8. Merchandise Marks Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

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

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

10. Dentistry Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

11. Registration of Persons Amendment Bill.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1934."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

12. The Council then adjourned sine die.

G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,

Governor.

Confirmed this 28th day of July, 1938.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 568.—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. 7 of 1938.—An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of seven hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-four cents to defray the Charges of the year 1937.

Ordinance No. 8 of 1938.—An Ordinance to amend the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890.

Ordinance No. 9 of 1938.—An Ordinance to amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931.

Ordinance No. 10 of 1938.—An Ordinance to amend the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914.

Ordinance No. 11 of 1938.—An Ordinance to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1934.

No. 7 of 1938.

I assent.



G. A. S. NORTHCOTE, Governor.

29th July, 1938.

An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary sum of seven hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-four cents to defray the Charges of the year 1937.

[29th July, 1938.]

Whereas it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the year 1937 in addition to the charge upon the revenue of the Colony for the service of the said year already provided for:

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 (1937 Supple-Short title. mentary) Appropriation Ordinance, 1938.
- 2. A sum of Seven hundred and seventy-four thousand Appropriathree hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-four cents is hereby charged upon the revenue of the Colony for the service of the year 1937, the sum so charged being expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:-

Treasury	\$ 9,218.79
Fire Brigade	17,095.56
Attorney General	1,799.88
Land Office	2,062.54
Magistracy, Hong Kong	2,608.80
Prison Department	3,034.04
Kowloon Canton Railway	64,829.04
Charitable Services	31,993.04
Pensions	359,809.79
Public Works Recurrent	281,869.96
-	\$ 774,321.44

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 28th day of July, 1938.

No. 8 of 1938.

I assent.



G. A. S. NORTHCOTE, Governor.

29th July, 1938.

An Ordinance to amend the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890.

[29th July, 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 Merchandise Marks Amendment Ordinance, 1938.

Amendment of Ordinance No. 4 of 1890, s. 2 (1) (e) (ii).

2. Sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Merchandise Marks Ordinance, 1890, is amended by the insertion of the words "factory, premises," before the word "place".

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 28th day of July, 1938.

B. C. K. Hawkins,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 9 of 1938.

I assent.



G. A. S. NORTHCOTE, Governor.

29th July, 1938.

An Ordinance to amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931.

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[29th July, 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 Bankruptcy short title. Amendment Ordinance, 1938.
- 2. Section 75 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1931, is Amendment amended by the repeal of sub-section (2) thereof and the substitution of the following sub-section therefor:

 1931, is Amendment of Ordinance No. 10 of 1931, s. 75 (2).
- (2) No person shall be appointed Official Receiver or Deputy Official Receiver unless at the date of such appointment he is a barrister, advocate, solicitor or proctor or a member of the Colonial Legal Service or has successfully passed the examinations required before admission of a barrister, advocate, solicitor, law agent or proctor.
- 3. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have had effect as Commence-from the 25th day of May, 1938.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 28th day of July, 1938.

No. 10 of 1938.

I assent.



G. A. S. NORTHCOTE,

29th July, 1938.

An Ordinance to amend the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914.

[29th July, 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 Dentistry Amendment Ordinance, 1938.

Substitution of paragraph (b) and new paragraph (bb) for Ordinance No. 16 of 1914, s. 5 (3) as amended by No. 9 of 1928.

- 2. Sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Dentistry Ordinance, 1914, as amended by the Dentistry Amendment Ordinance, 1928, is further amended—
- (i) by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (b) thereof:—
- (b) has ceased to reside in the Colony and has either not returned, or has in writing notified the Director of Medical Services of his intention not to return to the Colony for a period of five years;
- (ii) by the insertion of the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (b) thereof:—
- (bb) within 3 years of the sending to him by registered post at his address on the register of a letter by the Director of Medical Services, inquiring whether he has ceased to practise or has changed his address, fails to return an answer to such letter.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 28th day of July, 1938.

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No. 11 of 1938.

I assent.

G. A. S. Northcote, Governor.

29th July, 1938.

An Ordinance to amend the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1934.

[29th July, 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 Registration of Short title. Persons Amendment Ordinance, 1938.
- 2. Section 2 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, Amendment 1934, is amended—

of Ordinance No. 3 of 1934, s. 2.

- (a) by the repeal of the words "at Police Headquarters within seventy-two hours" in the fifth line of sub-section (2) thereof and the substitution therefor of the words "at the Registration of Persons Office, Police Department, within fortyeight hours"
- (b) by the addition of the following sub-section at the end thereof:
- (6) In this section, "consular officer" includes consul 52 and 53 Vict. c. 63, general, consul, vice-consul, consular agent, and any person s. 12 (20). for the time being authorized to discharge the duties of consulgeneral, consul or vice-consul.

3. The Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1934, is New amended by the addition of the following section numbered of Ordinance 7A immediately after section 7 thereof:—

No. 3 of 1934.

7A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 20 of Limit of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1932, any complaint or information prosecution. in respect of any offence under this Ordinance may be made or Ordinance laid within two years after the commission of the offence.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, this 28th day of July, 1938.