

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

**No. S. 264.**—The following Bills were read a first time at a Meeting of the Council held on the 23rd August, 1912 :—

### A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Larceny Ordinance, 1865.

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 Larceny Amendment Ordinance, 1912.

Amends Ordinance No. 5 of 1865      2. The Larceny Ordinance, 1865, is hereby amended by the insertion between the end of section 28 and the heading "*Larceny from the Person and similar Offences.*" of the heading and section following :—

*"Larceny of Electricity.*

Stealing electricity. See sec. 5 and *cf.* 45 & 46 Vict. c. 56 s. 23.      28A. Any person who maliciously or fraudulently abstracts, causes to be wasted or diverted, consumes, or uses any electricity shall be guilty of simple larceny and punishable accordingly."

*Objects and Reasons.*

The new section 28A added to the Larceny Ordinance, 1865, by this Bill is copied from section 23 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882. The punishment for simple larceny is provided by section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

C. G. ALABASTER,  
*Attorney General.*

### A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for the further relief of Innkeepers.

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 Innkeepers Ordinance, 1912.

Interpretation of terms. *cf.* Ordinance No. 3 of 1870.      2. In this Ordinance—  
"Inn" means any hotel, inn or other place of refreshment the keeper of which has now by law a lien on any property deposited with him or left on his premises.

"Innkeeper" means the keeper of any such place and includes a public company.

Innkeeper to have a right of sale in addition to his lien. *cf.* 41 & 42 Vict. c. 38 s. 1.      3. An innkeeper shall, in addition to his ordinary lien, have the right absolutely to sell by public auction any property which may have been deposited with him, or left in the inn he keeps, or in the premises appurtenant or belonging thereto, where the person depositing or leaving such property shall be or become indebted to the said innkeeper either for any board or lodging or for the keep or expenses of any animal left with him or standing at livery in the stables or fields occupied by him. Provided however :—

(1) that, except in the case of perishable property, no such sale shall be made until after the said property shall have been for the space of six weeks in the charge or custody of the innkeeper or in or upon such premises without the indebtedness having been satisfied.

- (2) that the innkeeper, after having, out of the proceeds of the sale, paid himself the amount of the indebtedness together with the costs and expenses of the sale, shall on demand pay to the person depositing or leaving such property the surplus (if any) remaining after such sale.
- (3) that the debt for the payment of which a sale is made shall not be any other or greater debt than the debt for which the property could have been retained by the innkeeper under his lien.
- (4) that, in the case of perishable property, as soon as conveniently may be either before or after the sale, and in the case of other property at least one month before any such sale the innkeeper shall cause to be inserted in a newspaper circulating in the Colony an advertisement containing a notice or notification of such sale and giving shortly a description of the property sold or intended to be sold together with the name of the owner or person who deposited or left the same where known.

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*Objects and Reasons.*

This Bill introduces into the Colony, with some modifications and additions, notably the immediate right of sale in the case of perishable goods, the provisions of the Innkeepers Act 1878 which gave an Innkeeper a right of selling, under certain conditions, goods which had become the subject of his common law right of lien.

C. G. ALABASTER,  
*Attorney General.*

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend further the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890.

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

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

2. Section 85 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, is hereby amended by the insertion therein after the words "woman or child" of the words " , or under section 52 of the Offences against the Person Ordinance, 1865, of committing an act of gross indecency with another male person under the age of thirteen, or under section 7 of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897, of committing an indecent assault upon a girl under the age of thirteen,".

Amends  
section 85 of  
Ordinance  
No. 3 of 1890.

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*Objects and Reasons.*

The Magistrates can already under section 85 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1890 punish with flogging those who steal ornaments and other chattels from the person of any woman or child. They cannot however award this form of punishment in the case of indecent assault, although under Ordinance No. 3 of 1903 the Supreme Court can do so. Indecent assault is an indictable offence; but in many cases, in fact in most cases, where the sufferer is a child, the parents ask for the case to be dealt with summarily in order that the greater publicity of the Assize Court may be avoided. Where the Magistrate assents to this course being adopted it is perhaps proper that the term of imprisonment should be less than that which the Supreme Court would award, but there does not seem to be as much reason for saving the offender from the corporal punishment which the Legislature in passing the Flogging Ordinance clearly considered fitting for this particularly atrocious offence.

