

No. 261.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government 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 1919.—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the registration of births and deaths.

Ordinance No. 8 of 1919.—An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900.

Ordinance No. 9 of 1919.—An Ordinance to make provision for determining the date of the termination of the present war, and for purposes connected therewith.

Ordinance No. 10 of 1919.—An Ordinance to provide for the Incorporation of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong.

HONGKONG.

No. 7 OF 1919.

I assent to this Ordinance.



CLAUD SEVERN,
Officer Administering the Government.

13th June, 1919.

An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the registration of births and deaths.

[13th June, 1919.]

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 Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1919, and shall be read and construed as one with the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896, and these two Ordinances may be cited together as the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinances, 1896 to 1919. Short title.

2. Section 17 (2) of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "cause of death" in line six of that sub-section the following words, namely, "and including a statement as to whether any, and if so what, anaesthetic was administered during the said illness and, if so, how long before death it was administered". Amendment of section 17 (2) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1896.

3.—(1.) Form No. 16 in the Schedule to the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Death was as hereunder written." the following words, namely, "An anaesthetic, namely, _____ was administered * _____ before the death of _____ (or, if such was the case: "No anaesthetic was administered before the death of _____")." Amendment of Form 16 in the Schedule to the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896, Ordinance No. 7 of 1896.

* Insert here how long before death the anaesthetic was administered.

(2.) The notice on the back of the certificate in Form No. 16 in the said Schedule is hereby amended by inserting after the words "cause of death" the words "and including a statement as to whether any, and if so what, anaesthetic was administered during the said illness".

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 12th day of June, 1919.

A. D. BALL,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 13th day of June, 1919.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 8 OF 1919.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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CLAUD SEVERN,
Officer Administering the Government.

13th June, 1919.

An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900.

[13th June, 1919.]

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

Short title and construction.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Arms and Ammunition Amendment Ordinance, 1919, and shall be read and construed as one with the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900, hereinafter called the principal Ordinance, and with the Arms and Ammunition (Amendment) Ordinance, 1914, and with the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1918, and this Ordinance and the said Ordinances may be cited together as the Arms and Ammunition Ordinances, 1900 to 1919.

Amendment of s. 10 (1) of Ordinance No. 2 of 1900.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 10 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by section 28" in lieu of the words "shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 1,000 dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding 3 months".

Amendment of s. 16 and s. 22 (2) of Ordinance No. 2 of 1900.

3. Section 16 and sub-section (2) of section 22 of the principal Ordinance are hereby amended by the substitution of the words "shall be liable" in lieu of the words "shall, on summary conviction, be liable".

4. Section 23 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words "shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by section 28" in lieu of the words "shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 100 dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding 3 months, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable by law or under this Ordinance".

Amendment
of s. 23 of
Ordinance
No. 2 of
1900.

5. Section 26 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the words "shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by section 28" in lieu of the words "shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 500 dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding 6 months".

Amendment
of s. 26 of
Ordinance
No. 2 of
1900.

6. Section 28 of the principal Ordinance as amended by the Arms and Ammunition (Amendment) Ordinances, 1914, is hereby further amended as follows, namely:—

Amendment
of s. 28 of
Ordinance
No. 2 of
1900.

- (1) by the insertion of the words "before a magistrate" after the words "on summary conviction".
- (2) by substituting a "comma" for a "full stop" at the end thereof and by adding the following words, namely:—

"or, on summary conviction before two magistrates, sitting together to hear the case, to a fine not exceeding 2,000 dollars, and to imprisonment for any term not exceeding 2 years. And it shall be lawful for a magistrate or magistrates, if he or they think fit, upon the application of the Captain Superintendent of Police or his deputy, in the case of any prosecution under this Ordinance, to commit such person for trial before the Supreme Court, which Court shall have power to sentence such prisoner to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 years".

7. Sections 29 and 30 of the principal Ordinance are hereby amended by the substitution of the words "magistrate or Judge of the Supreme Court" in lieu of the word "magistrate".

Amendment
of ss. 29
and 30 of
Ordinance
No. 2 of 1900.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 12th day of June, 1919.

A. D. BALL,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 13th day of June, 1919.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 9 OF 1919.

I assent to this Ordinance.



CLAUD SEVERN,
Officer Administering the Government.

13th June, 1919.

An Ordinance to make provision for determining the date of the termination of the present war, and for purposes connected therewith.

[13th June, 1919.]

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 Termination of the Present War (Definition) Ordinance, 1919.

