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ENTITLED

An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Five million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-one Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1912.

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1912 has been estimated at the sum of Five million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-one Dollars :

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 " Appropriation Ordinance for 1912 ".

2. A sum not exceeding Five million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-one Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1912 in addition to the sums to which such Revenues and other funds are liable under the provisions of the Pensions Ordinance 1862, the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance 1893, the Public Loan Ordinance 1893, the Defence Contribution Ordinance 1901, the Railways Loan Ordinance 1905, the General Loan and Inscribed Stock (Amendment) Ordinance 1905, the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance 1908 and the Ordinance amending the same, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say :—

| EXPENDITURE.                                     | \$          |
|--|-------------|
| Governor, - - - - -                              | 86,658      |
| Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature, | 82,436      |
| Do., Special Expenditure, -                      | 200         |
| Registrar General's Department, - - - - -        | 46,256      |
| Audit Department, - - - - -                      | 30,817      |
| Treasury, - - - - -                              | 63,770      |
| Harbour Master's Department, - - - - -           | 217,904     |
| Do., Special Expenditure, -                      | 175         |
| Observatory, - - - - -                           | 22,354      |
| Do., Special Expenditure, -                      | 275         |
| Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -                | 202,221     |
| Judicial and Legal Departments, - - - - -        | 259,156     |
| Do., Special Expenditure, -                      | 1,240       |
| Police and Prison Departments, - - - - -         | 747,799     |
| Do., Special Expenditure, -                      | 13,915      |
| Medical Departments, - - - - -                   | 237,595     |
| Sanitary Department, - - - - -                   | 341,096     |
| Do., Special Expenditure, -                      | 1,000       |
| Botanical and Forestry Department, - - - - -     | 44,256      |
| Education, - - - - -                             | 264,453     |
| Do., Special Expenditure, -                      | 535         |
| Military Expenditure,—                           |             |
| Military Contribution, - - - - -                 | 1,372,089   |
| Volunteers, - - - - -                            | 40,920      |
| Public Works,—                                   |             |
| Public Works Department, - - - - -               | 353,958     |
| Do., Special Expenditure, -                      | 575         |
| Public Works, Recurrent, - - - - -               | 429,100     |
| Public Works, Extraordinary, - - - - -           | 1,147,980   |
| Post Office, - - - - -                           | 553,450     |
| Kowloon-Canton Railway, - - - - -                | 200,973     |
| Do., Special Expenditure, -                      | 65,000      |
| Charge on account of Public Debt, - - - - -      | 726,263     |
| Pensions, - - - - -                              | 273,869     |
| Charitable Services, - - - - -                   | 24,380      |
| Total, -   | \$7,852,678 |

Deduct sums provided in accordance with law :—

|                                     |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Military Expenditure, -             | -\$1,372,089 |
| Charge on account of Public Debt, - | 306,949      |
| Pensions, - - - - -                 | 273,869      |
|                                     | 1,952,907    |
|                                     | \$5,899,771  |

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Foreign Offenders  
Detention Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

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 Foreign Offenders (short title, (No. 2) Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

2. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of section 2 of the Foreign Offenders Detention Amendment Ordinance, 1911, are hereby repealed and the words and figures in the Foreign Offenders Detention Ordinance, 1872, deleted or repealed by the said paragraphs are hereby restored. Amends Ordinance No. 23 of 1911.

*Objects and Reasons.*

His Majesty's Secretary of State has approved the principle of the main object of Ordinance No. 23 of 1911 but does not sanction the principle underlying the secondary object of that Ordinance which was to take away from Foreign Offenders, brought in custody into the Colony, the right of shewing cause to the Magistrate why they should not be committed to gaol there to await the order of the Governor under Ordinance No. 1 of 1872.

C. G. ALABASTER,  
*Attorney General.*

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Railways Ordinance,  
1909.

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 Railways Amendment Ordinance, 1911. short title.

2. The Railways Ordinance, 1909, is hereby amended as follows :— Amends Ordinance No. 21 of 1909.

(a.) in section 32 (1) (f) thereof by inserting the words "and for granting exemptions from such charges" after the word "railway";

(b.) in section 36 thereof by the insertion of the words "unless exempted from the payment of fare by or under any General Rule made under section 32," after the words "no person";

(c.) in section 36 thereof by the insertion of the words "not so exempted," after the words "Every person" and also after the words "any person";

(d.) by the repeal of section 48 thereof and by the substitution therefor of the following section:—

"48.—(1.) No person shall carry or cause to be carried upon a railway any dangerous goods as defined by section 2 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1873 or any goods which may be declared dangerous or offensive by any General Rule made under section 32 of this Ordinance, except in accordance with the provisions of any General Rule made under the last mentioned section. Carriage of goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

(2.) If any person shall carry upon or deliver for carriage by the railway any dangerous goods without distinctly declaring the nature of the same he shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

(3.) It shall be lawful for any railway official to refuse to carry any luggage or parcel that may be suspected to contain dangerous or offensive goods and to require the same to be opened and in case any such luggage or parcel shall have been received by any official for the purpose of being carried on the railway it shall be lawful for any railway official to stop the transit thereof until he shall be satisfied that the nature and contents of the luggage or parcel are not dangerous or offensive."

*Objects and Reasons.*

This Bill renders it possible for General Rules to be made with regard to granting free passes, and also puts restrictions on the carriage of dangerous goods.

C. G. ALABASTER,  
*Attorney General.*

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1899, and certain Ordinances amending the same.

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 Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1911," and shall be read and construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, (hereinafter called "the Principal Ordinance"), and this Ordinance and the Principal Ordinance together with the Ordinances amending the same may hereafter be cited as "The Merchant Shipping Ordinances, 1899 to 1911".

Adds a new proviso to section 4 (2) of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899. 2. Section 4 sub-section (2) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinances, 1905 and 1909, is hereby further amended by the addition thereto of a further proviso as follows:—

"Provided also that any steam trawler or other fishing vessel propelled by mechanical power other than oars or sails regularly engaged in trawling upon the high seas from the Colony shall also be deemed to comply with the requirements of this sub-section if it is provided with a duly certificated Trawling Master or a master possessing at least a River Trade certificate and an engineer possessing a certificate of competency from the Harbour Master of Hongkong."

Amends section 26 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899. 3. Section 26 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the comma at the end of sub-section (f) of sub-section (1) thereof and by the substitution therefor of a semi-colon followed by the word "or" and by the addition thereafter of the following sub-section:—

Refusing or neglecting to pay fares. "(g.) if any person hiring any vessel refuses or neglects on demand by the person in charge of such vessel to pay lawful fare,".

Repeals a section introduced into the Principal Ordinance by section 4 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1906 and substitutes a new section therefor. 4. The section 39 of the Principal Ordinance introduced by section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1906, is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted in lieu thereof:—

PART X.

*Junks and Small Boats.*

39.—(1.) (a.) The term "Master" shall include any person for the time being in charge or command of any junk.

Definition of "Master".

(b.) Branch stations of the Harbour Master's Office shall be maintained at such places in the Colony as the Governor may, from time to time, determine, which shall be under the superintendence and control of the Harbour Master, and shall be called "Harbour Master's Stations".

Harbour Master's Stations.

(c.) The Harbour Master shall with the approval of the Governor, by regulation to be published in the *Gazette*, appoint suitable anchorages in the waters of the Colony to be called "Anchorage for Junks".

Anchorage for junks.

Unless and until the limits of such anchorages shall be altered by the Harbour Master, with the approval of the Governor, the limits of anchorages in Table S of the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be in force.

(2.) Every junk within the waters of the Colony shall be licensed in one of the five classes :—

Classification of junks.

(a.) Trading Junks, (i) that leave the waters of the Colony.

„ (ii) that do not leave the waters of the Colony.

(b.) Fishing Junks.

(c.) Lighters, Cargo Boats and Water Boats.

(d.) Fish Drying Hulks, other Hulks and other Boats.

The licences shall be in the form in Table T of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Form of Licence for junks.

The fees shall be those prescribed in Tables T and U, or such others as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time determine.

Fees.

(3.) Every master of a junk who fails to take out a licence under this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three months.

Penalty for infringement.

(4.) No junks shall be licensed in more than one class without the permission in writing of the Harbour Master with the approval of the Governor.

Limitation on classes of junk licences.

(5.) Trading Junk Licences shall be issued by the Harbour Master upon payment of the prescribed fee for such periods and subject to such conditions as the Harbour Master with the approval of the Governor may determine. Such conditions shall be endorsed on or contained in such licence and such junk having obtained a trading licence the master thereof shall cause the number of such licence to be painted in figures, which shall not at any time be concealed, twenty inches in length in such colours as the Harbour Master shall direct on each bow and on the stern, and also branded on the hull in figures two inches in length. Every person guilty of a breach of any such conditions or of the provisions of this sub-section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars or in default to imprisonment not exceeding six months with or without hard labour in addition to any other penalty he may thereby incur.

Junk Licences.

(6.) Fishing Junk Licences shall be issued by the Harbour Master upon payment of the prescribed fee for such periods and subject to such conditions as the Harbour Master with the approval of the Governor may determine. Such licences shall be endorsed on or contained in such licence and such junk having obtained a fishing licence the master thereof shall cause the number of the said junk to be painted in figures, which shall not at any time be concealed, twenty inches in length in such colours as the Harbour Master shall direct on each bow and on the stern and on or about the centre of the main sail in black figures not less than twenty-four inches in length and also branded on the hull in figures two inches in length.

Fishing Junk Licence.

Every person guilty of a breach of any such conditions or of the provisions of this sub-section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or in default, to imprisonment not exceeding three months with or without hard labour in addition to any other penalty he may thereby incur.

Licence for Lighters and Cargo Boats.

(7.) Lighters, Cargo Boats, Fish Drying Hulks and other Hulks, Sampans and other vessels of any description whatever shall be licensed by the Harbour Master upon the payment of the prescribed fees for such periods and subject to such conditions as the Harbour Master with the approval of the Governor may determine, which conditions shall be endorsed on or contained in such licence and, after such licence shall have been obtained the master thereof shall cause the number of the vessel to be painted in figures, which shall not at any time be concealed, of such size and of such colours and in such position as the Harbour Master shall direct. Every person guilty of a breach of any such conditions or of the provisions of this sub-section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or in default to imprisonment not exceeding three months with or without hard labour in addition to any other penalty he may thereby incur.

Making of regulations for licensing of junks, etc.

(8.) It shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to make and publish regulations:—

- (a.) for the licensing, registration, and regulation of cargo-boat-men and lightermen;
- (b.) for fixing the scale of fares to be charged in respect of such boats or vessels;
- (c.) for the regulation and management of all boats, sampans, or other vessels used as dwelling places within the waters of the Colony and not plying for hire;
- (d.) for the registration or licensing of such last mentioned vessels and of the people dwelling in the same; and
- (e.) for providing adequate means for preventing by force when necessary any junk leaving the waters of the Colony or any port in violation of this section.

Penalty where overcrowding results in drowning of passengers.

(9.) In case any greater number of persons or passengers shall be taken or carried in any junk, boat or other vessel aforesaid within the waters of the Colony than is respectively allowed to be carried therein by the regulations in the said Table U or by any regulation hereafter made by the Governor-in-Council, and any one or more of such persons or passengers is or are drowned in consequence thereof, every person who is in charge of such junk, boat or other vessel shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished therefor, without prejudice to any civil remedy and in addition to any penalty provided for under the aforesaid regulations.

Report of arrival and particulars to be furnished.

(10.) The master of every junk shall immediately on arrival in the waters of the Colony, report such arrival at the Harbour Master's Office or at the nearest Harbour Master's Station, or, if the said Office or Station is closed, as soon as possible after it shall again be opened for business, and shall deposit the licence and furnish the particulars hereinafter mentioned, which shall be entered in a register for the purpose, that is to say:—

- (a.) Name and capacity of junk (in piculs).
- (b.) The name, address and description of the owner or owners and of the master.
- (c.) The name and address of every consignee or agent if any of the junk and cargo in the Colony.
- (d.) The description of the cargo on board and number of crew and passengers.
- (e.) The place from which the junk sailed on her voyage to the Colony and the date of departure from such place and of her arrival in the Colony.
- (f.) Whether carrying any and what guns, arms and ammunition.

