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**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.**


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No. 639.

**Hong Kong.**

ORDINANCE No. 10 of 1899. (MERCHANT SHIPPING).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 (4) of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, the Governor in Council hereby amends regulation 16 in Table V as follows:—

**Amendment.**

The words "Kaulung (Kowloon) Bay—the area bounded on the south by a line drawn in W.N.W., E.S.E. direction passing through the Channel Rocks." are substituted for the words "Kaulung (Kowloon) Bay—the area bounded on the south by a line drawn in W.S.W., E.N.E. direction passing through the Channel Rocks."

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
*16th August, 1934.*

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NOTE:—The amendment relates to and corrects the description of one of the areas within which bright lights (as defined in regulation 15 of Table V) may be used, in accordance with the rules and conditions in regulation 16, for fishing or attracting fish.

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**


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No. 640.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. II.**


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Thursday, 9th August, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.

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**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, (Sir THOMAS SOUTHOORN, K.B.E., C.M.G.).

„ the Attorney General, (Mr. ROGER EDWARD LINDSELL).

„ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. NORMAN LOCKHART SMITH).

- The Honourable 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, C.M.G., (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
- „ Mr. RICHARD McNEIL HENDERSON, (Director of Public Works).
- „ Sir WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON, Kt.
- „ Mr. CHARLES GORDON STEWART MACKIE.
- „ Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
- „ Mr. JOSÉ PEDRO BRAGA.
- „ Mr. Ts'ò SEEN-WAN, O.B.E., LL.D.
- „ Mr. CHAU TSUN-NIN.
- „ Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL.
- „ Mr. JOHN OWEN-HUGHES.
- „ Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

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

#### MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 26th July, 1934, were confirmed.

#### PAPERS.

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

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 6 (1) of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919, Ordinance No. 22 of 1919, dated 30th July, 1934.

Regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 210 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903,—blasting operations in the vicinity south of Wong Ma Kok at Stanley Peninsula, dated 24th July, 1934.

Administration Reports, 1933:—

Part I.—General Administration:—

Report of the Harbour Master and Director of Air Services.

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 10), dated the 26th July, 1934, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

## MOTIONS.

5. The Colonial Treasurer addressed the Council and moved the following resolution :—

That this Council approves the further expenditure of \$16,232 on the Vehicular Ferry during the financial year 1933, which sum shall be met from loan funds and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the Surplus Balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

6. *Coroner's Abolition Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Coroner's Abolition Ordinance, 1888."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

7. *Jury Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

8. *Official Signatures Fees Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

9. *Merchant Shipping (No. 2) 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 Merchant Shipping."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

10. *Betting Duty Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

11. *Supreme Court Amendment Bill.*—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend further the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

12. *Births and Deaths Registration Bill*.—The Attorney General moved the Second reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

In section 30 the words “Amendment of the Vaccination Ordinance, 1923.” were added as a marginal note. In the Second Schedule, Form No. 4 the word “to” was substituted for the word “of” in the sixth line. A new Chinese version of Form No. 4 was substituted. In Form No. 15, the figures “14” were substituted for the figures “11” in the seventh line. In Form No. 19, in the Notice, the word “or” was deleted, and the words “and nationality so far as is known,” were inserted after the word “occupation” in the first line of paragraph 7 (4).

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee with immaterial amendments, 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.

13. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.

W. PEEL,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 23rd day of August, 1934.

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

No. 641.—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. 22 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Coroner’s Abolition Ordinance, 1888.

Ordinance No. 23 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887.

Ordinance No. 24 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888.

Ordinance No. 25 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Merchant Shipping.

Ordinance No. 26 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931.

Ordinance No. 27 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend further the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873.