C. G. ALABASTER,  
*Attorney General.*

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance further 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 Consolidation Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1912.
- Amends section 72 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1911. 2. Section 72 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "Ordinance" at the end of sub-section (1) (a) thereof of the words "or against any of the provisions of any of the Ordinances following, namely:—the Military Stores (Prohibition of Exportation) Ordinance, 1862, the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 1873, the Ships (Prohibition of Sale of Liquor) Ordinance, 1886, the Gambling Ordinance, 1891, the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900, the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908, the Foreign Copper Coin Ordinance, 1912, or any Ordinance amending any of these Ordinances".
- No. 1 of 1862.  
No. 1 of 1873.  
No. 11 of 1886.  
No. 2 of 1891.  
No. 2 of 1900.  
No. 12 of 1908.  
No. 11 of 1912.

*Objects and Reasons.*

Revenue Officers in the regular course of their employment often discover offenders against the Ordinances enumerated in the Amending Bill and it is considered desirable that they should be given power to arrest them without warrants.

C. G. ALABASTER,  
*Attorney General.*

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Post Office Ordinance, 1900.

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 Post Office Amendment Ordinance, 1912."
- Amends section 26 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1900 as amended by section 5 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1911. 2. Section 26 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, as amended by section 5 of the Post Office Amendment Ordinance, 1911, is hereby further amended by the addition at the end thereof of the following words:—
- "Provided that the gratuity shall not be paid in the case of mails in transit."

*Objects and Reasons.*

This Bill inserts in section 26 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, words which were inadvertently omitted in the Amending Ordinance passed last year. It is impracticable to pay a gratuity on mails in transit.

W. REES DAVIES,  
*Attorney General.*

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for effecting the final revision and amendment of the Ordinances of the Colony from 1844 to 1912 inclusive before incorporating them in the New Revised Edition of the Laws of the Colony.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Final Revision Ordinance, 1912. Short title.

2. This Ordinance shall come into force at the same time as the issue of the Proclamation referred to in section 8 (2) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1911. Commencement.

3. This Ordinance and Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23 of 1912 shall be deemed to have been drafted by the Editor in connection with the preparation of the New Revised Edition within the meaning of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1911 as amended by Ordinance No. 61 of 1911. References to Ordinances of 1912 drafted by Editor in Ordinance No. 19 of 1911.

4. The effect of this Ordinance and of Ordinances Nos. 50, 51, 62 and 63 of 1911 and Ordinances Nos. 1, 2, 8, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23 of 1912 shall be incorporated with the enactments they amend or revise and thereafter this and the said Ordinances shall be deemed to be exhausted and like the ordinary Amending Ordinances referred to in section 4, (ii) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1911 shall not be printed as Ordinances appearing in the New Revised Edition. Revision Ordinances to be incorporated generally and not printed in New Revised Edition.

5. The amendments indicated in the Schedule are hereby authorised. Amendments indicated in schedule authorised.

Schedule.

In Ordinance No. 1 of 1851 :—

- (1) in the preamble the words “the Emperor of” shall be deleted.
- (2) in the preamble the word “persons” shall be substituted for “subjects”.
- (3) in section 1 the word “Persons” shall be substituted for “Subjects”.
- (4) in section 2 the word “Chinese” shall be inserted after the word “between”.
- (5) in section 2 the words “the Emperor of” shall be deleted.

In Ordinance No. 1 of 1856 :—

- in section 2 the words “the Empire of” shall be deleted.