(11.) The master of any junk about to leave her anchorage at any port of the Colony shall eighteen hours before the time of the intended departure of such junk hoist at the highest mast head such flag or signal as shall from time to time be specified by the Harbour Master and also shall give notice of such intending departure and the nature of the proposed voyage together with the general character of cargo and particulars of any arms, ammunition and other articles on board at the Harbour Master's Office or Station as the case may be at which the licence of such junk has been deposited and he will thereupon if there is no reasonable objection have the licence returned to him. Provided always that in case such junk shall not leave her anchorage within twenty-four hours thereafter, the master shall report the same at the Harbour Master's Office or Station, as the case may be, and the reason thereof and shall if so required to do re-deposit the said licence.

Flag to be hoisted before departure. Clearance.

(12.) The Harbour Master or the officer in charge of any Harbour Master's Station may, upon payment of the fee prescribed in Table T, grant to the master of any junk licensed under this section a "Special Permit" valid for one voyage only for the doing of any act mentioned in such permit. Such Special Permit may authorise a trading junk licensed to trade only within the waters of the Colony to leave the waters of the Colony for one voyage only. The Special Permits shall be in the form of entry in the junk's pass book as shown in Table T of the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Special Permits.

(13.) No junks shall leave any port in the Colony without a clearance, unless the safety of the vessel (through stress of weather) shall render it necessary and in such case she shall return to her former anchorage or place in port when such necessity for leaving it shall have passed.

Junks not to leave without clearance.

(14.) No junk shall leave her anchorage or attempt to leave any port of the Colony between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. from October to March inclusive, nor between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. from April to September inclusive, except in the case of a licensed fishing junk.

No junk to leave at night.

(15.) No licence or special permit shall be used in respect of any junk other than the junk therein specified, for any purpose or for any period of time other than the one therein mentioned, and every master of a junk who shall knowingly use or attempt to use any licence or special permit which shall not have been lawfully obtained, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding three hundred dollars or imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding twelve calendar months and every junk in respect of which a licence or special permit shall have been used or attempted to be used in violation of this sub-section may, either with or without the cargo thereof, and whether the master shall have been brought to trial or not, at the discretion of the Court, be forfeited to the Crown.

Penalty for unlawfully using licence, &c.

(16.) It shall be lawful for the Harbour Master to grant to any vessel other than a "Junk" a licence in like manner and in accordance with the provisions of subsection (4) of this section in relation to Trading Junk licences in such cases as it shall appear to him that the vessel referred to is to be employed in the same or similar manner as a "Junk" and such vessel being so licensed shall, so long as the said licence is in force, be considered for all purposes of this Ordinance to be a junk. For any such licence the same fee shall be paid as for a junk.

Licences to other vessels.

(17.) It shall be lawful for the Harbour Master to order all junks, lighters, boats, and other vessels of any description whatever to anchor or secure in such place as he may direct or to prohibit their anchoring, or securing in any particular place, or to order them to remove to any other place.

Junks and other craft to be subject to orders of Harbour Master.

(18.) It shall be lawful for the Harbour Master to give proper orders to all or any junks, or other vessels, for the discipline of the harbour and for the prevention of disorder or confusion, or otherwise as he may, in his discretion, think fit.

Discipline of harbour.

Penalty for disobeying Harbour Master's orders.

(19.) Every master of any junk or other vessel licensed under this section who shall, when within the waters of the Colony, disobey any lawful orders which the Harbour Master may see fit to give, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty for bringing medicants, &c., into the Colony.

(20.) Every master of a junk, who brings into the Colony any person who, in the opinion of the Magistrate before whom the charge is tried, has come to the Colony for the purpose of medicancy, or any person suffering from leprosy or any infectious or contagious disease, or who removes such person from one part of the Colony to another, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each offence, unless in the case of any person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, such master can show to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he had no reasonable means of knowing that such person was so suffering.

Power to board any junk and demand inspection of documents.

(21.) It shall be lawful for the Harbour Master or any person deputed thereto by him, or for any officer or constable of the Police Force, or any Revenue Officer, at any time to stop and board any junk within the waters of the Colony and demand the production of any licence or special permit, and in case by reason of the non-production of any of such documents, or for any other reason, there shall be ground to believe or suspect that any provision of the law has been violated by the master of such junk, or in case the document produced shall appear from the date thereof, or from any other cause, to have been unlawfully obtained, or to be unlawfully used, to arrest such junk and her cargo and the master of such junk, and deliver them into the custody of the Police.

In case of non-payment of penalty by master, the same may be levied by sale of junk.

(22.) Every junk, the master of which shall be charged with having violated the provisions of this section, may be forthwith arrested and detained, unless bail to the satisfaction of a Magistrate is given, until the said master shall either have been acquitted of the offence charged or, if found guilty, shall have paid the penalty inflicted upon him, and in case he shall fail to pay, within ten days, any penalty which may be inflicted upon him, the same may be recovered by the sale of such junk, and the balance, if any, of the net proceeds thereof, after deducting therefrom the expenses of such sale and the amount of such penalty as aforesaid, shall be paid to the owner or owners of the junk, if claimed within twelve months from the date of the sale, and if not claimed within that period, shall be forfeited to the Crown: Provided that in case it shall be brought to the knowledge of the Magistrate that there is in the Colony any consignee or agent of such junk no sale thereof shall be made in pursuance of this sub-section until three days' previous notice thereof shall have been given in writing to such consignee or agent.

Transfer to purchaser upon sale of junk.

(23.) Every junk forfeited or sold under the provisions of this section shall be transferred to the purchaser thereof, at his expense, by a bill of sale from the Harbour Master, and such bill of sale shall confer upon such purchaser, his executors, administrators and assigns an absolute title to such junk.

Trial of offences under this section.

(24.) No junk or cargo liable to forfeiture, under the provisions of this section, shall be so forfeited unless the offence in respect of which such junk or cargo is liable to forfeiture, shall be tried by two Police Magistrates sitting together, who shall have power, in their discretion, to extend the period limited by law for an appeal from their decision to the Supreme Court, either before or after the expiration thereof.

Penalty for infraction of sub-section (10) or (11).

(25.) Every master of a junk who shall refuse or fail to comply with the provisions of sub-section (10) or (11) of this section, or knowingly give untrue particulars concerning the information which he is thereby required to furnish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or imprisonment with or without labour for any period not exceeding six months.

(26.) Every master of a junk violating the provisions of sub-sections (13) or (14) of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars or imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months, and such junk and her cargo may, in the discretion of the Magistrates, be forfeited to the Crown. It shall be lawful for any officer or constable of the Police or Harbour Department or for any Revenue Officer to arrest within the waters of the Colony any junk or other Chinese craft leaving or attempting to leave her anchorage, or which he has good reason to believe, had left her anchorage or any port of the Colony between the hours aforesaid.

Penalty for infraction of sub-section (13) or (14).

(27.) If in any action brought in any Court of the Colony, in respect of a collision occurring between sunset and sunrise, in or outside the waters of the Colony, and a junk and another vessel, it is proved that such junk did not carry either the lights prescribed for sailing vessels by the International Collision Regulations or the lights prescribed for junks by sub-section (1) or (2) respectively of section 25 of the Principal Ordinance as amended by section 11 of the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance, 1905, then such junk shall be deemed to be in fault, unless it is shewn to the satisfaction of the Court that the circumstances of the case made the omission to carry such lights necessary.

Junk not carrying lights, to be deemed in fault for collision.

5. Section 40 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Repeals section 40 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899.

6. Tables T and U of the Schedule to the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed and the Tables T and U of the Schedule to this Ordinance are respectively substituted therefor.

Repeal and substitution of Tables T and U.

**Schedule.**

**TABLE T.**

*Table of Fees for Licensed Junks.*

Section 39.

|       |                       | <i>Trading Licences.</i> | <i>Fishing Licences.</i> |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Under | 100 piculs, .....     | \$ 6.00                  | \$1.00                   |
| From  | 100 to 200, .....     | 8.00                     | 1.00                     |
| "     | 200 " 300, .....      | 10.00                    | 2.00                     |
| "     | 300 " 400, .....      | 12.00                    | 2.00                     |
| "     | 400 " 500, .....      | 14.00                    | 3.00                     |
| "     | 500 " 600, .....      | 16.00                    | 3.00                     |
| "     | 600 " 700, .....      | 18.00                    | 4.00                     |
| "     | 700 " 800, .....      | 20.00                    | 4.00                     |
| "     | 800 " 900, .....      | 22.00                    | 5.00                     |
| "     | 900 " 1,000, .....    | 24.00                    | 5.00                     |
| "     | 1,000 " 2,000, .....  | 26.00                    | 6.00                     |
| "     | 2,000 " 3,000, .....  | 28.00                    | 6.00                     |
| "     | 3,000 " 4,000, .....  | 30.00                    | 7.00                     |
| "     | 4,000 " 5,000, .....  | 32.00                    | 7.00                     |
| "     | 5,000 " 6,000, .....  | 34.00                    | 8.00                     |
| "     | 6,000 " 7,000, .....  | 36.00                    | 8.00                     |
| "     | 7,000 " 8,000, .....  | 38.00                    | 9.00                     |
| "     | 8,000 " 9,000, .....  | 40.00                    | 9.00                     |
| "     | 9,000 " 10,000, ..... | 42.00                    | 10.00                    |
| Over  | 10,000 piculs, .....  | 44.00                    | 10.00                    |

The above fees for Trading Junk Licences include the annual fee of \$3 hitherto charged for Special Permits.

\$1 will be charged for each pass book for its first issue. If a pass book is damaged, defaced or lost, a new one will be issued at \$10.

Special Permit for Licensed Fishing Junk, 25 cents.



*Fees for Painting Numbers on Junks and Other Boats.*

The painting and branding of numbers upon Junks and other Boats, as required by sub-sections (5), (6) and (7) of section 39, shall be done to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master, and by persons duly instructed in that behalf by him. The scale of fees for such painting shall be as follows :—

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| For Trading Junks and Fishing Junks   |           |
| under 100 piculs, .....               | 30 cents. |
| Do., do., of 100 piculs and           |           |
| above, .....                          | 50 „      |
| .. Lighters, Cargo Boats, Water Boats |           |
| Other Boats, Passenger Boats          |           |
| A & B, Village Boats, Fish            |           |
| Drying Hulks, Cinder, Bum,            |           |
| Hawker, and Marine Dealers'           |           |
| Boats, .....                          | 25 „      |

*Special Permit.*

|                                    |            |                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Audit No. ....                     | Date ..... | Audit No. ....                     | Date.....    |
| Special Permit to {                | Junk No    | Special permission is hereby       | granted to { |
|                                    | Boat No.   |                                    | Junk No.     |
|                                    |            |                                    | Boat No.     |
| for .....                          |            | for .....                          |              |
| .....                              |            | .....                              |              |
| Fee, 25 cents.                     |            | Fee, 25 cents.                     |              |
| Received.                          |            | Received.                          |              |
| <i>Shroff. for Harbour Master.</i> |            | <i>Shroff. for Harbour Master.</i> |              |

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Hongkong Government.

Trading }  
Fishing } Junk Licence.

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Government of Hongkong.

..... Junk Certificate No. ....

Conditions.

1. This Junk Licence must be deposited at the Harbour Master's Office, or at one of the Harbour Master's Stations, on each occasion upon which the junk to which it is issued arrives at or in the vicinity of such office or station, and the master of such junk shall thereupon give such information as to his late voyage, the cargo and passengers carried and the arms, &c., on board as may be demanded of him. This Licence will be returned to him, on clearance, after similar information from him has been given as to his projected voyage.

2. No junk shall leave the waters of the Colony or be under way within those waters (except by reason of stress of weather) without having her Junk Licence on board.

3. This Licence is to be produced, on demand, to every Harbour or Police or Revenue Officer in the waters of the Colony.

4. This Licence is not transferable. It is valid only for the junk to which it is issued, and to her only for so long as she remains the property of the owner named therein.

5. In the event of a change of ownership, or should the junk to which this Licence is issued be lost or broken up, this book, if available, must be returned to the Harbour Master's Office, or to the nearest Harbour Master's Station.

6. A change of master is to be reported at once, and the Licence endorsed accordingly.

7. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each Licence issued to any junk. When it has all its pages filled a new Licence will be substituted. Should this book be lost, damaged, or destroyed, a new Licence will be issued only at the Harbour Master's Office at Victoria, and a fee of \$10.00 will be chargeable therefor.

8. The crew of the junk to which this Licence is issued are to use their utmost endeavour to save life.

9. No junk or other vessel shall carry stink-pots.

*Harbour Master.*

(Sheet 1.)

