8. Merchant Shipping (No. 2) Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General moved the Second 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 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.

9. Betting Duty Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General moved the Second 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 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. Supreme Court Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General moved the Second 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 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 sine die.

W. PEEL,

Governor.

Confirmed this 13th day of September, 1934.

H. R. BUTTERS, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 696.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 28 of 1934.—An Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927.

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W. PEEL, Governor.

14th September, 1934.

An Ordinance to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927.

[14th September, 1934.]

Br 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 Printers and Short title. Publishers Amendment Ordinance, 1934.
- 2. Sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927, is repealed and the following Substituted thereof:

 No. 25 of 1927, s. 3 (1).
- (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council Regulations—
- (a) for the registration of newspapers and their proprietors, printers, publishers and editors:
- (b) for the registration, sale, purchase, removal, use, control and licensing of printing presses;
 - (c) for granting exemptions;
 - (d) for prescribing fees;
- (e) for prescribing forms either in addition to or in substitution for the forms in the Schedule.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 13th day of September, 1934.

H. R. BUTTERS, Deputy Clerk of Councils.