

11. *Gasholders Examination Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to make provision for the periodical examination of Gasholders.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

12. *Asiatic Emigration Amendment Bill*.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915.”

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

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

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

CORONATION HOSPITALITY.

14. The Hon. Mr. STANLEY HUDSON DODWELL addressed the Council in connection with his and Dr. T'SO SEEN-WAN'S official visit to the Coronation of Their Majesties, and on behalf of Dr. T'so, himself and his wife requested His Excellency the Governor to convey to the Secretary of State for the Colonies an expression of their deep appreciation of the excellence of the arrangements which had been made for their reception, comfort and enjoyment.

His Excellency the Governor replied that he would be very pleased to comply with the Honourable Member's request.

ADJOURNMENT.

15. The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,
Governor.

Confirmed this 13th day of April, 1938.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 294.—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 1938.—An Ordinance to make provision for the periodical examination of Gasholders.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1938.—An Ordinance to amend the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1938.—An Ordinance to amend the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932.

HONG KONG.

No. 1 OF 1938.

I assent.

L.S.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,
Governor.

14th April, 1938.

An Ordinance to make provision for the periodical examination of Gasholders.

[14th April, 1938.]

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 Gasholders Examination Ordinance, 1938. Short title.

2.—(1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for the periodical examination of gasholders. Power of the Governor in Council to make regulations.

(2) The regulations in the Schedule shall be deemed to have been made under this Ordinance and shall be in force, except so far as they may be rescinded, suspended, added to or amended by regulations made by the Governor in Council under sub-section (1). Schedule.

3. If the proprietors of any gasholder in the Colony wilfully fail to carry out any requirement of any regulation made under this Ordinance they, and where the proprietors are a corporation every director and manager thereof, shall be severally liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. Penalty for breach of regulations.

4. The Governor in Council may at any time call upon the proprietors of any gasholder in the Colony to show cause why the said gasholder should not be declared unfit for use. If on being so called upon the proprietors fail to show such cause to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, the Governor in Council may by Order declare the gasholder unfit for use; and if, whilst such order remains unrevoked, the gasholder is used to hold gas the proprietors, and where the proprietors are a corporation every director and manager thereof, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. Power of Governor in Council to declare a gasholder unfit for use.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 13th day of April, 1938.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

SCHEDULE.

[s. 2 (2)].

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—

“ Gasholder ” means a water sealed gasholder which has a storage capacity of not less than five thousand cubic feet.

2. The proprietors of every gasholder in the Colony shall cause the same to be externally examined periodically, not less often than once in every month, by a competent member of their staff, and make and keep proper records and reports of such examinations and of all work done in consequence thereof. Where actual perforation of the sheeting has taken place the examiner shall take steps to ascertain whether or not the perforation is due to general wastage.

3. One of such external examinations shall take place in or about the month of June in each year, at a date and time to be arranged between the proprietors of the gasholder and the Colonial Secretary, when the examiner shall be accompanied by an observer appointed by the Governor and the proprietors shall furnish such observer with copies of all the records and reports of the previous year made and kept in accordance with regulation No. 2.

4. Within one month after each such annual examination the proprietors shall furnish to the Colonial Secretary a report containing the particulars set out in the Appendix.

5. At least once in every seven years a thorough examination shall be made of every gasholder in the Colony, which has been installed for more than fifteen years, with a view to ascertaining the condition of the internal surfaces of the sheeting at a date and time to be arranged between the proprietors of the gasholder and the Colonial Secretary when the examiner shall be accompanied by an observer appointed by the Governor. Such examination shall be made by cutting samples from the crown and sides of the holder or by other sufficient means, and all samples so cut and a report on every such examination signed by the person making it shall be kept available for inspection.

Appendix.

[reg. 4.]

ANNUAL GASHOLDER INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE RECORD.

Name of Proprietors:

Gasholder number:

Situation:

Built in (date): by:

Type (*i.e.*, Column, Spiral or Rope Guided):

Capacity:

Lifts—Diameter and Depth of, and Pressure thrown by, each Lift:

Guide Framing:—Construction

Crown—Rise:

Sheets—Thickness of Crown Sheets:—

—Thickness of Side Sheets:—

Cups and Grips—Size and Construction:

Material used for construction of—

(a) Gasholder:

(b) Tank:

Date of Inspection:

Inspection made by:

Government Observer:

1. Framing:

Condition of:—

(a) Columns.

