

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

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

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Liquors Amendment Ordinance, 1912.

Amends section 57 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1911. 2. Section 57 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, is hereby amended as follows :—

(a.) by the deletion of sub-section (2) ;

(b.) by renumbering sub-section (3) as sub-section (5) ;

(c.) by the insertion after sub-section (1) of the following sub-sections :—

“(2.) The Governor-in-Council may classify the warehouses to which such licences are issued or intended to be issued.

(3.) The Legislative Council may at any time by resolution alter the fees which may be charged for such licences in respect of all classes or any class of such warehouses. Provided however that no fee shall be charged for a licence granted to the Naval or Military authorities for Naval or Military purposes.

(4.) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3) the fee for every such licence shall be two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.”

*Objects and Reasons.*

This Bill is introduced in order that licensed warehouses may be classified as certain classes of such warehouses can stand a higher licence fee than others. At present they may roughly be said to fall into four classes, warehouses for European wines, those for Chinese wines, those for bean curd shops and those for the shops which keep spirits of wine with which to make tinctures and scents.

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NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 61.—It is hereby notified that information has been received from the Government of Burmah to the effect that Hongkong has been declared a Plague-infected Port.

No. S. 62.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Singapore.	Hongkong declared an infected port.	19th Jan., 1912.	No. S. 17.
Orissa.	Plague Regulations imposed in Orissa Ports against arrivals from Hongkong.	23rd Feb., 1912.	No. S. 54.
Burmah.	Hongkong declared an infected port.	1st March, 1912.	No. S. 61.