In Ordinance No. 4 of 1865 :—

- (1) in section 29 the words “affirmation, declaration” shall be deleted wherever they occur.
- (2) in section 32 the words “affirmation, declaration” shall be deleted in sub-sections (1) and (3).
- (3) in section 39 the words “affirmation, declaration” shall be deleted.
- (4) in section 46 the words “affirmation, or declaration” shall be deleted.
- (5) section 39 (3) shall be read thus :—

“(3) forges or fraudulently alters, or offers, utters, disposes of, or puts off, any copy or certificate of any record having thereon any false or forged name, handwriting, or signature, knowing the same to be false or forged; or”

- In Ordinance No. 2 of 1866 :—  
in section 25 the word “respectively,” shall be deleted.
- In Ordinance No. 2 of 1867 :—  
section 4 shall be transferred to No. 5 of 1865 and shall be the second paragraph of section 5 thereof.
- In Ordinance No. 1 of 1870 :—  
in section 8 the word “directors” shall be substituted for the words “board of direction”.
- In Ordinance No. 1 of 1871 :—  
in section 53 the words “or any Assistant Crown Solicitor” shall be inserted at the end.
- In Ordinance No. 1 of 1873 :—  
in section 10 (5) as amended by No. 10 of 1912 :—  
(1) the words “and to a fine” shall be substituted for the words “or to a penalty”.  
(2) the words “liable to a fine” shall be substituted for the words “liable to a penalty”.  
(3) the words “or to both” shall be deleted.
- In Ordinance No. 4 of 1873 :—  
in section 28 and also in section 29 the words “Original Jurisdiction” shall be substituted for the words “principal”.
- In Ordinance No. 2 of 1885 :—  
sub-section (3) of section 6 shall be deleted.
- In Ordinance No. 3 of 1885 :—  
in section 2 the definition of “written” shall be deleted.
- In Ordinance No. 6 of 1885 :—  
(1) in section 2 the words “widgeon and teal” shall be substituted for the words “and widgeon”.  
(2) in section 4 the words “full name” shall be substituted for the words “name, surname”.
- In Ordinance No. 9 of 1886 :—  
the short title shall be “The Dominican Missions Incorporation Ordinance 1886”.
- In Ordinance No. 2 of 1888 :—  
the title shall be “To provide for the registration of, and the preservation of copies of, Books printed in this Colony.”
- In Ordinance No. 3 of 1890 :—  
(1) in section 87 the proviso shall be :—  
“Provided that this power shall not be exercised in relation to the offences specified in section 16 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, section 5 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1893, or subsections (2), (3) or (4) of section 23 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1896.  
(2) the schedule introduced by Ordinance No. 1 of 1909 is hereby repealed.
- In Ordinance No. 4 of 1893 :—  
in the schedule “His Heirs and Successors” shall be inserted after the reference to the Sovereign in both forms.
- In Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 :—  
there shall be substituted for the section 5 repealed by No. 1 of 1912 the following section :—  
Penalties. “5. If any bank makes, issues, or circulates within the Colony any bank notes payable to bearer on demand, in contravention of the provisions of this Ordinance, it and its principal manager or agent in the Colony and each of the partners (if any) therein shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding 1,000 dollars, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months and to a fine not exceeding 1,000 dollars: Provided that if the offender be a body corporate it shall be liable on a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding 5,000 dollars.”

In Ordinance No. 7 of 1896 :—

in section 12 and also in the notice at the back of the certificate (Form No. 16 of the Schedule) the words "General or Public Holidays as defined by Ordinance No. 5 of 1912" shall be substituted for the words "Sunday and Government Holidays".

In Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 :—

in section 24 the words "per annum" shall be deleted, in section 74 the words "proctors" shall be deleted.

In Ordinance No. 10 of 1899 :—

(1) section 39 (13) shall be as follows :—

"(13) No vessel shall leave any port in the Colony without a clearance or permit, unless the safety of the vessel (through stress of weather) shall render it necessary and in such case she shall return to her former anchorage or place in port when such necessity shall have ceased".

(2) in section 39 (16) the figure (5) shall be substituted for the figure (4).