Date of termination of the present war. 2. For the purposes of any provision in any Ordinance, Proclamation, or Order issued by the Governor or by the Governor in Council and of any provision in any Act of Parliament, Proclamation, or Order issued by His Majesty the King in Council, extending to this Colony, and, except where the context otherwise requires, of any provision in any contract, deed, or other instrument referring, expressly or impliedly, and in whatever form of words, to the present war or the present hostilities, the present war shall be treated as having continued to, and as having ended on, the date which His Majesty by Order in Council declares under the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918, to be the date to be treated as the date of the termination of the present war:

Provided that in the case of any such Ordinance, Proclamation, or Order issued by the Governor, conferring powers on any Government Department, or any Public officer, exercisable during the continuance of the present war, if it appears to the Governor that it is expedient that the powers shall cease before the date so fixed as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may fix some earlier date for the termination of those powers.

Date of termination of war with any particular State. 3. The date, which is to be treated as the date of the termination of war between His Majesty and any particular State, shall be such date as His Majesty may by Order in Council declare under the Termination of the Present War (Definition) Act, 1918.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 12th day of June, 1919.

A. D. BALL,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 13th day of June, 1919.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

HONGKONG.

No. 10 OF 1919.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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CLAUD SEVERN,
Officer Administering the Government.

13th June, 1919.

An Ordinance to provide for the Incorporation
of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong.

[13th June, 1919.]

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 Missions to Seamen in Hongkong Incorporation Ordinance, 1919. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires:— Interpretation.

“The Bishop” means the Bishop of the Church of England known as the Bishop of Victoria for the time being officiating in this Colony.

“The Chaplain” means the senior Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong for the time being officiating in this Colony.

3. The Bishop, the Chaplain, and such other persons as shall from time to time be certified by the Bishop under his hand to be members of the Committee of the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong shall be a Body Corporate under the name of “The Missions to Seamen in Hongkong” (hereinafter referred to as “the Corporation”). Incorporation.

4. The Corporation by the name aforesaid shall have perpetual succession and shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts of Justice and before all Magistrates in this Colony, and shall and may have and use a common seal, and may from time to time break, change, alter and make anew the said seal as to the Corporation may seem fit. Succession and seal.

5. The Corporation shall have power to acquire, accept leases of, purchase, take, hold and enjoy any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever situated, and also to invest moneys upon mortgage of any lands, buildings, messuages, or tenements, or upon the mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities of any corporation or company, and also to purchase, acquire and possess steam-launches, boats and other goods and chattels of what nature and kind soever. Power to acquire and hold property.

6. The Corporation shall further have power by deed under its seal to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender, exchange, partition, yield up, mortgage, demise, reassign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages, tenements, mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds shares or securities, steam-launches, boats or other goods and chattels, which are for the time being vested in or belonging to the Corporation upon such terms as to the Corporation may seem fit. Power to dispose of property.

Vesting in Corporation of lands &c. now vested in Trustees.

7. The leasehold premises situate, lying and being within this Colony and known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 632 with the erections and buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto now vested or purporting to be vested in the Right Reverend John Shaw Burlon, Doctor of Divinity, Bishop of the Church of England, residing and officiating in Hongkong, William Dawson, Commander in the Royal Navy, Secretary of the Mission to Seamen's Society, 11, Buckingham Street, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, England, and the Reverend Alfred Gurney Goldsmith, Master of Arts, Chaplain to Seamen in the Port of Hongkong, Trustees of the Kowloon Institute for Seamen and Soldiers, and the leasehold premises situate, lying and being within the Colony and known as Marine Lot No. 295 with the erections and buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto now vested or purporting to be vested in the Right Reverend Gerard Heath Lander, Doctor of Divinity, Lord Bishop of Victoria, who has declared that he holds the same as Trustee for the Missions to Seamen, and all moneys, securities for money, goods, chattels and effects whatsoever within this Colony, the property of the Trustees of the Kowloon Institute for Seamen and Soldiers, or the property of the said Missions to Seamen in Hongkong, or purporting so to be, are hereby transferred to and vested in the Corporation, but subject as regards the said leasehold premises to the payment of the rents and the observance and performance of all the covenants, conditions and reservations contained in the Crown Leases under which the said premises are now or may hereafter be respectively held.

Power to maintain and carry on Missions.

8. The Corporation shall have full power and authority generally to maintain and carry on the Missions to Seamen in Hongkong and to decide all matters connected therewith.

Use of Seal.

9. All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the Corporation shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation in the presence of the Bishop or (in the event of the Bishop being absent from the Colony) of the Chaplain and shall also be signed by the Bishop or in his absence by the Chaplain.

Custody of Seal.

10. The seal shall be kept in the custody of the Bishop or, in his absence from the Colony, by the Chaplain.

Saving of Rights of Crown.

11. Nothing herein shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, his heirs or successors or of any bodies politic or corporate, or other persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 12th day of June, 1919.

A. D. BALL,
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