(b) Girders.

(c) Junction of girders and columns.

(d) Wind bracing.

(e) Ladders.

2. Lifts:

(a) Top Lift:

i. External condition of crown sheets.

ii. Number of patches on crown sheets.

iii. Condition of handrail.

iv. Condition of carriages and rollers.

v. State of roller lubrication.

vi. Condition of crown painting.

vii. External condition of side sheets.

viii. Number of patches on side sheets.

ix. Condition of side painting.

(b) Second Lift:

i. External condition of side sheets.

ii. Number of patches.

iii. Condition of ladder.

iv. External Condition of cup and grip.

v. Cup deposits and leakage.

vi. Condition of carriages and rollers.

vii. State of roller lubrication.

viii. Condition of painting.

(c) Third Lift:

i. External condition of side sheets.

ii. Number of patches.

iii. Condition of ladder.

iv. External condition of cup and grip.

v. Cup deposits and leakage.

vi. Condition of carriages and rollers.

vii. State of roller lubrication.

viii. Condition of paintwork.

(d) Bottom Lift.

i. External condition of side sheets.

ii. Number of patches.

iii. Condition of ladder.

iv. External condition of cup and grip.

v. Cup deposits and leakage.

vi. Condition of carriages and rollers.

vii. State of roller lubrication.

viii. Condition of bottom curb.

ix. Condition of bottom carriages and rollers.

x. Condition of paintwork.

3. Tank :

- (a) External condition of side plates.
- (b) Condition of water level.
- (c) Condition of ground level.
- (d) Level of water-overflow.
- (e) Leakage.
- (f) Condition of carriages and rollers.
- (g) State of roller lubrication.
- (h) Condition of paintwork.

4. Measurements :

- (a) Horizontal measurements from Lift to Lift at :

North point at Top Cup :

South " " " "

East " " " "

West " " " "

North " " Second Cup :

South " " " "

East " " " "

West " " " "

North point at Third Cup

South " " " "

East " " " "

West " " " "

North " " Tank Top

South " " " "

East " " " "

West " " " "

- (b) Vertical measurements from top of Grip to water level at

North point at Top Cup :

South " " " "

East " " " "

West " " " "

North " " Second Cup :

South " " " "

East " " " "

West " " " "

North " " Third "

South " " " "

East " " " "

West " " " "

North " " Tank Top

South " " " "

East " " " "

West " " " "

- (c) Positions of Rollers relative to Guides on each Lift.

5. Pressure :

Unusual variations in pressure records :

- 6. Repairs and Paintwork carried out since last Annual Inspection :

- 7. General observations :

HONG KONG.

No. 2 OF 1938.

I assent.

L.S.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,
Governor.

14th April, 1938.

An Ordinance to amend the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance,
1915.

[14th April, 1938.]

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 Asiatic Emigration Short title.
Amendment Ordinance, 1938.

2. The Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915, is amended Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 30 of
1915, 4th
and 6th
Schedules,
r. 4 (7). by the repeal of the words "shall be included" and the substitution therefor of the words "shall not be included" in the third line of paragraph (7) of regulation 4 in each of the Fourth and Sixth Schedules thereto respectively.

3. This Ordinance shall not come into operation until Suspending
clause. His Majesty's confirmation of the same shall have been proclaimed in Hong Kong by the Governor.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this
13th day of April, 1938.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.

HONG KONG.

No. 3 OF 1938.

I assent.

G. A. S. NORTHCOLE,
Governor.

14th April, 1938.

An Ordinance to amend the Empire Preference Ordinance,
1932.

[14th April, 1938.]

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 Empire Preference Amendment Ordinance, 1938.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 32 of
1932, s. 2 as
amended by
Ordinance
No. 31 of
1934, s. 2.

2. Section 2 of the Empire Preference Ordinance, 1932, as amended by the Empire Preference Amendment Ordinance, 1934, is further amended by the insertion, in the second line of the definition of "The British Empire" in the first paragraph thereof, of the word "Burma," immediately after the word "India,".

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this
13th day of April, 1938.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,
Deputy Clerk of Councils.