

- Royalty on morphine and compounds of opium imported for use in the Colony.
- 12c. Every importer of morphine or any compound of opium which is intended for sale or use in the Colony shall pay to the Opium Farmer a royalty thereon calculated at the rate of thirty dollars per tael of morphine and three dollars per tael of opium which royalty shall be paid to the Opium Farmer and may be recovered by the Opium Farmer in a summary way before a Magistrate.
- Exemptions.
- The Governor-in-Council may at his discretion exempt any medicine containing morphine or opium or any compound of opium manufactured in and imported from Europe, America, or any British Colony from the provisions of the Principal Ordinance and this Ordinance: the name and description of any medicine so exempted shall be published in *The Gazette*.
- Bonded warehouses for morphine and compounds of opium.
- 12d. The Governor shall and the Opium Farmer may establish one or more bonded warehouses for the use of dealers in morphine and compounds of opium imported for exportation and not for use or sale in the Colony and all morphine and compounds of opium shall be stored in such warehouse or warehouses.
- Regulations.
- The Governor-in-Council may from time to time make, vary and rescind regulations with regard to the storage and removal of morphine and compounds of opium in and from such warehouses, to the payment of charges for storage therein and to such other purposes as the Governor-in-Council may deem desirable and such regulations when published in *The Gazette* shall have the force of law.
- Amendment of section 30 of the Principal Ordinance to include compounds of opium and morphine.
5. Section 30 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting the words "compounds of opium, morphine," after the words "gross opium".
- Repeal of Ordinance No. 10 of 1904.
6. The Prepared Opium Amendment Ordinance, 1904, is hereby repealed.

Objects and Reasons.

The object of this Bill is to make better provision for the establishment of bonded warehouses for morphine and compounds of opium, and to remove any doubt as to whether the provisions of the Principal Ordinance with regard to searches, arrests, possession, seizure and disposal and with regard to penalties and otherwise apply to morphine and compounds of opium.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 776.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of Section 2 (1) of the Marriage Ordinance, 1875 (Ordinance No. 7 of 1875), JOHN ROSKRUGE WOOD to be a Deputy Registrar of Marriages, during the absence on vacation leave of JAMES DYER BALL, or until further notice, with effect from the 1st instant.

14th September, 1906.