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|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| No. of Licence.     |                 |                 |                |
| Name of Junk        |                 |                 |                |
| "    Owner          |                 | Length          |                |
| Residence of Owner  |                 | Breadth         |                |
| Name of Master      |                 | Capacity        | piculs.        |
| Residence of Master |                 |                 |                |
| Agent in Hongkong   |                 | of              |                |
| Crew Males          | { Over 15.....  | } Females       | { Over 15..... |
|                     | { Under 15..... |                 |                |
| Armament.           |                 |                 |                |
| Cannons             | No.             | Muskets         | No.            |
| Shot                | lbs.            | Bullets         | lbs.           |
| Rifles              | No.             | Revolvers       | No.            |
| Cartridges for      | No.             | Cartridges for  | No.            |
| Gunpowder           | lbs.            | Percussion caps | Boxes.         |
| Gingalls            | No.             | Blunderbusses   | No.            |
| Swords              | No.             | Pikes           | No.            |
| Spears              | No.             | Shields         | No.            |
| Date of Issue       |                 | 19              | .              |

*Harbour Master.*

|   |  |
|---|--|
| For attachment of<br>Receipt for Licence<br>Fees. |  |
|   |  |

(Sheet 2.)

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Number Branded on.....date         | 19 |
| Number painted on bows & stern.. „ | 19 |
| Number repainted .....             | 19 |

Alterations in Armament.  
(Date and authority to be inserted on each occasion.)

(Sheet 3.)  
Changes of master, or owner, and other leading events in  
history of junk.

|                 |            |    |
|-----------------|------------|----|
| (Sheet 4.)      |            |    |
| Name of Station | Date arrd. | 19 |
| From            | Cargo      |    |
| To              | Date dep.  | 19 |
| Cargo           |            |    |
| Fee paid \$     | Signature. |    |

(Cover.)



Hongkong Government.

Lighter  
Cargo }  
Water } Boat Licence.  
..... }  
No. ....

(Back of Cover.)

Government of Hongkong,  
.....Licence No.....

Conditions.

1. This.....Licence must be kept on board.
2. This Licence is to be produced, on demand, to every Harbour or Police or Revenue Officer in the waters of the Colony.
3. This Licence is valid only for the ..... to which it is issued.
4. In the event of change of ownership or should the .....boat to which this Licence is issued be lost or broken up, this book, if available, must be returned to the Harbour Office.
5. Change of master must be reported and alteration made in this Licence.
6. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged for the issue of each Licence, should it be lost, defaced or damaged, a fee of \$10.00 will be charged for the issue of a duplicate.
7. This ..... boat is allowed to carry ..... passengers.

(Sheet 1.)

No. of Licence, .....

Name of.....boat (if any), .....

Name of Owner, .....

Residence of Owner,.....

Name of Master,.....

Residence of Master,.....

Length, .....

Breadth, .....

Capacity,.....piculs.

Crew Males, ..... { (Over 15,.....)  
(Under 15,.....)

Females, ... { (Over 15,.....)  
(Under 15,.....)

Received Fee for Licence \$1.00.

*Shroff.*

Date,.....

*for Harbour Master.*

(Sheet 2.)

|  |  |
|--|--|
| For attachment of<br>Receipt for Licence<br>Fee. |  |
|  |  |

(Sheet 3.)

For record of changes and events.

(Cover.)



Hongkong Government.

Other  
Boats  
or  
Vessels } Licence.

Class .....

.....191 .

Name of Owner.

|              | Feet. | Inches. |          |       |         |
|--------------|-------|---------|----------|-------|---------|
| Length, ...  |       |         | Crew.    | Male. | Female. |
| Breadth, ... |       |         | Over 15  |       |         |
| Depth, ..... |       |         | Under 15 |       |         |

Number of persons who may be carried

Measurement.....piculs.

I certify that I have examined the \* .....  
owned by.....applicant for a licence  
and that I find the boat is in all respects fit and proper  
to be employed in that capacity.

\* State nature of occupation.

*Inspector of Junks.*

Issued.



TABLE U.

Sections 28,  
39 and 43.

*Regulations for the Licensing, Management, and  
Control of Boats, &c.*

GENERAL.

1. All boats or vessels referred to in these Regulations must be duly licensed as therein directed. No person shall engage or let out for hire any boat or vessel unless it has been licensed according to these Regulations. Obligation of licence.
  2. Every person in charge of a licensed boat or vessel must stop and show his licence when required to do so by any member of the Police Force or by any officer of the Harbour Department, or by any Revenue Officer, or by the employer of such boat or vessel, each of whom is hereby empowered to board and examine such boat or vessel. Showing of licence to certain officers.
  3. All boats or vessels may be stopped and searched by any member of the Police Force or by any officer of the Harbour Department, or by any Revenue Officer, and every person in or on board such boat or vessel shall answer truly all questions put to him by such member or officer as to the ownership of such boat or vessel, and any such answer may be given in evidence in any proceedings thereafter instituted against any person in or on board of such boat or vessel at the time when she was so searched. Power to stop and search.
  4. For any breach of these Regulations the licensee or owner or any of the crew of a licensed boat or vessel shall be liable to be prosecuted before a Magistrate, and, if found guilty, to be punished accordingly. Prosecution for breach of Regulations.
  5. Any breach of these Regulations shall be punishable with a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or in default of payment with imprisonment for three months with or without hard labour. Penalty for breach of Regulations.
  6. Licences shall be issued by the Harbour Master on production of a certificate from the Inspector of Junks stating the particulars required by the Form hereto annexed. Each licence shall be numbered and shall not be transferable. Issue of licences by the Harbour Master.
  7. Whenever any licence issued under these Regulations has been lost or destroyed, a duplicate thereof may be granted by the proper officer if he is satisfied of such loss or destruction, upon payment of one-tenth of the original fee in no case exceeding \$1. Issue of duplicate licences.
  8. The issue of a licence shall be in the discretion of the Harbour Master and any licence may be suspended or cancelled by him, if it shall be proved to his satisfaction after due enquiry that the licensee or any of the crew of the boat or vessel has been guilty of any breach of these Regulations or of misconduct in connection with the requirements thereof. Suspension or cancellation of licences by the Harbour Master.
  9. Licences shall state the length, breadth, depth, and measurement in piculs of the boat or vessel and shall be valid for one year only or for such less period as shall be named in the licence. For those mentioned under I, III and IV of these Regulations, licences will be issued from the 1st July and for the remainder from the 1st April. Half yearly licences may be issued at the discretion of the Harbour Master. Particulars and duration of licences.
  10. Every boat or vessel, for which a licence has been granted, shall carry on each bow and on the stern the number of the licence legibly painted to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master, and branded on the hull in figures two inches in length. Such number shall be the only one permitted and shall not be concealed. Painting of number of licence.
- The number shall be painted by persons duly authorised in that behalf by the Harbour Master and for such fees as he shall from time to time direct. Painting of number by authorised persons.
11. No boat or vessel shall ply for hire within 300 feet of any Ship-of-War without the written permission of the Harbour Master or of the officer in command of such Ship-of-War. Prohibition of plying near Ship-of-War.

- Yulo to be rigged in. 12. Every junk, cargo-boat or other vessel, when lying alongside any ship or landing place, or at anchor within the waters of the Colony, shall keep her "Yulo" out of water and rigged in so as not to project out-board.
- Compliance with provisions as to entry and clearance. 13. All boats or vessels licensed under these Regulations on leaving or entering any port within the waters of the Colony, except when actually conveying or in the employ of pleasure parties, shall comply with the provisions of section 39 of this Ordinance relating to the entry and clearance of Junks.
- Exhibition of light. 14. Every boat or vessel shall, between sunset and sunrise, exhibit a white light at the bow visible all round at a height of not less than 3 feet above the gunwale. If of 150 feet or upwards in length, she shall exhibit two such lights, one at the bow and one at the stern, the former being not less than 20 and not more than 40 feet above the hull and the latter not less than 15 feet lower than the former.
- Survey of boilers of vessel propelled or pumped by steam power. 15. If the boat or vessel is propelled or pumped by steam power the boiler must be surveyed as provided under sub-section (22) of section 37 of the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1899, and the certificate must be produced to the Harbour Master.
- Cancellation or suspension of licence of vessel propelled or pumped by steam. 16. The licence of a boat or vessel propelled or pumped by steam shall be liable to be cancelled or suspended at any time by the Harbour Master on the report of the Government Marine Surveyor that in his opinion the boat or vessel is not fit for the service for which she is intended.

I.—PASSENGER BOATS.

- Number of passengers. 17. No boat shall carry more than the number of passengers for which it is licensed, and no boat shall carry any cargo except passengers' baggage.
- Regulation of movements. 18. Every boat shall go alongside a wharf when ordered to do so by a member of the Police Force, and shall, when conveying passengers, be carefully steered, and travel with reasonable expedition.
- Boat to be in a state fit for public use. 19. Every boat shall, as regards repairs and cleanliness, be kept in a state fit for public use.
- Exhibition of Light. 20. Every boat shall, between sunset and sunrise, keep a lighted lantern with the licence number either painted on the glass or cut in on the frame in figures at least 2 inches in height, to be produced when demanded.
- Obligation as to fare and passengers. 21. No person in charge of a boat shall demand more than the fare provided by these Regulations, nor shall he refuse to take a passenger, except for some reasonable cause, anywhere between the North point of Hongkong and Hung Hom point on the East; Belcher's Bay and West point of Stonecutters' Island on the West; Shamshui-po and West point of Stonecutters' Island on the North.
- Boat to surrender licences. 22. Passenger boats when engaged by Ships-of-War or other vessels for their exclusive use shall surrender their licence to the Harbour Master and shall be given a permit stating the name of the ship for which they are engaged, and whilst holding such a permit passenger boats shall not be permitted to take casual passengers.
- Classes of Passenger Boats. 23. Passenger boats shall be divided into two classes—A and B.
- Crew for Class A. 24. Class A passenger boats shall carry not less than 2 males between the ages of 15 and 60 as part of the crew.
- Limits to ply. 25. No passenger boat other than a passenger boat in Class A shall be permitted to take on board passengers at any point of the Praya between Ship Street Pier on the East and New Harbour Office Pier on the West.

26. No passenger boat other than a passenger boat in Class A shall be permitted to anchor or remain stationary within 100 yards of the Praya between Ship Street on the East and New Harbour Office Pier on the West. Limits to anchor.

27. The following is the Table of Fares for passenger boats:— Tables of Fares.

PER DAY OF 12 HOURS.

*Class A.*

For 1st class boats, .....\$3.00  
 For 2nd class boats, ..... 2.00  
 For all other boats, ..... 1.50

*Class B.*

For 1st class boats, .....\$2.00  
 For 2nd class boats, ..... 1.50  
 For all other boats, ..... 1.00

*Class A.*

Per hour with two passengers, .....40 cents.  
 Per half-hour, .....20 „

For each extra passenger, 10 cents for half-an-hour; 20 cents per hour.

Between sunset and sunrise, 10 cents extra per passenger.

*Class B.*

Per hour with two passengers, .....20 cents.  
 Per half-hour, .....10 „

For each extra passenger, 5 cents for half-an-hour; 10 cents for an hour.

Between sunset and sunrise, 10 cents extra per passenger.

“1st Class Boats” are those measuring 30 feet and above in length.

“2nd Class Boats” are those measuring from 20 to 30 feet in length.

“All other Boats” are those of under 20 feet in length.

28. The table of fares shall be hung conspicuously in the boat and shall be shown to anyone demanding to see it. Exhibition of scale of fares.

29. The following licence fees shall be charged in respect of passenger boat licences:— Licence Fees.

For boats in class A, \$3 for each 10 feet or part of 10 feet in length with a minimum fee of \$3 and a maximum fee of \$15.

For boats in class B, \$2 for each 10 feet or part of 10 feet in length with a minimum fee of \$2 and a maximum fee of \$10.

Village boats, .....\$1.

II.--LIGHTERS, CARGO AND WATER BOATS.

30. No boat or vessel shall have a false bottom or any other secret compartment for the concealment of goods or persons. Prohibition of false bottom.

31. No licensee of a cargo boat shall refuse to let his boat, except for some reasonable cause. Obligation to let boat.

32. Lighters and cargo boats will be allowed to carry passengers only such persons as may be in charge of goods or baggage for the conveyance of which the boat is hired or used, or who may be required or may have been required to assist in loading or unloading. Restriction on conveyance of passengers.



Maximum 33. The following is the maximum scale of hire for  
scale of hire. cargo-boats :—

|   | Per day or<br>night of<br>12 hours. | Per<br>load. |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Boat of 800 piculs and upwards .....    | \$10.00                             | \$5.00       |
| „ under 800 & not less than 500 piculs. | 5.00                                | 3.00         |
| „ under 500 & not less than 100 piculs. | 3.00                                | 2.00         |
| „ under 100 piculs .....                | 1.50                                | 1.00         |

Licence  
Fees.

