

No. 508.

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, on the 30th day of October, 1919.

SCHEDULE.

SOOKUNPOO VALLEY RECREATION GROUND.

Area.	To whom allotted.	Purpose for which allotted.	Days.
A	South China Athletic Football Club	Football,	Tuesday and Saturday of each week
A	Hongkong Hockey Club	Hockey,	Wednesday of each week.
C	Indian Recreation Club and Indian Boys' School ...	Cricket and Tennis,	Every week-day.

Note.—A, etc., refer to the plan deposited in the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
30th October, 1919.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 509.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 13.

THURSDAY, 16TH OCTOBER, 1919.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, K.C.M.G.).

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

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.).

„ 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. STANLEY HUDSON DODWELL.

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

„ Mr. EDWARD VICTOR DAVID PARR.

ABSENT:

- „ Mr. Ho Fook.
 „ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 18th September, 1919, were confirmed.

PAPERS.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following papers:—

- Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1920.
 Abstract showing the differences between the Approved Estimates of Expenditure for 1919 and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1920.
 Financial Statements in connection with the Estimates for 1920.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 102 to 118, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 102.—Police Department, Incidental Expenses,	\$696.00
No. 103.—Public Works, Extraordinary, (23) Boundary Stones,	220.00
No. 104.—Sanitary Department, Scavenging City, Villages, and Hill District,	1,300.00
No. 105.—Public Works, Recurrent, (17) Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages,	9,200.00
No. 106.—Public Works, Extraordinary, (13) Roads: (p.) General Works,	45,000.00
No. 107.—Royal Observatory, Renewal and improvement of Time Service Apparatus,	1,450.00
No. 108.—Public Works, Recurrent, (4) Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in City,	8,000.00
No. 109.—Harbour Master's Department, Anchor for Bokhara Rock Buoy,	200.00
No. 110.—Public Works, Recurrent, Hongkong:—	
Buildings, (2) Improvements to Buildings,	\$ 2,000.00
Miscellaneous, (12) Maintenance of Praya Walls and Piers,	2,500.00
Miscellaneous, (15) Maintenance of Public Recreation Grounds,	1,500.00
	6,000.00
No. 111.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Communications, Road to China Light and Power Company's new station,	10,000.00
No. 112.—Police Department, Purchase of matshed at Tsing Lung Tau (Tsun Wan District),	375.00
No. 113.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Roads: Deep Water Bay to Tytam Tuk Road, Improvement to Section from Deep Water Bay to Repulse Bay,	3,000.00
No. 114.—Miscellaneous Services, Repatriation of insane persons,	2,335.00
No. 115.—Public Works, Extraordinary, (13) Roads: (c.) Repulse Bay to Tytam Tuk, 1st Section, New Road,	21,600.00
No. 116.—Police Department, Steam-Launch "Blackhead", Hire,	1,060.00
No. 117.—Police Department, Purchase of Steam-Launch "Hapag",	3,500.00
No. 118.—Supreme Court, Registration of Companies at Shanghai,	1,000.00

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 10), dated the 18th September, 1919, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.—The Colonial Secretary moved the following Resolution :—

Resolved by the Legislative Council that the percentages on the valuation of tenements payable as rates in the undermentioned area be altered as follows, with effect from the 1st of January, 1920 :—

The area bounded by the extension of Argyle Street on the North, by the extension of Waterloo Road on the South-East, by Victory Avenue on the North-East, and by the Kowloon-Canton Railway on or towards the West, from 7 % to 13 %.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1920.—The Colonial Secretary moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Eleven million one hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and twenty-six Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1920.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

Confirmed this 30th day of October, 1919.

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

No. 510.—His Excellency the Governor 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. 21 of 1919.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Eleven million one hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and twenty-six Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1920.

Ordinance No. 22 of 1919.—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Places of Public Entertainment.