

ADJOURNMENT.

13. The Council then adjourned until Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1936, at 2.30 p.m.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Confirmed this 30th day of December, 1936.

T. MEGARRY,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 1017.—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. 53 of 1936.—An Ordinance further to amend the law relating to Pensions.

Ordinance No. 54 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936.

Ordinance No. 55 of 1936.—An Ordinance to provide for the total or partial cessation of lighting in the Colony by Regulation of the Governor in Council on occasions of emergency or public danger or by way of experiment or practice for such occasions.

Ordinance No. 56 of 1936.—An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of certain wild animals.

Ordinance No. 57 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend further the Currency Ordinance, 1935.

Ordinance No. 58 of 1936.—An Ordinance to amend further the Buildings Ordinance, 1935.

Ordinance No. 59 of 1936.—An Ordinance to prohibit the sale, exposing for sale and the possession for sale, before the 1st June, 1937, of Coronation Souvenirs without a clear indication of their origin.

HONG KONG.

No. 53 OF 1936.

I assent.

L. S.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

31st December, 1936.

An Ordinance further to amend the law relating to Pensions.

[31st December, 1936.]

BE 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 Pensions (No. 4) Short title.
Amendment Ordinance, 1936.

2. Paragraph (b) of section 8 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, is repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor :—

Substitution
for Ordinance No. 21
of 1932,
s. 8 (b).

(b) in special cases with the approval of the Secretary of State on or after attaining the age of fifty years; or

3. Section 10 of the Pensions Ordinance, 1932, is amended by the addition of the following sub-section at the end thereof :—

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 21 of
1932, s. 10.

(3) The Governor in Council may, in special cases and with the approval of the Secretary of State, also require any officer to retire from the public service of the Colony at any time after he or she has attained the age of fifty years.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 30th day of December, 1936.

T. MEGARRY,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 54 of 1936.

I assent.

L.S.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

31st December, 1936.

An Ordinance to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of
Disease Ordinance, 1936.

[31st December, 1936.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as
follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Quarantine and
Prevention of Disease Amendment Ordinance, 1936.Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 7 of
1936,
s. 2 (1).**2.** The definition of "infectious disease" in sub-section
(1) of section 2 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease
Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the insertion of the words
", puerperal fever, scarlet fever, rabies" after the word
"diphtheria".Substitution
for Ordinance No. 7
of 1936,
s. 21.**3.** Section 21 of the Quarantine and Prevention of
Disease Ordinance, 1936, is repealed and the following section
is substituted therefor:—Time limits
for admission
to harbour
of vessels
which are
infected,
suspected,
arriving
from an
infected
port, or
having, or
having had
during the
voyage, a
case of
smallpox or
typhus on
board.21. No infected or suspected vessel, no vessel which has
come from an infected port, and no vessel which has, or has
had during the voyage, a case of smallpox or typhus on
board, and which has not been granted free pratique in
Hong Kong, shall enter the harbour limits before 6 a.m. or
after 6 p.m. without the permission of a Health Officer.Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 7 of
1936, s. 23.**4.** Section 23 of the Quarantine and Prevention of
Disease Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the deletion of the
word "Every" at the commencement thereof and by the
substitution therefor of the words "Every vessel upon which
a Health Officer shall find, in the course of his examination,
any case of infectious disease, and every".

5. Sub-section (1) of section 32 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936, is repealed and the following sub-section is substituted therefor:—

Substitution for Ordinance No. 7 of 1936, s. 32 (1).

(1) When required by a Health Officer, the master and surgeon of every vessel shall make and sign a true declaration as to the number of the crew and passengers, the presence or prevalence of infectious disease on board or during the voyage, the number of deaths, and such other particulars as may be required by such Health Officer.

6. Section 58 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the deletion of the first three lines thereof and by the substitution of the following words therefor:—

Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1936, s. 58.

“Vessels or aircraft which have, or have had during the voyage, a case of smallpox on board shall be subjected to the following measures:—”

7. Section 60 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the deletion of the first three lines thereof and by the substitution of the following words therefor:—

Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1936, s. 60.

“Vessels or aircraft which have, or have had during the voyage, a case of typhus on board shall be subjected to the following measures:—”

8. Section 69 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the deletion of the words “plague, cholera, smallpox, yellow fever, typhus, cerebro-spinal meningitis, measles, chicken-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, enteric, puerperal fever or rabies” and by the substitution therefor of the words “any infectious disease”.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1936, s. 69.

9. Section 70 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the deletion of the words “plague, cholera, smallpox or cerebro-spinal meningitis” and by the substitution therefor of the words “any infectious disease”.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1936, s. 70.