(3) in regulation 2 (b) (ii) of Table E after the words "Local Trade Limits" there shall be inserted the words "or between Hongkong and, or within, the sheltered and partially sheltered waters of Mirs Bay, Castle Peak, or Deep Bay."

(4) in regulation 6A of Table L the words "Harbour limits" inserted by Ordinance No. 17 of 1912 shall be deleted and the words "waters of the Colony" shall be substituted therefor.

(5) in regulation 17 of Table M by the insertion of the following between "*The Northern Anchorage*" and "*The Eastern Anchorage*" :—

"*The Southern Anchorage.*"

"South of a line joining the points of Belchers Bay."

(6) in Table O there shall be added at the end the following Proviso :—

"Provided however that mail steamers may fire a gun if arriving within the above limits between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m."

(7) in Table U the following words shall be inserted in two places as Regulations 30A and 38A respectively :—

"No vessel in this class shall, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, approach within 30 feet of any steamship lying at anchor, or at moorings, or alongside any wharf at Kowloon."

In Ordinance No. 2 of 1900 :—

in section 8 after the word "steam-launch" there shall be inserted the words "or motor boat".

In Ordinance No. 10 of 1900 :—

in section 10 (2) as amended by No. 28 of 1911 the words in the bracket shall be deleted and there shall be substituted therefor the words "determined under section 6".

In Ordinance No. 11 of 1900 :—

(1) in section 2 the words "the Assistant Superintendents and the Probationers" shall be substituted for the words "and the Assistant Superintendents".

(2) in section 28 as amended by No. 8 of 1912 the word "offence" shall be substituted for the words "felony or misdemeanor".

In Ordinance No. 2 of 1901 :—

in section 4 line 1 the word "deceased" shall be inserted between the words "any" and "person".

In Ordinance No. 3 of 1901 :—

in the definition of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure" in section 2 after the words "into force of" there shall be inserted the words "the edition of the statute laws of the Colony prepared under Ordinance No. 36 of 1900 now numbered as".

In Ordinance No. 6 of 1901 :—

(1) section 29 shall be as follows:—

“29. After the time for appealing has expired the following percentages on the valuation of every tenement enumerated in the list shall be payable as rates from 1st July in each year or from such other day as may be fixed by the Governor in Council: namely, for any tenement—

	Per- cent
(a) in the City of Victoria, .....	13
(b) in that portion of the Hill District bounded on the north, south and west by the 700 feet contour, and on the east by a line drawn north and south passing through the Wanchai Gap; and in such other portion of the Hill District as may, by order of the Governor, be notified in the <i>Gazette</i> , .....	13
(c) in the remaining portion of the Hill District and in Quarry Bay, .....	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
(d) in Yauwati, Mongkoktsui, Kowloon Point, Hung Hom and Hung Hom West, .....	13
(e) in Tung Lo Wan, Whitfield and Shaukiwan Road as far as Inland Lot 1620, .....	12 $\frac{1}{4}$
(f) in Hok Un and Tai Kok Tsui ...	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
(g) in the remaining portion of Shaukiwan Road and in Shaukiwan East and West, Tsing Shui Ma Tau, Po Kau Wat, Sai Wan Ho, and Fuk Tsun Heung, .....	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
(h) in San Tsun or Tai Hang, .....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
(i) in To Kwa Wan, ..	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
(j) in Aberdeen, Wong Nei Cheung, Sookinpo, Kwat Chim Lung, Causeway Bay outside the City boundary, Ma Tan Wai, Sham Shui Po, and Kowloon City, .....	9
(k) in any other place, .....	7.”

(2) section 39 (3) shall be as follows :—

“(3) Any village or area may, by resolution of the Legislative Council, be exempted from assessment for rates.”

In Ordinance No. 16 of 1901 :—

in section 29 renumbered as section 31 by section 16 of Ordinance No. 34 of 1911 the words and figures “sections 28, 29 or 30” shall be substituted for the words and figures “section 28 or section 29”.

In Ordinance No. 10 of 1902 :—

in section 1 the figures “1902” shall be substituted for the figures “1901”.

