

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 323.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 7.

SATURDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 1919.

## PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT  
(Mr. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General FRANCIS VENTRIS).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (ARTHUR GEORGE MURCHISON FLETCHER, C.B.E.).

„ the Attorney General, (HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER, O.B.E.).

„ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).

„ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, O.B.E.).

„ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE).

„ Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK.

„ Mr. HO FOOK.

„ Mr. STANLEY HUDSON DODWELL.

„ Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, O.B.E.

„ Mr. EDWARD VICTOR DAVID PARR.

## ABSENT:

„ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 12th June, 1919, were confirmed.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the Trading with the Enemy Ordinances, 1914 to 1916.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

The Attorney General moved the suspension of the Standing Orders so that the Bill might be passed through all its stages at that meeting of the Council.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

The Attorney General then moved the Second reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Mr. ALABASTER and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

Confirmed this 17th day of July, 1919.

A. D. BALL,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

**No. 324.**—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. 12 of 1919.—An Ordinance relating to the Custodian of Enemy Interests in China Companies.

Ordinance No. 13 of 1919.—An Ordinance for the more effectual protection of marine stores.

## HONGKONG.

No. 12 OF 1919.

I assent to this Ordinance.

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CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

18th July, 1919.

An Ordinance relating to the Custodian of Enemy Interests in China Companies.

[18th July, 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 “China Short title. Companies” Custodian Ordinance, 1919.

2. “China Company” means a company limited by shares or by guarantee incorporated under the Companies Ordinances, and the operations of which are directed and controlled from some place within the limits of the China (Companies) Order in Council, 1915. Definition.

3. In the case of every China Company the term “Custodian” means and shall as from the commencement of the Trading with the Enemy (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1915, be deemed to have meant the Custodian of Enemy Property in China. Custodian of Enemy Property in China to be Custodian of China Companies.