10. Section 71 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the deletion of the words “plague, cholera, smallpox or such other epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease as may from time to time be duly notified in the Gazette,” and by the substitution therefor of the words “any infectious disease”.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1936, s. 71.

11. Section 72 of the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936, is amended by the deletion of the words “, contagious or communicable”.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 7 of 1936, s. 72.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 30th day of December, 1936.

T. MEGARRY,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 55 of 1936.

I assent.

(L.S.)

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

31st December, 1936.

An Ordinance to provide for the total or partial cessation of lighting in the Colony by Regulation of the Governor in Council on occasions of emergency or public danger or by way of experiment or practice for such occasions.

[31st December, 1936.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936.

Power to make regulations.

2. On any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, and also whenever he may consider it necessary by way of experiment or practice for any such occasion, the Governor in Council may make such regulations as he may consider desirable providing, either by express command or by request for co-operation, for the total or partial cessation of lighting in the Colony.

Exoneration from liability of persons complying with regulations.

3. Compliance with any such express command or with any such request for co-operation shall exonerate any person from any liability, contractual or otherwise, resulting from such compliance.

Penalty for refusal or failure to comply with mandatory regulations.

4. Any person who refuses or fails to comply with any such express command shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 30th day of December, 1936.

T. MEGARRY,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 56 OF 1936.

I assent.

(L.S.)

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

31st December, 1936.

An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of certain wild animals.

[31st December, 1936.]

BE 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 Wild Animals Protection Ordinance, 1936. Short title.

2.—(1) No person shall kill, take, or have in his possession any wild animal named in the Schedule. Provisions for the protection of certain wild animals.

(2) No person shall sell, or expose for sale, or have in his possession for sale, the carcase, flesh, fur, skin or scales, or any part thereof, of any such wild animal killed or taken in the Colony. Schedule.

3. Every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene any provision of section 2 shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and to the forfeiture of the animal or part thereof in question. Penalty.

4. When any person is charged with an offence against section 2 (2), it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the animal was killed or taken in the Colony and after the commencement of this Ordinance. Presumption.

5. The Governor in Council may—

(1) for scientific, taxidermic, zoological or other purposes, and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, exempt any person or institution from the provisions of section 2 or any part thereof; Powers of the Governor in Council.

(2) add to, alter or amend the Schedule in any manner whatsoever.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 30th day of December, 1936.

T. MEGARRY,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

SCHEDULE.

[s. 2].

The Pangolin.
The Otter.

HONG KONG.

No. 57 OF 1936.

I assent.

L.S.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

31st December, 1936.

An Ordinance to amend further the Currency Ordinance, 1935.

[31st December, 1936.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Currency (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1936.

Amendments
of Ordinance
No. 54 of
1935, s. 7.

2. Section 7 of the Currency Ordinance, 1935, is amended—

(i) by the deletion of the words “shall surrender the same within one month of the commencement of this Ordinance to the Treasurer, who shall” and by the substitution therefor of the words “shall surrender the same to the Treasurer, within one month of coming into possession of the same, or within such further period as the Treasurer may allow. The Treasurer shall”;

(ii) by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof:—

Provided that the Governor in Council may, by notification in the Gazette, suspend the operation of this section, in so far as it relates to Hong Kong subsidiary silver coin, and may by similar notification determine such suspension.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong this 30th day of December, 1936.

T. MEGARRY,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 58 OF 1936.

I assent.

L.S.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

31st December, 1936.

An Ordinance to amend further the Buildings Ordinance, 1935.

[31st December, 1936.]

BE 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 Buildings (No. 2) Short title. Amendment Ordinance, 1936.

2. Paragraph (7) of section 4 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the insertion of the word “, lift ” after the word “ cow-shed ” in the seventh line. Amendment of Ordinance No. 18 of 1935, s. 4 (7).

3. Paragraph (10) of section 4 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the insertion of the word “ demolition,” after the word “ repairs,” in the second line. Amendment of Ordinance No. 18 of 1935, s. 4 (10).

4. Sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended— Amendments of Ordinance No. 18 of 1935,

(i) by the insertion of the word “ demolition,” after the word “ repairs,” in the first, fifth and eighth lines of paragraph (e). s. 6 (1).

(ii) by the insertion of the following new paragraph after paragraph (e):—

(ee) when the execution of any building works will involve the total or partial demolition of any building, the owner thereof shall cause every person occupying such building to vacate any portions thereof which may for any reason be or become endangered by, or during the execution of, the building works, and shall not permit or suffer any person to occupy such affected or endangered portions until the affected or endangered portions are made safe.