34. The following licence fees shall be charged :—

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Under 100 piculs, .....       | \$ 6 |
| From 100 to 200 piculs, ..... | 19   |
| „ 200 to 300 „ .....          | 14   |
| „ 300 to 400 „ .....          | 18   |
| „ 400 to 500 „ .....          | 22   |
| „ 500 to 600 „ .....          | 26   |
| „ 600 to 700 „ .....          | 30   |
| „ 700 to 800 „ .....          | 34   |
| „ 800 to 900 „ .....          | 38   |
| „ 900 to 1,000 „ .....        | 42   |
| „ 1,000 to 2,000 „ .....      | 46   |
| „ 2,000 to 3,000 „ .....      | 50   |
| „ 3,000 to 4,000 „ .....      | 54   |
| „ 4,000 to 5,000 „ .....      | 58   |
| „ 5,000 to 6,000 „ .....      | 62   |
| „ 6,000 to 7,000 „ .....      | 66   |
| „ 7,000 to 8,000 „ .....      | 70   |
| „ 8,000 to 9,000 „ .....      | 74   |
| „ 9,000 to 10,000 „ .....     | 78   |
| Over 10,000 piculs, .....     | 82   |

N.B.—A vessel exceeding 2,000 piculs shall be deemed to be a “Lighter” under these Regulations.

\$1 will be charged for each pass book for its first issue.

### III.—CINDER BOATS, BUM BOATS, HAWKERS' BOATS AND MARINE DEALERS' BOATS.

Exhibition  
of light.

35. Every boat shall keep a lighted lantern with the licence number either painted on the glass or cut in the frame in figures at least 2 inches in height to be produced when demanded.

Obligation  
to number  
of persons  
permitted to  
carry.

36. No boat shall carry more than the number of persons for which she is licensed.

Licence  
Fees.

37. The following licence fees shall be charged :—

\$1 for each 10 ft. or part of 10 ft. in length with a minimum of \$1 and a maximum of \$5.

### IV.—FISH-DRYING AND OTHER VESSELS USED AS HULKS.

Licence  
Fees.

38. The following licence fees shall be charged :—

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Under 100 piculs, .....       | \$ 3 |
| From 100 to 200 piculs, ..... | 4    |
| „ 200 to 300 „ .....          | 5    |
| „ 300 to 400 „ .....          | 6    |
| „ 400 to 500 „ .....          | 7    |
| „ 500 to 600 „ .....          | 8    |
| „ 600 to 700 „ .....          | 9    |
| „ 700 to 800 „ .....          | 10   |
| „ 800 to 900 „ .....          | 11   |
| „ 900 to 1,000 „ .....        | 12   |
| „ 1,000 to 2,000 „ .....      | 15   |
| „ 2,000 to 3,000 „ .....      | 18   |
| „ 3,000 to 4,000 „ .....      | 21   |
| „ 4,000 to 5,000 „ .....      | 24   |
| „ 5,000 to 6,000 „ .....      | 27   |
| „ 6,000 to 7,000 „ .....      | 30   |
| „ 7,000 to 8,000 „ .....      | 33   |
| „ 8,000 to 9,000 „ .....      | 36   |
| „ 9,000 to 10,000 „ .....     | 39   |
| Over 10,000 piculs, .....     | 42   |

\$1 will be charged for each pass book for its first issue.

V.—ALL OTHER BOATS OR VESSELS OF ANY DESCRIPTION AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE NOT ALREADY SPECIFIED (EXCEPT BONA FIDE PLEASURE BOATS).

- 39. No boat shall carry more than the number of persons for which it is licensed. Obligation to number of persons permitted to carry.
- 40. The licence fees to be charged shall be half those provided for Lighters, Cargo and Water Boats. Licence Fees.

*Objects and Reasons.*

Clause 2 of the Bill relieves steam trawlers and other mechanically propelled fishing vessels from some of the requirements of the Principal Ordinance with regard to the certificates of competency of their officers. Clause 3, on the analogy of section 9 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, which deals with vehicles on land, provides a fitting punishment (\$50 fine or two months imprisonment with or without hard labour) for persons who hire boats and refuse to pay for them. Clause 4 requires all junks within the waters of the Colony to be licensed. Formerly licensing was not compulsory and could only be effected under sub-sections (14), (15) and (16) of section 39 of the Principal Ordinance which is repealed by the Bill. Formerly also section 39 of the Principal Ordinance dealt with junks and section 40 with boats, lighters hulks, etc. The new section 39 contains all that it is desirable to retain of both sections. The terms "vessel", "ship" and "junk" are defined in section 2 of the Principal Ordinance. In the new Table T the fees for fishing licences remain as before but the fees for trading licences are increased because the special permit is done away with except under exceptional circumstances. Licences in future are to be supplied in book form and so form a permanent history of the vessels in respect of which they are issued. In the new Table U there is but little change. In accordance with the terms of the new section 39 of the Ordinance, Revenue Officers are given powers similar to those possessed already by Police and Harbour Department officers and persons on board vessels stopped and searched are required to give information as to the ownership of the vessel.

C. G. ALABASTER,  
*Attorney General.*

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901.

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 Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901, Amendment Ordinance, 1911," and shall be read and construed as one with the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901, (hereinafter called the Principal Ordinance). Any copy of the Principal Ordinance printed after the commencement of this Ordinance may be printed with the amendments, additions and alterations required by this Ordinance. Short title.  
Reprints.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the words following, that is to say :— Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.

" Provided that the charges for working expenses and maintenance of the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway and of any railways, telephones or other productive undertakings of a similar character which may hereafter be

established and for interest and sinking fund on any sums raised by loan and utilized for the construction of such railways, telephones or undertakings shall be deducted from the gross receipts of such railways, telephones or undertakings respectively and the percentage struck on the net receipts only if any in each case.

Provided also that from and after the first day of January, 1911, in the case of any railways, telephones or other productive undertakings the cost of the construction of which has been or hereafter may be defrayed out of the Revenue of the Colony and not by means of a loan there shall be deducted annually from the gross receipts of such railways, telephones or other undertakings during a period of fifty years a sum equal to four per cent. on the capital expenditure incurred in the establishment of such railways, telephones or other undertakings and the percentage shall be struck on the net receipts if any after deducting the said sum of four per cent."

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*Objects and Reasons.*

This Bill which adds two provisos to section 3 of the Principal Ordinance (Ordinance No. 1 of 1901) is introduced at the suggestion of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. It has, moreover, been agreed to by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury and the Army Council. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance reads as follows :—

"From the 1st day of January, 1901, a sum equivalent to twenty per centum of the Colonial Revenues shall be appropriated yearly to the Imperial Government as a contribution for the defence of the Colony. Such sum shall be in lieu of that mentioned in the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1896."

C. G. ALABASTER,  
*Attorney General.*

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.

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 Liquors Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

Amends Ordinance No. 9 of 1911.      2. The Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, is hereby amended :—

(a.) in section 3 (5) thereof by the deletion of the words "or under the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910".

(b.) in sub-section (2) (h) of section 22 thereof by the insertion of the words "or girl" after the word "woman".

(c.) in condition (8) of the conditions of Form 4 of the First Schedule by the insertion of the words "or girl" after the word "woman".

(d.) in section 34 thereof by the insertion of the following sub-section at the end thereof :—

“(4.) No person (unless licensed under this Ordinance to retail intoxicating liquors to be consumed on the premises) shall keep an eating house, coffee house, refreshment bar or saloon, restaurant, or other place, where meals or refreshments are supplied to persons not resident on the premises without a licence granted under this section.”

(e.) by the insertion after section 97 thereof of the following new section :—

“98. The provisions of Part I of this Ordinance shall not apply to any part of the New Territories other than New Kowloon.”

(f.) in the Third Schedule thereof by the deletion of Forms Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11 and by the substitution therefor of the Forms in the First Schedule to this Ordinance.

(g.) in the Third Schedule thereof by renumbering Forms Nos. 7 and 12 as Forms Nos. 5 and 6 respectively.

(h.) in sub-section (1) of section 46 thereof by the deletion of the figures “4” and “5” and by the substitution therefor of the figures “1” and “2” respectively.

(i.) in sub-section (2) of section 46 thereof by the insertion of the words “filled in in duplicate” after the word “requisition”; by the deletion of the figure “4” and by the substitution therefor of the figure “1”.

(j.) in sub-section (3) of section 46 thereof by the insertion of the words “filled in in duplicate” after the word “requisition”; by the deletion of the figure “5” and by the substitution therefor of the figure “2”.

(k.) in sub-section (1) of section 47 by the deletion of the figure “6” and by the substitution therefor of the figure “4”.

(l.) in sub-section (2) of section 47 by the insertion of the words “filled in in duplicate” after the word “requisition”; by the deletion of the figure “3” and by the substitution therefor of the figure “4”.

(m.) in section 48 thereof by the deletion of the figure “7” and by the substitution therefor of the figure “5”.

(n.) in sub-section (1) of section 49 thereof by the deletion of the figure “9” and by the substitution therefor of the figure “3”.

(o.) in sub-section (2) of section 49 thereof by the deletion of the figure “8” and of the word “duplicate” and by the substitution therefor of the figure “3” and the word “triplicate” respectively.

(p.) in sub-section (1) of section 60 thereof by the deletion of the figure “11” and by the substitution therefor of the figure “2”.

(q.) in sub-section (2) of section 60 thereof by the insertion of the words “filled in in duplicate” after the word “requisition”; by the deletion of the figure “10” and by the substitution therefor of the figure “2”.

(r.) in sub-section (1) of section 66 thereof by the deletion of the figure “12” and by the substitution therefor of the figure “6”.

(s.) in section 6 thereof by the insertion of the following sub-section at the end thereof :—

“(4.) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect persons who import the intoxicating liquor solely for the purpose of export.”

(t.) in sub-section (3) of section 6 thereof by the deletion of the words “person or persons who are not licensed to deal in or sell intoxicating liquor within the Colony” and by the substitution therefor of the words “person who is not the holder of a Dealer’s Licence”.

(u.) by the deletion of Form No. 1 in the First Schedule thereof and by the substitution therefor of the Form No. 1 in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.

Further  
amends  
Ordinance  
No. 9 of 1911.

3. The Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, is hereby further amended :—

(a.) in section 2 thereof by the deletion of the words “King’s warehouse” and by the substitution therefor of the words “General Bonded warehouse”.

(b.) in section 41 thereof by the deletion wherever it occurs of the word “King’s” and by the substitution in each case of the words “General Bonded”.

(c.) in section 45 thereof by the deletion wherever it occurs of the word “King’s” and by the substitution in each case of the words “General Bonded” and by the deletion of the word “keeper” and by the substitution therefor of the words “person in charge”.

(d.) in section 46 thereof by the deletion of the word “King’s” wherever it occurs and by the substitution in each case of the words “General Bonded”; and by the deletion of the word “keeper” and by the substitution therefor of the words “person in charge”.

(e.) in section (1) of section 47 thereof by the deletion of the words “keeper of a King’s” and by the substitution therefor of the words “person in charge of a General Bonded”.

(f.) in sub-section (2) of section 47 thereof by the deletion of the word “King’s” and by the substitution therefor of the words “General Bonded”.

(g.) in sub-section (1) of section 49 thereof by the deletion of the word “King’s” and by the substitution therefor of the words “General Bonded”.

(h.) in sub-section (2) of section 49 thereof by the deletion of the words “keeper of such King’s” and by the substitution therefor of the words “person in charge of such General Bonded”.

(i.) in section 50 thereof by the deletion of the word “King’s” and by the substitution therefor of the words “General Bonded”.

(j.) in section 51 thereof by the deletion of the word “King’s” and by the substitution therefor of the words “General Bonded”.

(k.) in section 56 thereof by the deletion of the word “King’s” wherever it occurs and by the substitution in each case of the words “General Bonded”.

(l.) in sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 58 thereof by the deletion in each sub-section of the words “keeper of any King’s” and by the substitution in each case of the words “person in charge of any General Bonded”.

(m.) in sub-section (3) of section 58 by the deletion of the word “King’s” wherever it occurs and by the substitution therefor in each case of the words “General Bonded” also by the deletion of the word “keeper” and by the substitution therefor of the words “person in charge”.

