

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 102.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the KING, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 5 of 1922.—An Ordinance to confer on the Governor in Council power to make regulations on occasions of emergency or public danger.

HONGKONG.

No. 5 of 1922.

I assent to this Ordinance.



R. E. STUBBS,  
Governor.

28th February, 1922.

An Ordinance to confer on the Governor in Council power to make regulations on occasions of emergency or public danger.

[28th February, 1922.]

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 Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

Power to make regulations.

2.—(1.) On any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger he may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in the public interest.

(2.) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of sub-section (1) of this section such regulations may be made with regard to any matters coming within the classes of subjects hereinafter enumerated, that is to say:—

- (a.) Censorship, and the control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications, and means of communication;
- (b.) Arrest, detention, exclusion, and deportation;
- (c.) Control of the harbours, ports, and territorial waters of the Colony, and the movements of vessels;
- (d.) Transportation by land, air, or water, and the control of the transport of persons and things;
- (e.) Trading, exportation, importation, production, and manufacture;
- (f.) Appropriation, control, forfeiture and disposition of property, and of the use thereof.
- (g.) Conferring powers on public officers and others;
- (h.) Requiring persons to do work or render services; and

(i.) Providing for compensation, if any, to be paid for work done or services rendered, or in respect of rights affected, in consequence of the provisions of any regulations made under this Ordinance, and for the determination of such compensation.

(3.) Any regulations made under the provisions of this section shall continue in force until repealed by order of the Governor in Council.

3. Every person who contravenes any regulation made under this Ordinance shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for any period not exceeding one year. Penalties.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 28th day of February, 1922.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 28th day of February, 1922.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

### No. 103.

*Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, Ordinance No. 5 of 1922, on the 28th February, 1922.*

1. It shall be lawful for any person authorised for that purpose by the Governor to censor, and to suspend the transmission of, any telegram to or from or in transit through the Colony. Censorship of telegrams.
2. No person shall transmit any telegram from or through the Colony without the permission of such person as may be authorised by the Governor to give such permission. Transmission of telegrams.
3. It shall be lawful for the Postmaster General, or any person authorised by him, to seize, open, censor, and suspend the transmission of, any letter received by the Post Office, or by any person, for delivery in the Colony, or intended to be transmitted by any means from the Colony to any place out of the Colony. Censorship of letters.
4. It shall be lawful for the Captain Superintendent of Police, or any person authorised by him, to take possession of, use, and control, any premises, for any purpose which he may consider a public purpose. Taking possession of premises.
5. It shall be lawful for the Captain Superintendent of Police, or any person authorised by him, to take possession of any vehicle and to use any such vehicle for any purpose which he, or such person, may consider a public purpose. Taking possession of vehicles.

Personal services.

6.—(1.) It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Works, the Captain Superintendent of Police, and any public officer authorised thereto by either of the said officers, to require any person to do any work which such officer may consider to be work which such person can reasonably be required to do, and which such officer may consider desirable in the public interest.

(2.) Such work shall be paid for, at the discretion of the Director of Public Works or Captain Superintendent of Police as the case may be, at rates not lower than those prevailing on the 1st January, 1922.

(3.) No person who is called upon under this regulation to do any work shall refuse or neglect to do such work, but shall do such work with reasonable diligence and skill.

Entry.

7. It shall be lawful for any person empowered by any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, to do anything, to effect any entry which he may consider necessary to enable him to exercise such power.

Obstruction.

8. No person shall obstruct any person in the exercise of any power conferred on him by any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

Arrest.

9. It shall be lawful for any public officer to arrest any person whom he may suspect of having contravened any regulation made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
28th February, 1922.

### No. 104.

*Order made by the Governor in Council under section 10 of the Travellers' Restriction Ordinance, 1915, Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, on the 28th day of February, 1922.*

The First Schedule to the Travellers' Restriction Ordinance, 1915, is amended by the deletion of the following words:—

(b) Persons of Chinese race.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
28th February, 1922.

NOTE:—The effect of the above Order in Council is that in future *all* persons intending to leave the Colony must first obtain a Police pass, except members of His Majesty's regular Naval or Military Forces travelling on duty.