 17 of the Prisons Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 38 of 1932, dated 4th January, 1933.
- Declaration under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, Table L, Quarantine Regulations, dated 9th January, 1933.
- Amendment of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 12 of the Education Ordinance, 1913, Ordinance No. 26 of 1913, dated 10th January, 1933.
- Amendment of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 3 (1) (a) of the Opium Ordinance, 1932, Ordinance No. 7 of 1932, dated 19th January, 1933.
- Order made by the Chief Justice under section 709 (2) of the Code of Civil Procedure Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 3 of 1901, dated 20th January, 1933.
- Notification under section 3 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.

#### QUESTION.

7. The Hon. Sir WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, Kt., pursuant to notice, asked the following question :—

Will Government inform this Council whether it intends to re-enact in this Colony the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, or any of the provisions thereof, and if so, when steps will be taken for that purpose.

The Colonial Secretary replied as follows :—

A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance of 1899, the principal object of which is to make provision for criminal appeals in this Colony on the lines of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, has been drafted and was forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for consideration in June, 1932. The Secretary of State returned the draft in September, with certain queries, and an amended draft was sent to the Colonial Office on November 4th, 1932. A reply is now being awaited.

#### REPORTS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

8. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Reports of the Finance Committee (Nos. 14 and 15), dated the 8th December, 1932 and 29th December, 1932, respectively, and moved their adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

#### MOTIONS.

9. The Attorney General moved :—

That the amendments of and additions to the Dairies By-laws made by the Sanitary Board under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, on the 6th day of December, 1932, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

10. *Code of Civil Procedure Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the Code of Civil Procedure.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

11. *Arms and Ammunition 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 Arms and Ammunition.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

12. *Printers and Publishers Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend further the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

13. *Supreme Court (Vacations) Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

14. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 16th day of February, 1933, at 2.30 p.m.

W. PEEL,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 16th day of February, 1933.

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

No. 91.—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. 1 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend further the Code of Civil Procedure.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1933.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Arms and Ammunition.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend further the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927.

Ordinance No. 4 of 1933.—An Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898.