- (n.) in section 59 thereof by the deletion in each sub-section of the word "King's" and by the substitution in each case of the words "General Bonded".
- (o.) in section 60 thereof by the deletion in each sub-section of the word "King's" and by the substitution in each case of the words "General Bonded".
- (p.) in section 61 thereof by the deletion whenever it occurs of the word "King's" and by the substitution therefor of the words "General Bonded"; by the deletion of the word "keeper" and by the substitution therefor of the words "person in charge".
- (q.) in sub-section (1) of section 93 thereof by the deletion of the words "keeper of a King's" and by the substitution therefor of the words "person in charge of a General Bonded"; by the deletion of the words "or King's" wherever they occur and by the substitution in each case of the words "or General Bonded"; and by the deletion of the words "keeper of such King's" and by the substitution therefor of the words "person in charge of such General Bonded".
- (r.) in sub-section (2) of section 93 by the deletion of the word "King's" wherever it occurs and by the substitution therefor in each case of the words "General Bonded"; and by the deletion of the word "keeper" and by the substitution therefor of the words "person in charge".
- (s.) in section 95 thereof by the deletion of the word "King's" and by the substitution therefor of the words "General Bonded".

**First Schedule.**

FORM No. 1.

Section 46.

SIR,

I hereby declare that I wish to <sup>land</sup>/<sub>move</sub> on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. and \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. the liquors described hereunder from \_\_\_\_\_ the duties on which have been paid.

| Ship and date of arrival. | Nature of Liquors. | Marks on casks, cases, etc. | Quantity of Liquors. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|                           |                    |                             |                      |

*Importers.*

I hereby grant permission for the <sup>landing</sup>/<sub>removal</sub> of the liquors described above the duties on which have been duly paid.

*Superintendent,*  
Imports & Exports Office.

NOTE.—If this permit is not made use of on the day in respect of which it is issued, it must be returned within 24 hours to the office of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

SIR,

I hereby declare that I wish to  $\frac{\text{land}}{\text{move}}$  on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_ between the hours of  
.a.m. and \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. the liquors described hereunder  
from \_\_\_\_\_  
and to store the same in the  
Warehouse at \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF LIQUORS.

| Ship and date of arrival. | Nature of Liquors. | Marks on casks, cases, etc. | Quantity. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|                           |                    |                             |           |

*Importers.*

Permission is hereby granted for the  $\frac{\text{landing}}{\text{removal}}$  of the li-  
quors described above provided that the said liquors shall  
be immediately stored in the \_\_\_\_\_ Warehouse at \_\_\_\_\_

*Superintendent,*  
Imports & Exports Office.

SIR,

I hereby declare that I wish to move from  
Warehouse at \_\_\_\_\_  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_  
between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. and \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. the dutiable  
liquors described below  $\frac{\text{for export to}}{\text{as Ships' stores}}$   
by Steamship \_\_\_\_\_ The said liquors are  
being consigned to \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF LIQUORS.

| Importing ship and date of arrival. | Nature of Liquors. | Marks on casks, cases, etc. | Quantity of Liquors. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|                                     |                    |                             |                      |

*Exporters.*

Permission is hereby granted to move the mentioned  
liquors for export in the manner described.

*Superintendent,*  
Imports & Exports Office.

NOTE.—If this permit is not made use of on the day in  
respect of which it is issued, it must be returned within  
24 hours to the office of the Superintendent of Imports and  
Exports.

SIR,

I hereby declare that I wish to <sup>move</sup><sub>land</sub> on the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a.m. and \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. from  
 the denatured spirits described below.

| Ship and date<br>of arrival. | Marks on casks,<br>cases, etc. | Quantity. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
|                              |                                |           |

*Applicant.*

I hereby give permission for the <sup>landing</sup><sub>removal</sub> of the denatured spirits described above.

*Superintendent,  
Imports & Exports Office.*

**Second Schedule.**

**FORM No. 1.**

**DISTILLERY LICENCE.**

Hongkong.

*The Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911.*

**DISTILLERY LICENCE.**

In consideration of the fee of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars paid by  
 I hereby license him to have \_\_\_\_\_ stills,  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ gallons capacity, at \_\_\_\_\_ and to distil spirits  
 therewith, and to sell such spirits from this date until the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, in quantities of not less  
 than two gallons of one liquor at one time, and not to be  
 consumed on the premises.

*Objects and Reasons.*

The amendments (a) and (e) introduced into the Principal Ordinance by clause 2 of this Bill are due to the decision that Part I of the Principal Ordinance shall not be made to apply to any part of the New Territories other than New Kowloon. The Liquor Licences Ordinance 1898 and 1909 repealed by the Principal Ordinance did not apply to the New Territories (*see* Ordinance No. 34 of 1910 section 4) and it has been found inconvenient to apply the provisions of Part I of the Principal Ordinance thereto. The amendments (b) and (c) of the said clause are introduced because it has been found that the word "woman" does not legally cover girls although it was clearly the intention of the framers of the Principal Ordinance and of the Legislative Council which passed it to include girls. The amendment (d) corrects a mistake in the Principal Ordinance. It re-introduces the provisions of section 32 (1) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1898 which were accidentally omitted in the consolidation. The amendments (f) to (r) inclusive are due to the introduction of a more simple set of forms. The amendment (s) is intended to make it clear that the provisions of section 6 of the Principal Ordinance are not meant to apply to those who import solely for export and (t) makes the meaning of section 6 (3) of the Principal Ordinance more clear. Clause 4 of the Bill is due to a suggestion by the Editor now engaged on revising the Ordinances to the effect that the term "King's" warehouses is not quite an accurate description of the General Bonded Warehouses which are used.

C. G. ALABASTER,  
*Attorney General.*



A BILL

INTITLED

An Ordinance to provide for a more effectual control over Societies and Clubs.

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 Societies Ordinance, 1911”.
- Interpretation.      **2.** In this Ordinance,—  
the word “Society” includes any club, company, partnership or association of ten or more persons, whatever be its nature or object, but does not include  
    (a.) any company registered under the Companies Ordinance, 1865, or any Ordinance amending or substituted for the same;  
    (b.) any company or association constituted under Royal Charter, Royal Letters Patent, Act, or Ordinance;  
    (c.) any Lodge of Freemasons regularly constituted under any of the registered governing bodies of Freemasons in the United Kingdom;  
    (d.) any company, association or partnership, consisting of not more than twenty persons, formed for the sole purpose of carrying on any lawful business;  
the words “Registered Society” mean any Society for the time being registered under this Ordinance;  
the words “Exempted Society” mean any Society for the time being exempted from registration by an order of exemption made under this Ordinance;  
the word “Registrar” means the Registrar of Societies, and includes any Assistant Registrar;  
the word “prescribed” means prescribed by rule made by the Governor-in-Council under this Ordinance.
- Appointment of Registrars.      **3.** The Registrar General shall be the Registrar of Societies and the Assistant Registrars General shall be Assistant Registrars of Societies.
- Registration of Societies.      **4.**—(1.) The Governor-in-Council may order that any Society be exempted from registration under this Ordinance and the Societies named in the Schedule shall be deemed to have been so exempted unless or until the Governor-in-Council shall otherwise order.  
  
    (2.) The Governor-in-Council may order that any Exempted Society be permitted to be registered under this Ordinance and thereupon such Society shall cease to be an Exempted Society.  
  
    (3.) The Governor-in-Council, upon application for registration or exemption by any Society, may order that such Society be permitted on payment of the prescribed fee to be registered under this Ordinance.  
  
    (4.) The Governor-in-Council shall not refuse permission to any Society to be registered under this Ordinance unless it shall appear that such Society is likely to be used for unlawful purposes or for purposes incompatible with the peace or good order of the Colony or that its action and proceedings are calculated to excite tumult or disorder in China or to excite persons to crime in China.
- Annual registers to be published.      **5.** The Registrar shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* in April of each year a list of all existing Societies registered or exempted from registration.

6. If the Registrar shall have reason to believe that any Registered or Exempted Society has ceased to exist, he may publish in the *Gazette* a notification calling upon such Society to furnish him with proof of its existence within three months from the date of such notification, and if at the expiration of such three months the Governor-in-Council is satisfied that the Society has ceased to exist a notification to that effect shall be published in the *Gazette* and the Society shall be deemed to have ceased to exist from the date of such publication.

Cessation of existence of a Society.

7.—(1.) The Registrar may at any time order any Exempted Society to, and the said Society thereupon shall, furnish him with

Exempted Societies to furnish information.

(a.) a true and complete copy of the constitution and rules of the Society in force at the date of such order ;

(b.) a true and complete list of the officers of the Society and a true statement of the number of its members.

(2.) The Governor-in-Council may at any time order any Exempted Society to, and the said Society thereupon shall, furnish such information concerning the Society as he may see fit to require.

8. The Registrar may at any time order any Registered Society to, and the said Society thereupon shall, furnish him with such of the information prescribed as he may think fit.

Registered Societies to furnish information.

9.—(1.) The obligations imposed upon Societies by sections 7 and 8 shall be deemed to be personal obligations upon the president and secretary and upon all members of committee of every such Society, or, if such offices do not exist, then upon all persons holding positions in such Society analogous to those of president, secretary and member of committee, and upon all persons managing or assisting in the management of such Society.

Officers of a Society to be personally responsible.

(2.) In case any Exempted or Registered Society shall fail to comply with any order under or with any of the provisions of sections 7 or 8 each of the persons mentioned in the last preceding sub-section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Penalty.

10. On and after the first day of January, 1912, every Society not being a Registered Society or an Exempted Society shall be deemed to be an unlawful Society.

Unlawful Societies.

11. Any person managing or assisting in the management of any unlawful Society shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding twelve months.

Penalties on managers and assistant managers.

12.—(1.) Any person being or acting as a member of an unlawful Society shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

Penalties on members or persons attending meetings of unlawful Society.

(2.) Any person attending a meeting of an unlawful Society shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

13. Any person knowingly allowing a meeting of an unlawful Society, or of members of an unlawful Society, to be held in any house, building or place belonging to or occupied by him, or over which he has control, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

Persons allowing unlawful assembly in their premises. Penalty.

Burden of proof as to definition of Society.

14. If in any prosecution for an offence against the provisions of this Ordinance it shall be proved that a club, company, partnership or association exists and is neither a Registered nor an Exempted Society it shall be presumed until the contrary be proved that the club, company, partnership or association is a Society within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Presumptive proof of membership. Triad Societies unlawful.

15.—(1.) When any of the books, accounts, writings, banners or insignia of any Society are found in the possession of any person, it shall be presumed, until the contrary be proved, that such person is a member of such Society, and if such Society be a Triad Society or a branch of a Triad Society it shall be further presumed that such Society is an unlawful Society.

Presumptive proof of managing.

(2.) When any of the books or accounts of any Society are found in the possession of any person it shall be further presumed, until the contrary be proved, that such person assists in the management of such Society.

Governor-in-Council may order dissolution of any Society.

6.—(1.) Whenever it may appear to the Governor-in-Council that any Registered Society or any Exempted Society is being used for unlawful purposes, or for purposes incompatible with the peace or good order of the Colony or that such Society exists mainly for the purpose of gaming or that gaming is carried on habitually and in such a manner and to such a degree as to be dangerous to good order, or that the actions or proceedings of such Society are calculated to excite tumult or disorder in China or to excite persons to crime in China, the Governor-in-Council may order that such Society be dissolved.

(2.) Notification of every such order shall be published in the *Gazette*, and shall be affixed in a conspicuous manner on any building occupied by such Society, and at the Police Station of the District in which such building may be.

(3.) Every Society against which an order of dissolution is made shall thenceforward be deemed to be an unlawful Society.

Consequence upon the dissolution of a Society.

17.—(1.) Upon the making of an order of dissolution against any Society the following consequences shall ensue :—

- (a.) The property of the Society within the Colony shall forthwith vest either in the Official Receiver in Bankruptcy or, if any other officer be appointed for the purpose of winding up by the Governor in the notification of the order, then in such officer.
- (b.) The Official Receiver in Bankruptcy or such other officer shall proceed to wind up the affairs of the Society, and, after satisfying and providing for all the debts and liabilities of the Society and the costs of the winding-up, shall divide the surplus assets (if any) of the Society amongst the members of the Society according to the rules of such Society (if any), or, if there are no such rules applicable to such case, then equally, but, if by reason of the great number of members, or the difficulty of ascertaining the persons entitled to such assets, or if from any other cause such a division as aforesaid is in the opinion of the Official Receiver or such other officer as aforesaid impracticable, he shall prepare and submit to a Judge of the Supreme Court for his approval a scheme for the application of such surplus assets to purposes for the benefit of that portion of the public to which the members of the Society more particularly belonged, or of the public generally.
- (c.) Such scheme when submitted for approval may be amended by the Judge in such a way as he shall think proper under the circumstances of the case.

