

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 889.

Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under the provisions of Section 3 of the Licensing Ordinance 1887, (Ordinance No. 8 of 1887), this 19th day of October, 1906.

Regulation No. 2 of the Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council on the 24th day of July, 1899, and published in Government Notification No. 435 of 1899, is hereby amended by the omission therefrom of the words "No licences shall be issued for more than 600 rickshas within the Island of Hongkong."

The Regulations published in Government Notifications Nos. 434 of 1900, 159 and 353 of 1901, and 781 of 1902 are hereby repealed.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
19th October, 1906.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 13.

THURSDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1906.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir MATTHEW NATHAN, K.C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel CHARLES HENRY DARLING, R.E.).

„ the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH).
„ the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt., K.C.).
„ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
„ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM).
„ the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN).
„ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).
„ Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.
„ Mr. WEI YUK.
„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.
„ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

ABSENT:

The Honourable Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
„ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 27th September, 1906, were read and confirmed.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council regarding the death of the late Harbour Master the Honourable Captain BARNES LAWRENCE.

COMMITTEES.—His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with the Standing Order No. 47, appointed the following Committees:—

Finance Committee.—All the Members of the Council, except the Governor, with the Colonial Secretary as Chairman.

Law Committee.—The Honourable the Attorney General (Chairman), the Honourables the Captain Superintendent of Police, Dr. HO KAI, Mr. WEI YUK, and Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

Public Works Committee.—The Honourable the Director of Public Works (Chairman), the Honourables the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. E. OSBORNE, Mr. E. A. HEWETT, and Mr. W. J. GRESSON.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following Financial Minutes, (Nos. 73 to 77), and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

M. NATHAN.

No. 7416 of 1906, C.S.O. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand two hundred Dollars (\$1,200) in aid of the vote, Botanical and Forestry Department—Other Charges, Repairs of Typhoon Damages.

Government House, Hongkong, 28th September, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

III in No. 7416 of 1906, C.S.O. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Forty-nine thousand Dollars (\$49,000) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Typhoon Damages.

Government House, Hongkong, 8th October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

I in No. 7416 of 1906, C.S.O. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police—Other Charges, Repairs of Typhoon Damages.

Government House, Hongkong, 9th October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

VIII in No. 7416 of 1906, C.S.O. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five thousand eight hundred and forty-six Dollars (\$5,846) in aid of the vote, Medical Departments—Other Charges, for the following items :—

A.—Staff.

Health Officer of Port, Repairs of Steam Launch
“ Sybil ”, \$973

B.—Hospitals and Asylums.

Infectious Hospitals.

Hospital Hulk “ Hygeia ” :—Repairs of “ Hygeia ”, ... 4,873

Total, \$5,846

Government House, Hongkong, 10th October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3326 of 1906, C.S.O. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100) in aid of the vote, Charitable Allowances, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Government House, Hongkong, 11th October, 1906.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

CRIMINAL EVIDENCE BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

The Attorney General moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council on the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

The Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Bill entitled An Ordinance further to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, and for other purposes, be postponed for further consideration.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

PREPARED OPIUM (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned till after the meeting of the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—On Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee, dated the 11th October, 1906, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 25th October, 1906.

M. NATHAN,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 25th day of October, 1906.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 891.

Additional Bye-law made under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903.

CHINESE CEMETERIES.

19.—The areas of the grave spaces in the various sections shall not exceed the following dimensions :—

Section A 7 feet long by 2½ feet wide with 18 inches interspaces.

Section B 7 feet 6 inches long by 2¾ feet wide with 18 inches interspaces.

Section C 8 feet long by 3 feet wide with 18 inches interspaces.

Section D 10 feet long by 8 feet wide with 18 inches interspaces.

Section E 10 feet long by 8 feet wide with 18 inches interspaces.

Made by the Sanitary Board, this 2nd day of October, 1906.

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council, this 25th day of October, 1906.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.