In Ordinance No. 45 of 1902 :—

in section 2 the words “motor boat” shall be inserted after the word “launch”.

In Ordinance No. 5 of 1903 :—

the words “and to imprisonment” shall be substituted for the words “and at the discretion of the Magistrate to imprisonment”.

In Ordinance No. 24 of 1903 :—

(1) section 2 shall be as follows :—

“2.—(1) if in any cause or proceeding before any court or tribunal any party, for whom the Attorney General appears or acts as counsel, obtains an order for costs against any other party, such costs shall, unless the court or tribunal otherwise orders, include counsel's fees and shall be taxed against and payable by the party against whom the order is made.

- (2) if by reason of any custom, rule, regulation, or arrangement any Attorney General so appearing or acting as aforesaid is not allowed to retain such fees, the fees included in such costs so taxed when recovered shall be paid into the general revenue."

(2) in section 3 the word "losing" shall be deleted.

In Ordinance No. 15 of 1907 :—

- (1) in the title the words "the Empire of" shall be deleted.

- (2) in the preamble the word "country" shall be substituted for the word "Empire".

In Ordinance No. 1 of 1908 :—

section 5 shall be deleted.

In Ordinance No. 3 of 1908 :—

in section 2 the words "which issues or is or becomes" shall be substituted for the words "who issue or are or become".

In Ordinance No. 10 of 1908 :—

- (1) in the preamble the words "the Directors" shall be substituted for the words "members of the Board of Direction".

- (2) in sections 8, 9 and 10 the word "Directors" shall be substituted for the words "Board of Direction".

In Ordinance No. 15 of 1908 :—

- (1) section 3 shall be deleted.

- (2) in section 4 the words from "payable" to "maintained" inclusive shall be deleted.

- (3) in section 5 the word "future" shall be deleted.

- (4) in section 17 the words "by the directors and approved by the Governor-in-Council under the provisions of section 30" shall be substituted for the words "by the Governor-in-Council under the provisions of section 28".

In Ordinance No. 24 of 1910 :—

in section 10 the words "may be arrested by any police officer without warrant and conveyed forthwith to the asylum" shall be substituted for the words "shall be liable for each such offence to imprisonment without hard labour for a term not exceeding 3 months".

In Ordinance No. 9 of 1911 :—

- (1) sub-sections (4) and (8) of section 66 shall be deleted.

- (2) section 88 shall be deleted.

In Ordinance No. 19 of 1911 :—

- (1) section 3 shall be as follows :—

"3. The Governor may appoint some fit and proper person as Editor for the purpose of preparing the New Revised Edition."

- (2) sub-section (1) of section 7 shall be as follows :—

"(1) The New Revised Edition shall comprise the Ordinances in force on 31st December, 1912. The said Edition shall be comprised in two Volumes which shall include the Ordinances of the years 1844 to 1912."

- (3) sub-section (2) (d) of section 7 shall be as follows :—

"(d) such Tables of References to the aforesaid or other matters as he may consider necessary for perfecting the New Revised Edition ;

all of which things shall be included in supplementary volumes, and the volumes together shall form one series entitled "The Laws of Hong-kong"."

- (4) sub-section (1) of section 9 and the preamble to section 9 shall be deleted.

- (5) section 10 shall be deleted.



- (6) in section 11 the words “the proclamation referred to in section 8” shall be substituted for the words “such proclamation” and the figures “1912” shall be substituted for the figures “1911”.

In Ordinance No. 30 of 1911 :—

- (1) sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 2 shall be deleted.
- (2) in section 2 (3) the words “presently to be published” shall be deleted.
- (3) in section 3 (a) the words “New Revised Edition of the Laws of Hongkong” shall be substituted for the words “New Edition of the Revised Laws of Hongkong, presently to be published”.
- (4) sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 shall be deleted.
- (5) the preamble between sections 8 and 9 shall be deleted.
- (6) sections 9 and 10 shall be deleted.
- (7) sub-section (2) of section 11 shall be deleted.
- (8) section 13 shall be deleted.
- (9) in section 14 all the words following the words “Marine Magistrate” shall be deleted.
- (10) section 15 and the Schedule shall be deleted.