(d.) The approval of the Judge to such scheme or amended scheme shall be denoted by the endorsement thereon of a memorandum of such approval signed by the Judge, and by the same being sealed with the seal of the Court, and upon this being done the surplus assets the subject of such scheme shall be held and applied by the Official Receiver or such other officer as aforesaid upon the terms and to the purposes thereby prescribed.

(e.) For the purpose of the winding-up the Official Receiver or such other officer shall have all the powers which are vested in the Official Receiver by "The Bankruptcy Ordinance 1891" for the purpose of the discovery of the property of a debtor and the realization thereof, and also all such powers as are by the law relating to Companies vested in the Official Liquidator: and all the provisions of the Bankruptcy Ordinance and of such law, so far as they relate to the discovery and realization of the property of a debtor and to the winding-up of a company, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the winding-up of the affairs of a Society under this Ordinance.

(2.) The Governor-in-Council may for the purpose of enabling a Society to wind up its own affairs suspend the operation of this section for such period as to him shall seem expedient.

18.—(1.) It shall be lawful for any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to enter, with or without assistance, or to order any Police Officer or other person in his presence to enter, with or without assistance, using force in either case if necessary, into any dwelling-house or other building, or into any place in which he may have reasonable ground to believe that a meeting of any unlawful Society, or of persons who are members of an unlawful Society, is being held, or that any books, accounts, writings, banners or insignia belonging to any unlawful Society are concealed, kept or deposited and to arrest or cause to be arrested all persons found in such house and to search such house, building or place, and to seize or cause to be seized all books, accounts, writings, banners, documents, flags, insignia, arms and other articles which he may have reasonable cause to believe to belong to any unlawful Society, or to be in any way connected therewith.

Magistrate etc. may enter house, etc., where unlawful meeting held or books, accounts, etc., kept and may arrest and seize persons and property found.

(2.) All persons so arrested and all articles so seized may be detained in custody till they can conveniently be brought before a Police Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

Persons and property so seized to be taken before a Court.

19.—(1.) The Registrar of Societies may summon before him any person whom he has reason to believe to be able to give any information as to the existence or operations of any unlawful Society, or suspected unlawful Society, or as to the operations of any Registered Society or Exempted Society and the person so summoned shall be legally bound to attend at the hour and place in the summons specified, and to produce all documents in his custody, possession or power relating to such Society or suspected Society, and to answer truthfully all questions which such Registrar may put to him.

Registrars to have power to summon witnesses.

(2.) Any person so summoned before the Registrar who fails to attend or who answers untruthfully any question put to him by the Registrar shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

(3.) If any person summoned by the Registrar under this section shall refuse to give such information, or shall give information which the Registrar believes to be false, the Registrar may, if he considers it advisable to make provision for the identification of such person, order that a photograph shall be taken at such time and in such place and manner as the Registrar may think fit, and if such person refuses to comply with such order he may be arrested and detained in custody until he can conveniently be brought before a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

Registrar may order photograph to be taken.

Penalty. (4.) Any person who may fail to comply with any order that he shall permit his photograph to be taken shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Charges. 20. No person shall be charged with an offence under this Ordinance or under any Rule made under it except on the complaint of the Registrar.

Forfeiture. 21. Any books, accounts, writings, banners, insignia or other property belonging to any unlawful Society shall be disposed of as the Registrar subject to the instructions of the Governor-in-Council may direct.

Service of summons, etc. 22. In every case where personal service of any summons issued under this Ordinance or under any rule made thereunder cannot be effected, it shall be sufficient service to affix one copy thereof outside the premises (if any) of the Society in respect of which such summons is issued and to leave another copy thereof at the registered address or last known place of abode or business of the person on whom it is desired to serve the summons. Sufficient service of all notices and other documents issued under this Ordinance or under any rule made hereunder can be effected in a similar way.

Power to make rules. 23.—(1.) The Governor-in-Council may from time to time make Rules to prescribe the manner of registering Societies under this Ordinance and to fix fees for the registration of Societies and generally to give effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Penalty for breach of rule. (2.) Any person committing a breach of any such rule shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Societies on declaration to be entitled to the following privileges. 24. Every Registered Society and every Exempted Society declaring by its managers its desire in this behalf shall, upon such declaration made to the Registrar of Societies and registered by him, be entitled to the benefit of the following provisions, that is to say :—

Property how deemed to be vested. (i.) The moveable property of such Society, if not vested in trustees, shall be deemed to be vested for the time being in the governing body of such Society, and in all proceedings civil and criminal may be described as the property of the governing body of such Society by their proper title.

Society how to sue and be sued. (ii.) Every such Society may sue or be sued in the name of such one of its members as shall be declared to and registered by the Registrar of Societies as the public officer of the Society for this purpose, and, if no such person shall be registered, it shall be competent for any person having a claim or demand against the Society to sue the Society in the name of any person registered as a manager of the Society.

Suits not to abate by death, etc. (iii.) No suit or proceeding in any Civil Court shall abate or discontinue by reason of the person by or against whom such suit or proceeding shall have been brought or continued dying, or ceasing to fill the character in the name whereof he shall have sued or been sued, but the same suit or proceeding shall be continued in the name of or against the successor of such person.

Judgments how to be put in force. (iv.) No judgment in any suit shall be put in force against the person or property of the person sued, but against the property of the Society. The application for execution shall set forth the judgment, the fact of the party against whom it shall have been recovered having sued or having been sued, as the case may be, on behalf of the Society only, and shall require to have the judgment enforced against the property of the Society.

(v.) Any member who may be in arrear of a subscription, which, according to the rules of the Society, he is bound to pay, or who shall possess himself of or detain any property of the Society in a manner or for a time contrary to such rules, or shall injure or destroy any property of the Society, may be sued for such arrear or for the damage accruing from such detention, injury or destruction of property in the manner hereinbefore provided. But, if the defendant shall be successful in any suit or other proceedings brought against him at the instance of the Society, and shall be adjudged to recover his costs, he may elect to proceed to recover the same from the officer in whose name the suit shall be brought, or from the Society, and in the latter case shall have process against the property of the said Society in the manner above described.

Civil proceedings against member.

(vi) Any number not less than three-fifths of the members for the time being resident in the Colony of any Society may determine that it shall be dissolved forthwith, or at the time then agreed upon, and all necessary steps shall be taken for the disposal and settlement of the property of the Society, its claims and liabilities according to the rules of the said Society applicable thereto (if any), and, if not, then as the governing body shall find expedient, provided that, in the event of any dispute arising among the said governing body or the members of the Society, the adjustment of its affairs shall be referred to the Supreme Court, and the Court shall make such order in the matter as it shall deem requisite. Provided that no Society shall be dissolved unless three-fifths of the members so resident as aforesaid shall have expressed a wish for such dissolution by their votes delivered in person or by proxy at a general meeting convened for the purpose.

Dissolution of Societies how may be had.

Proviso.

25. The Triad and Unlawful Societies Ordinance, 1887, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 2 of 1887.

#### *Objects and Reasons.*

The object of the bill is to provide means of controlling the numerous clubs and societies which have come into existence in Hongkong during the last few years.

Some of these societies have been used in the past for the purpose of bringing illegal pressure to bear on persons other than members and it is feared that in the present state of affairs such occurrences may be repeated and disorders fomented and it is desired to give the Government opportunities of obtaining full particulars about these societies and of suppressing them where necessary. It is hoped also that the Ordinance will be useful in giving the Registrar a stronger position if guidance or advice appear to be called for.

The Ordinance will also enable control to be exercised more effectively over working men's clubs such as those which were responsible for the riots in 1894.

The Triad and Unlawful Societies Ordinance, 1887, is repealed, as all its effective provisions are included in the present bill.

The bill is framed on the same lines as the Ordinance in force in the Straits Settlements. It is necessary to include all clubs and societies but in practice a very large number will be permanently exempted from registration.

A. W. BREWIN,  
*Registrar General.*

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for further promoting the Revision of the Law by repealing certain parts of enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary :—

WHEREAS with a view to the further revision of the Statute Law of the Colony and particularly to the improvement of the New Revised Edition of the Laws authorised by Ordinance No. 19 of 1911, it is expedient, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 (1) of that Ordinance, that certain parts of certain enactments which may be regarded as spent, or have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express repeal by the Legislative Council, or have by lapse of time or otherwise become unnecessary, should be expressly repealed ; And Whereas, for the simplification of the language and greater clearness it is expedient to repeal useless and redundant expressions used in the Ordinances now in force :—

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 Law Revision Ordinance, 1911.

Commence-  
ment of  
Ordinance.      2. This Ordinance shall come into force by Proclamation of the Governor.

Interpreta-  
tion.            3. In this Ordinance, expressions similar in form to the following:—

“No. 1 of 1844” indicate an Ordinance of the year referred to together with, its serial number ;

and the letters and words “s.”, “ss.” “sub-s.”, “sub-ss.” indicate the words “section”, “sections”, “sub-section” and “sub-sections”, respectively.

General  
repeals.        4. The words indicated in the following sub-sections are repealed wherever they occur in all Ordinances now in force ; and in all editions of the Laws of Hongkong hereafter to be printed the words so repealed shall be omitted ; and the sections of the Ordinances so affected are hereby authorised to be printed as so amended, and shall be construed and enforced accordingly.

(i.) The words “from and after the commencement of this Ordinance”, or “hereafter”, or other words of like meaning, having relation to the time from which the provisions of any section of an Ordinance shall take effect.

(ii.) The word “preceding” in the expression “last preceding”, and the word “succeeding” in the expression “next succeeding”, before the

word "section" or "sections"; Provided always that the words "last section" shall be held to refer to the section immediately preceding the section in which they occur, and the words "next section" to the section immediately following that section.

- (iii.) The words "to this Ordinance" or "hereto", or other words of like meaning after the word "schedule".
- (iv.) In the sections containing definitions of terms which are used in any Ordinance, the words "unless the context otherwise requires" or other words of like meaning; and the words "the words", "the expressions", or other words introducing such definitions.
- (v.) The words "that is to say" before sub-sections or paragraphs already sufficiently alluded to in the context.
- (vi.) The words "Hongkong Government" or "Government" before "Gazette".
- (vii.) The words "Colonial" before "Treasurer" or "Treasury", and before "Government", whenever the Colonial Treasurer, the Colonial Treasury, or the Colonial Government is sufficiently indicated.
- (viii.) The word "calendar" before "month".
- (ix.) The words "His" or "Her heirs and successors", or other words of like meaning after the words "His" or "Her Majesty", or after a reference to any particular Sovereign, unless the context otherwise requires.
- (x.) The words "both inclusive" or "inclusive", or other words of like meaning, following a reference to a series of words, or numbers, whether relating to the sections of any enactment or not.
- (xi.) The words "for the time being", or other words of like meaning, when used in relation to the holder of any office.
- (xii.) The words "for the time being in force", or other words of like meaning, when used in relation to an enactment dealing with a subject specified in the context.
- (xiii.) The words "from time to time", or other words of like meaning, when used to indicate that any act to be performed, or right or power to be exercised, may be performed or exercised, as the case may be, from time to time as occasion may require; and the same words when



used to indicate that the act has been performed, or the right or power has been exercised.

(xiv.) Words in the plural number following the same words in the singular number, together with the conjunctive word, if any, unless the context otherwise requires.

(xv.) Words in the feminine following the relative words in the masculine, together with the conjunctive word, if any, unless the context otherwise requires.

(xvi.) The words "in this Colony" or "in the Colony" whenever the reference to the Colony is sufficiently clear from the context.

(xvii.) The words "rules and" before "regulations" whenever they are unnecessary from the context.

(xviii.) The words "of Victoria" after "harbour", and the word "Victoria" before "Colonial".

Special  
repeals.

5. In the enactments referred to in the schedule, the words indicated in inverted commas and following the expression "the words" are repealed; and in all editions of the Laws of Hongkong hereafter to be printed the enactments so affected are hereby authorised to be printed as so amended, and shall be construed and enforced accordingly.