If any such person declines to vacate the premises on being required by the owner to do so, such owner may apply to a magistrate to order such building or part of such building to be closed by or under the direction of the Inspector General of Police, and to remain closed until the Building Authority, or an officer deputed by the Governor in Council in that behalf, has certified in writing that the affected or endangered portions have been made safe.

(iii) by the insertion of the word "works" after the word "building" in the seventh line of paragraph (i).

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935,
s. 6 (4).

5. Sub-section (4) of section 6 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the insertion of the word "demolition," after the word "repairs," in the first and third lines thereof.

Amendments
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935, s. 11.

6. Section 11 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended—

(i) by the insertion of the words ", shoring, scaffolding" after the word "hoarding" in the third line of the first paragraph.

(ii) by the insertion of the words "and of the workmen employed on the erection or demolition" after the word "property" in the fifth line of the first paragraph.

(iii) by the insertion of the word ", shoring" after the word "platform" in the seventh line of the first paragraph.

(iv) by the insertion of the word ", shoring" after the word "hoarding" in the third and fifth lines of the second paragraph.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935,
s. 42 (7).

7. Sub-section (7) of section 42 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the insertion of the words ", unless with the consent in writing of the Chairman of the Urban Council or of any officer deputed by him in that behalf" after the word "storage".

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935,
s. 43 (1).

8. Paragraph (1) of section 43 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof:—

Provided that in the case of any existing building, the Governor in Council may modify the requirements of this paragraph upon such conditions, if any, as he may deem expedient.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935, s. 78.

9. Section 78 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the insertion of the words ", except with the permission of the Building Authority" after the word "whatsoever" in the second line.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935, s. 85.

10. Section 85 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the insertion of the word "roofs," after the word "stairs," in the sixth line.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935, s. 120.

11. The proviso to the first paragraph of section 120 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is repealed.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935, s. 160.

12. Section 160 of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the insertion of the figure "43," after the word "sections" in the second line.

13. The form of notice in Schedule A to the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the deletion of the words and space "the following building work in accordance with the accompanying plans, and that I have engaged Authorised Architect" and by the substitution therefor of the words and spaces "the following building works, viz. in accordance with the accompanying plans, and that I have engaged Authorised Architect".

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935,
Schedule A.

14. The form of certificate in Schedule C to the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the insertion of the word "demolition," after the word "repairs," in the fourth and sixth lines of the certifying paragraph.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935,
Schedule C.

15. The form in Schedule D to the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is amended by the insertion of the word "*Demolition*," after the word "*Repairs*," in the heading and of the word "demolition," after the word "repairs," in the second line of the certifying paragraph.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935,
Schedule D.

16. The following clause is inserted in the form of undertaking in Schedule E to the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, after clause 5 thereof and the subsequent clauses are re-numbered as clauses 7 and 8:—

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935,
Schedule E.

6. That undertake to take down at own expenses such portions of party or party-fence walls and other structures as may be necessary to open up a scavenging lane, when called upon to do so and as required by the Building Authority, and that no claim for compensation in respect thereof shall be made.

17. The proviso to regulation 3 in the Drainage Regulations in Schedule J to the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is repealed.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 18 of
1935,
Schedule J.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 30th day of December, 1936.

T. MEGARRY,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 59 of 1936.

I assent.



A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

31st December, 1936.

An Ordinance to prohibit the sale, exposing for sale and the possession for sale, before the 1st June, 1937, of Coronation Souvenirs without a clear indication of their origin.

[31st December, 1936.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Coronation Souvenirs Ordinance, 1936.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance the expression "Coronation Souvenir" means any article, suitable for use for or in connection with the celebration or commemoration of the Coronation of His Majesty the King or as a souvenir thereof, being an article which consists of or bears a representation of His Majesty, or of any member of the Royal Family, or of any Royal emblem, standard, cipher, arms, token or device, or of the Union Flag or Jack, or of the flag or badge of any part of the British Empire, or which bears any other mark or device which renders it suitable for use as aforesaid.

Prohibition of sale, etc., of Coronation Souvenirs, before 1st June, 1937, unless clearly marked with place or country of origin.

3. No person shall before the 1st day of June, 1937, sell, or expose for or have in his possession for sale, any Coronation Souvenir unless the same, or the container in which it is sold or intended to be sold, shall bear a mark or trade description showing clearly the place or country in which it has been made or produced.

Penalty.

4. Every person who contravenes any provision of section 3 shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and to forfeiture of the Coronation Souvenir in question.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong this 30th day of December, 1936.

T. MEGARRY,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.