In Ordinance No. 31 of 1911 :—

- (1) section 6 shall be deleted.
- (2) in section 10 (3) the words “New Revised Edition prepared under Ordinance No 19 of 1911, but the reference shall be taken to be to such New Revised Edition” shall be substituted for the words “New Edition of such Revised Laws presently to be published, but the reference shall be taken to be to such New Edition”.
- (3) in section 10 (5) the words “New Revised Edition prepared under Ordinance No. 19 of 1911, to the line of such section as printed therein; and in the case of Ordinances passed after the year 1912” shall be substituted for the words “New Edition of the Revised Laws of Hongkong presently to be published to the line of such section as printed therein; and in the case of Ordinances passed after the year 1911 and not included in the New Edition”.
- (4) in section 22 the word “in” shall be substituted for the words “reigning at the time of the passing of”.
- (5) in section 28 (1) the words “which is” shall be substituted for the words “and is”.
- (6) sub-section (5) of section 38 shall be deleted.
- (7) in section 39 Group B :—
  - (a) in the *on the South* of the Victoria definition the word “and” shall be inserted before “thence”.
  - (b) in the *on the East* of the Victoria definition the word “and” shall be inserted after the word “Valley”.
  - (c) in the *on the North* of the Colonial Waters definition the word “and” following the words “Deep Bay” shall be deleted and the word “following” shall be substituted for the word “follows”.
  - (d) in the definition of Public Officer the words “Revenue Officers” shall be inserted after the word “Peace”.
- (8) in sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 41 the words “of like meaning are used” shall be substituted for the words “are used of like meaning”.
- (9) sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 47 shall be deleted.
- (10) in section 48 the words “is nonsuited” shall be substituted for the words “becomes nonsuit”.
- (11) sub-section (5) of section 48 shall be deleted.
- (12) section 50 shall be deleted.

- In Ordinance No. 42 of 1911 :—  
the whole Ordinance shall be deleted.
- In Ordinance No. 47 of 1911 :—  
(1) in section 19 (3) the word “refuses” shall be substituted for the words “shall refuse” and the word “gives” for the words “shall give”.  
(2) section 25 shall be deleted.
- In Ordinance No. 58 of 1911 :—  
in section 262 (c) the words “the rights in respect of land which has” shall be substituted for the words “the rights which have”.
- In Ordinance No. 5 of 1912 :—  
section 8 shall be deleted.
- In Ordinance No. 11 of 1912 :—  
section 5 shall be deleted.
- In Ordinance No. 18 of 1912 :—  
section 16 shall be deleted.
- In Ordinance No. 25 of 1912 :—  
the whole Ordinance shall be deleted.
- In Ordinance No. 26 of 1912 :—  
section 3 shall be deleted.

## NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

### No. S. 265.—Statement of Sanitary Measures adopted against Hongkong.

Place or Port.	Nature of Measures.	Date.	Reference to Government Notification.
Singapore.	Hongkong declared an infected port on account of Plague.	26th April, 1912.	No. S. 133.
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.
Bengal.	Do.	29th March, 1912.	No. S. 91.
Netherlands-India.	Hongkong declared an infected port. Importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transhipped at this port is temporarily prohibited :—(1) wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal. (2) rags. Refuse of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from workshops where apparel is made or from bleaching-establishments, artificial wool, and cuttings of new paper, are not considered as rags.  Quarantine up to 21 days according to the state of health on board the ships but subject to exemption on production of certificates legalised by the Netherlands Consulate-General at Hongkong.	4th April, 1912.	No. S. 101
Newchwang.	Hongkong declared an infected port.	23rd May, 1912.	No. S. 164.
Ningpo.	Do.	31st May, 1912.	No. S. 171.
Wei-hai-wei.	Do.	7th June, 1912.	No. S. 178.
Tientsin.	Do.	14th June, 1912.	No. S. 186.