### Schedule.

Ordinance No. 1 of 1844:—

in the title and preamble,  
the words "in this Colony".

in s. 2,  
the words "in this Colony", "now or hereafter to be made or executed", "hereafter to be obtained", "or its dependencies now are or shall or", "hereafter".

in s. 3,  
the words "respectively after the commencement of this Ordinance".

in ss. 3 (2), 4, 12,  
the words "in pursuance of this Ordinance".

in s. 5,  
the words "hereafter made, executed, or obtained", "or its dependencies" twice, and "future", in the 11th line.

in s. 14,  
from "entitled" to "bankruptcy", and from "entitled" to "England".

in s. 15,  
the words "for the purposes of this Ordinance", and "by this Ordinance".

in s. 16,  
the words "under this Ordinance", and "and in due conformity with this Ordinance".

in s. 17,  
the words from "entitled" to "actions",  
from "entitled" to "rent-charges", and  
"now or hereafter to be".

in s. 18,  
the words "in conformity with this Or-  
dinance".

in s. 19,  
the words in the first line "Supreme",  
"any" and "thereof"; and the words  
"if the said Court or Judge sees fit",  
and "in the discretion of the said Court  
or Judge".

in s. 21,  
the words "Land Office".

in s. 22,  
the words "or persons whomsoever".

in s. 23,  
the words from "for every such offence"  
to "dollars and", and "further".

in s. 25,  
the words "required to be registered by  
this Ordinance".

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for further promoting the Revision  
of the Law by amending certain errors con-  
tained in, as well as the language used in, the  
Ordinances now in force :—

WHEREAS with a view to the further revision  
of the Statute Law of the Colony and particularly  
to the improvement of the New Revised Edition  
of the Laws authorised by Ordinance No. 19 of  
1911, it is expedient, in accordance with the  
provisions of section 6 (1) of that Ordinance,  
that minor errors in many Ordinances now in  
force should be collected and amended in one  
Ordinance, and that certain further amendments  
should be made with a view to simplifying and  
making clearer the language used in those Ordin-  
ances :—

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 Law Short title.  
Amendment Ordinance, 1911.

2. This Ordinance shall come into force by Commence-  
ment of  
Ordinance.  
Proclamation of the Governor.

3. In this Ordinance, expressions similar in Interpreta-  
tion.  
form to the following :—

"No. 1 of 1844" indicate an Ordinance  
of the year referred to together with  
its serial number ;

and the letters and words "s.", "ss.",  
"sub-s.", "sub-ss.", indicate the words "sec-  
tion", "sections", "sub-section" and "sub-  
sections", respectively.

4. The words indicated in the following subsections are repealed and replaced by the words following the words "there shall be read" wherever they occur in all Ordinances now in force; and in all editions of the Laws of Hong-kong hereafter to be printed the sections of the Ordinances so affected are hereby authorised to be printed as so amended, and shall be construed and enforced accordingly.

(i.) For "Her Majesty" and "Queen" there shall be read "His Majesty" and "King" respectively, unless the context otherwise requires.

(ii.) For "Surveyor General" there shall be read "Director of Public Works".

(iii.) For "Colonial Surgeon" there shall be read "Principal Civil Medical Officer".

(iv.) For "Police Magistrate" there shall be read "Magistrate" and for "any Magistrate" or "any Justice of the Peace" there shall be read "a Magistrate" and "a Justice of the Peace", as the case may be, unless the context otherwise requires.

(v.) For "o'clock in the morning" and "o'clock in the evening" and other words indicating that the hour referred to is between midnight and noon following, and between noon and midnight following, respectively, there shall be read following the hour specified, the letters "a.m." and "p.m." respectively; and the words "the hours of" whenever they occur are repealed.

(vi.) Where the words "to declare" or "to affirm" or "solemnly affirm" are used in conjunction with "to swear", and where the words "declaration" or "affirmation" or "solemn affirmation" are used in conjunction with "oath" or "affidavit", there shall be read, unless the context otherwise requires, the words of adjuration only.

(vii.) Where any officer or person specified in any section is subsequently referred to in the same section, for the words "the said" officer or person, and "such" officer or person, or other similar expressions, there shall be read such pronoun as the context may require.

(viii.) For the words "Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies" or other words referring to the said Secretary of State, there shall be read "Secretary of State", unless the context requires a special reference to the "Secretary of State for the Colonies", when he shall be so described.

(ix.) For all words indicating that an offence is triable summarily before a Magistrate, or before two Magistrates, and that when an offence has been so tried and the offender has been convicted, the punishment specified may be inflicted, there shall be read either the words "on summary conviction" or "on conviction before a Magistrate" (or "on conviction before two Magistrates") as, having regard to the context, may be more convenient, and the existing text may be amended accordingly.

(x.) For the words "incur a penalty" in connexion with the infliction of a pecuniary penalty, there shall be read "liable to a fine".

5. In the enactments referred to in the schedule, the words indicated and following the word "for" are repealed and replaced by the words indicated and following the words "there shall be read"; and in all editions of the Laws of Hongkong hereafter to be printed the enactments so affected are hereby authorised to be printed as so amended, and shall be construed and enforced accordingly.

Special  
amend-  
ments.

### Schedule.

Ordinance No. 1 of 1844 :—

in s. 22,  
for "on such cover or envelope"  
there shall be read "thereon".

Ordinance No. 1 of 1845 :—

in s. 3 (1), 5th line,  
for "or any of the drains or sewers"  
there shall be read "any drain or  
sewer".

in ss. 3 (1), 4, 13  
for "Town" there shall be read "City".

in s. 3 (17),  
in lieu of the full stop there shall be read  
"; or".

in s. 4, 4th line,  
for "to be published"  
there shall be read "made".

in s. 6 (2),  
for "posting-bill"  
there shall be read "poster"; and  
for "pale"  
there shall be read "paling" wherever  
it occurs.

in s. 6 (4),  
for "Superintendent of Police"  
there shall be read "Captain Superin-  
tendent of Police".

in s. 7 (1),  
for "view of such constable"  
there shall be read "his view".

in s. 7 (2),  
for "such constable"  
there shall be read "a police constable".

in s. 12 (2),  
instead of "of such brothel or common  
lodging house"  
there shall be read "thereof".

in s. 13 (2),  
instead of the words from "such Magis-  
trate" to "in any sum",  
there shall be read "the Magistrate to  
deal with the case summarily and to  
impose a fine on such person".

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for promoting the General Revision of the Law by repealing certain enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, by amending certain other enactments which stand in urgent need thereof, and by incorporating certain amending Ordinances in their respective principal Ordinances.

WHEREAS with a view to the revision of the of the Statute Law of the Colony, and particularly to the improvement of the New Edition of Laws authorised by Ordinance No. 19 of 1911, it is expedient, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 (4) of that Ordinance, that the repeal of the whole or of any considerable part of certain Ordinances which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary should be collected into one Ordinance; And Whereas as many of the Ordinances now in force stand in urgent need of amendment, it is expedient, in order to avoid a multiplicity of small Ordinances being presented to the Legislative Council, that such amendments should also be collected into one Ordinance; And Whereas it is expedient more completely than at present to incorporate many of the amending Ordinances now in force into the body of their respective principal Ordinances; And Whereas it is convenient that the repeals, amendments and incorporations aforesaid should be combined into one Ordinance for the General Revision of the Law:—

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 General Revision Ordinance, 1911.

Interpretation of terms.

2. In this Ordinance, expressions similar in form to the following—

“No. 1 of 1844”

indicate an Ordinance of the year referred to therein together with its serial number;

and the letters and words “s.”, “ss.”, “sub-s.”, “sub-ss.” indicate the words “section”, “sections”, “sub-section” and “sub-sections”, respectively;

and the marginal notes indicate the principal Ordinance affected by the sections to which they relate.

Provision for printing amendments, etc.

3. In all editions of the Laws of Hongkong hereafter to be printed the provisions of the Ordinances which are hereby repealed shall be omitted, and the provisions which are hereby amended shall be printed as so amended, and the said Ordinances shall be construed and enforced accordingly.

4. This Ordinance shall come into force by Proclamation of the Governor, which shall not be issued until after the Legislative Council has authorised the use of the New Edition of the Laws of Hongkong now in course of preparation. Commencement of Ordinance.

5. The following amendments are made in No. 36 of 1902 amending No. 1 of 1844 (Land Registration) :— No. 1 of 1844.

s. 2 is repealed ;

in s. 3, for “ the schedule hereto ” there shall be read “ the 2nd schedule ” ;

ss. 3 and 4 shall be read as one section, which shall stand in lieu of s. 26 of No. 1 of 1844 which is repealed ;

in the schedule, the words “ List No. 2 ” and “ (in accordance with the requirements of Ordinance No. 3 of 1844 ) ” are repealed ;

and in item 13, after the words “ other document ” there shall be inserted, “ issued from the Land Office ”.

6. In order to incorporate No. 7 of 1905 and No. 1 of 1906 with No. 1 of 1845 (Summary Offences) :— No. 1 of 1845.

ss. 3 and 4 of No. 7 of 1905 shall be sub-ss. of a new section, numbered 11*a*, of No. 1 of 1845, and shall be numbered “ (1 ) ” and “ (2 ) ” respectively ; and s. 2 of No 7 of 1905, as repealed and replaced by s. 2 of No. 1 of 1906, shall be sub-s. (3) of s. 11*a* aforesaid, in which the following words are repealed :— “ For the purposes of sections 3 and 4 of this Ordinance the expressions ”, “ be deemed to ”.

7. In order to incorporate No. 21 of 1902 and No. 8 of 1911 with No. 1 of 1860 (Pawn-brokers) :— No. 1 of 1860.

s. 3 of No. 21 of 1902 shall be sub-s. (3) of s. 4 ; and ss. 4 and 5, as amended by No. 8 of 1911, shall be one section which shall stand in lieu of s. 8 of No. 1 of 1860.

8. In order to incorporate No. 7 of 1909 with No. 5 of 1865 (Larceny) :— No. 5 of 1865.

ss. 2 and 3 of No. 7 of 1909 are repealed ; and

s. 4 of No. 7 of 1909, as amended by No. 24 of 1911, shall be read and numbered as s. 62 of No. 5 of 1865, and s. 63 of that Ordinance is repealed ; and references in any enactment to ss. 62 and 63, or to either of them, shall be construed as references to s. 62, as herein ordered to be printed.

os. 5 and  
6 of 1865.

9. In ss. 24 and 26 of No. 5 of 1865, and in s. 21 of No. 6 of 1865, the value of the property or of the injury therein specified as of "24 cents" shall be altered to "25 cents", and the said sections are amended accordingly.

No. 2 of  
1866.

10. The following amendments are made in No. 2 of 1866 and the other Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinances :—

- (i.) No. 5 of 1887, with No. 18 of 1901 and No. 5 of 1900, are repealed.
- (ii.) In No. 1 of 1899,
  - in s. 3, for "the principal Ordinance" there shall be read "Ordinance No. 2 of 1866".
- (iii.) In No. 6 of 1907,
  - the preamble is repealed ;
  - s. 2 shall be numbered s. 22, and shall stand in lieu of s. 22 of No. 2 of 1866, in which the following the words are repealed :—"in s. 22 of the Principal Ordinance", "therein mentioned", "of the company" after "shareholders", "of the Principal Ordinance" before "nothing herein", "of the company" after "and notes";
  - in s. 3, the words "as hereby amended" are repealed ;
  - in s. 4, the words "and including the" twice, "existing or future", "or may hereafter establish", are repealed.

No. 1 of  
1869 and  
No. 44 of  
1902.

11. In No. 1 of 1869 (Promissory Oaths) :—  
ss. 10 and 12 are repealed and are re-enacted as ss. 9 and 10 respectively of the Naturalization Ordinance, No. 44 of 1902, and the existing s. 10 of that Ordinance is repealed.

No. 1 of  
1870.

12. The following provision is made with regard to No. 1 of 1870 and the other Tung Wa Hospital Ordinances :—

No. 1 of 1900 and No. 9 of 1904 shall be treated in all respects as if they were part of and incorporated in No. 1 of 1870, and all words used therein, as well as in No. 38 of 1911, shall have the same meaning as such words have when used in No. 1 of 1870.

No. 1 of  
1871.

13.—(1.) In order to incorporate No. 3 of 1902 with No. 1 of 1871 (Legal Practitioners), s. 2 of the former shall be a new paragraph to s. 21 of the latter Ordinance, in which for "section 5 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1871" there shall be read "section 21", and the words from "to amend" to "Scotland" are repealed.

(2.) In s. 27 of No. 1 of 1871, instead of the words "shall be liable for every such offence to forfeit to the Crown a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars", there shall be read the following :—

“ shall be liable for every such offence to forfeit a penalty of 200 dollars ; Provided that no proceedings for the recovery thereof shall be instituted without the consent of the Attorney General ”.

14. No. 1 of 1872 (Foreign Offenders Detention), being no longer applicable to Japan, the words “and Japan” in the preamble, and “or Japan” in ss. 3 and 5 respectively, are repealed. No. 1 of 1872.

15.—(1.) Whereas no powers of arrest have been given to the police force employed in the Royal Naval Establishments, and it is expedient that such powers be conferred upon the members thereof, the following is substituted for s. 2 of No. 1 of 1875 :— No. 1 of 1875.

“ The police force employed in the Royal Naval Establishments shall within the said Establishments have all the powers, protection, and privileges of officers of police of corresponding rank, and the Commodore or officer in charge of the Royal Naval Establishments on shore may make rules and regulations for the government of the said force.”

(2.) All arrests heretofore made by any member of the said force, and all proceedings had and taken thereunder are hereby declared to have been as legal as if the above provision had been contained in the Ordinances by which the said force has been constituted and governed.

16. No. 5 of 1875 (Oral Examination of Prisoners), being in conflict with No. 16 of 1906, is repealed, and also ss. 34 and 35 of No. 2 of 1889, and s. 97 and form No. 71 in the schedule of No. 3 of 1890. No. 5 of 1875.

17. The rate of interest which by No. 6 of 1875 the Court may award on sums recovered by the Crown under that Ordinance shall be 8 instead of 12 per cent. per annum, as therein provided ; and s. 7 is amended accordingly. No. 6 of 1875.

18.—(1.) In order to incorporate No. 15 of 1902 with No. 7 of 1875 (Marriage), s. 4 of the former shall be a new paragraph to s. 25 of the latter Ordinance. No. 7 of 1875.

(2.) In s. 5 of No. 15 of 1902, the proviso is repealed, and in lieu thereof there shall be introduced into s. 35 of No. 7 of 1875 the following :—

“ Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council to make such alterations therein as shall be deemed advisable.”

19. The title of No. 1 of 1882 shall be—“ To make provision with respect to the Banishment of Undesirable Aliens, and Conditional Pardon of certain Persons ; and the short title shall be No. 1 of 1882.



“The Banishment of Undesirable Aliens and Conditional Pardons Ordinance, 1882”.

No. 2 of  
1883.

20. The tramways numbered 1 to 5 referred to in No. 2 of 1883 (Peak Tramway), having been abandoned, the following amendments are made in the said Ordinance :

(i.) The title shall read as follows—

“For authorising the construction of the Peak Tramway” ;  
and the short title shall be—

“The Peak Tramway Ordinance, 1883”.

Throughout, for “Tramway No. 6” there shall be read “the tramway”; for “tramways” there shall be read “tramway”; for “any tramway” there shall be read “the tramway”; and the word “said” before “tramway” is repealed; and the necessary grammatical changes are hereby authorised to be made.

(ii.) In s. 2, the first nine definitions are repealed; and the following new definition is introduced—

“The company” means the persons to whom the promoters of the undertaking have assigned, with the assent of the Governor-in-Council, the rights and privileges in connection with the construction of the tramway.

(iii.) The following sections are declared to come within the scope of the repeal effected by s. 2 of No. 9 of 1902 :—

ss. 5 (2) paragraphs (a) to (e), 11, 36, 43 (2), 53 (1) and (2), 58 ; and in s. 42 (1) (e) the words from “as regards Tramways” to “Nos. 5” and the proviso, are repealed.

The 1st schedule, and in the 2nd schedule the items numbered (1) and (2), and the 4th and 5th schedules are repealed.

(iv.) The following sections are repealed :—  
ss. 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 13 to 20, 22, 23, 26 to 32, 40, 41, 44, 50, 53 (3), 55 to 57, 64 to 125, 130, 132 to 134.

(v.) In the 3rd schedule, the following are repealed—

in the tariff headed “Animals”—

items (1) and (2), and in item (3) the words “calf, pig, or other”, and the heading “Animals” ;

the tariff headed “Goods and Minerals” ;  
in the tariff headed “Small parcels”, the proviso ;

and in the “Regulations as to Tolls” all except paragraph (3), and the heading.

(vi.) So much of the schedules as is not repealed shall form one schedule headed “Table of Tolls”, in which item (3) of the 2nd schedule shall be item (1); item (3) under the heading “Animals” in the 3rd schedule shall be item (2); the tariff

for "Small parcels" in the 2nd schedule shall be item (3), together with the 3rd paragraph of the "Regulations as to Tolls" in that schedule, in which the words and figure "3.—In respect to all articles, except stone and timber" are repealed.

(vii.) All the remaining sections shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 37 ; except that ss. 48 and 49 shall form one section to be numbered s. 21, in which after the word "notice" there shall be inserted a comma, and the words "and shall" shall be substituted for "The Governor-in-Council shall", and for the words "for such user as aforesaid" there shall be read "therefor"; and s. 61a, introduced by No. 14 of 1909, shall be numbered s. 28.

(viii.) No. 9 of 1902 is repealed.

21. Nos. 3 and 4 of 1884 having served their purpose, and the wharves and piers authorised to be constructed by them having become the property of the Government, the said Ordinances are repealed. No. 3 and 4 of 1884.

22. Whereas it is expedient to clear up certain doubts as to the meaning of some of the provisions of No. 1 of 1885 (Unclaimed Balances), the following amendments are made therein:— No. 1 of 1885.

(i) In s. 4—

instead of the words from "if no claimant appears" to "revenue of this Colony" there shall be read:—

"if no claim is made within 5 years from the date of the decease of the intestate, the funds remaining from the estate of such person will be transferred to the revenue of this Colony subject to the provisions of this Ordinance".

(ii.) In s. 5—

instead of "appropriated for the general purposes of the Colony", there shall be read:—

"transferred to the general revenue subject to the provisions of this Ordinance as to refund if claimed after such transfer";

instead of "for claims to such balance of such estate" there shall be read:—

"as required by the last section";

and instead of "against such balance" there shall be read:—

"against the estate".

(iii.) In s. 7—

instead of "subject to refund as hereinafter provided" there shall be read:—

"subject to the provisions of this Ordinance as to refund if claimed after such transfer".

(iv.) In s. 8—

instead of “paid into the Colonial Treasury” there shall be read:—

“transferred into the general revenue”;

and instead of the words from “and the Colonial Treasurer” to the end, there shall be read:—

“which shall be served on the Treasurer, who shall comply therewith”.

(v.) in s. 9—

instead of “to the petitioner” there shall be read:—

“to such person as is mentioned in the order”.

No. 6 of  
1886.

23. The loan authorised to be raised by No. 6 of 1886 having been repaid, the Ordinance is repealed.

No. 6 of  
1887.

24. Whereas it is expedient that the panel of special jurors should be formed of the same number in criminal as in civil cases, s. 11 of No. 6 of 1887 (Jury) is amended as follows:— instead of the words “with this exception” to the end, there shall be read “but the number to be drawn shall in all cases be seventeen”.

No. 7 of  
1887.

25. The sale of property authorised by No. 7 of 1887 (Rhenish Missionary Society, Sale of Property, Ordinance, 1887) having been completed, and the proceeds, after being held by Ferdinand Wilhelm Districh and Emmanuel Genahr therein referred to as trustees for the Rhenish Missionary Society, and by others the trustees succeeding them, and being now held in trust for the said Society, the object of the said Ordinance is exhausted, and the said Ordinance is repealed; Provided that the existence of the said trust shall in nowise be affected by this section.

No. 3 of  
1888.

26.—(1.) In order to incorporate No. 12 of 1906 with No. 3 of 1888 (Regulation of Chinese):—

(i.) No. 12 of 1906 and s. 7 (2) of No. 3 of 1888 are repealed and the provisions thereof are re-enacted and embodied in three sub-ss. of s. 7 of No. 3 of 1888, which shall read and be re-numbered as follows:—

“(2.) The Governor-in-Council may by order extend the provisions of this Part to any part of the Colony, and such part shall thereupon constitute a district for the purposes of registration.

(3.) The Governor-in-Council may alter any district or the boundaries thereof.

(4.) The boundaries of every district shall be set out in a map to be kept at the Office of the Registrar General,

a duplicate of which shall be kept at the Office of the Director of Public Works."

(2.) In s. 12 of No. 3 of 1888, instead of the words "two sureties", there shall be read "one surety".

(3.) ss. 28 (1) and 28 (2) of No. 3 of 1888, shall be renumbered as sub-ss. (4) and (5) respectively of s. 27; and the following shall stand as s. 28 :—

"All the provisions of ss. 22 to 27 shall apply not only to the places therein specified respectively, but also to such other places or districts as may be specified in regulations made by the Governor-in-Council."

(4.) s. 53 is repealed and replaced by the following :—

"53. Every person convicted of an offence against this Ordinance for which no penalty is specially provided shall be liable for a first offence to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month, and to a fine not exceeding 50 dollars; and for a second or subsequent offence to imprisonment for any term not exceeding 2 months, and to a fine not exceeding 100 dollars."

27. There being no longer any Chinese emi- No. 1 of  
gration to South Africa, No. 13 of 1904, and s. 3 1889.  
of No. 4 of 1908 amending No. 1 of 1889 (Chi-  
nese Emigration), are repealed.

28. In order to bring the provisions of s. 110 No. 1 of  
of No. 1 of 1889 (Chinese Emigration) into 1889.  
uniformity with the existing law as to flogging,  
instead of the provision that the offender if a male  
may "be once, twice, or thrice whipped" there  
shall be read the words "shall be flogged".

29. The following amendments are made in No. 2 of  
No. 2 of 1889 (Evidence), as amended by No. 2 1889.  
of 1908:

(i.) ss. 2, 3 and 4 of No. 2 of 1908 shall be read as one section, to be numbered s. 23a, of No. 2 of 1889, of which s. 2 (1) of No. 2 of 1908 shall be sub-s. (1), and s. 2 (2) shall be sub-s. (2), and s. 3 shall be sub-s. (3), in which the words "In this section" shall be substituted for "In this Ordinance", and the definition of "British possession" is repealed; and s. 4 shall be sub-s. (4).

(ii.) And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of s. 23 of No. 2 of 1889 relating to the dominions should be uniform with those of s. 23a aforesaid :—

in s. 23 of No. 2 of 1889, instead of "other British Colony" or "British Colony" wherever they occur, there shall be read "British possession";

and in s. 26 (2) of No. 2 of 1889, instead of "any country, colony, or dependency in Her Majesty's dominions" there shall be read "any British possession".

No. 4 of 1889.

30. In order to incorporate No. 17 of 1909 with No. 4 of 1889 (Stoucutters Island):—

ss. 3, 4, and 5 of No. 17 of 1909, shall form one section, numbered s. 5, of No. 4 of 1889, of which the said sections shall be sub-ss. (1), (2) and (3) respectively; in (2) for "anchors" there shall be read "so anchors", and the words "contrary to the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance" are repealed; and in (3) for "For the purposes of this Ordinance" there shall be read "In this section"; and s. 5 of No. 4 of 1889 shall be renumbered s. 6.

No. 3 of 1890.

31. The following amendments are made in No. 3 of 1890 (Magistrates) and the Ordinances amending the same:—

(1.) ss. 26 and 37 of No. 2 of 1889 having been repealed by the Law Revision Ordinance, 1911, in order to avoid a repetition of the same provisions in that Ordinance and in No. 3 of 1890, the following amendments are made in s. 73 of No. 3 of 1890:—

(a.) in sub-s. (1),  
the words from "if desired" to "and shall" are repealed; and for "say to him" there shall be read "say to the accused".

(2.)—(i) Sub-s. (2) shall end at the words "promise or threat"; after which the following shall be inserted as sub-s. (3):—

"(3.) Any statement which purports to have been taken down and signed as provided in sub-section (2) shall be admissible in evidence against the accused in any Court if it is produced out of the proper custody without further proof of the matters above mentioned, unless it is proved that such statement was not duly taken down or was not in fact signed by the Magistrate or officer aforesaid purporting to sign the same";

and the remainder of sub-s (2) commencing with the word "Provided" shall be sub-s. (4).

(ii.) In s. 57—

(a.) the following words are repealed:—  
"Under this Ordinance or under any other past or future Ordinance or statute", "notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary in any past Ordinance or statute";

(b.) the following words shall be introduced at the commencement of the section :—

“ Unless in any Ordinance it is otherwise provided ” ;

(c.) after the word “ imprisonment ” there shall be inserted—

“ with or without hard labour ” ;

(d.) after the word “ conviction ” there shall be inserted the following :—

“ whether it be a fine or in respect of the property the subject of the offence, or in respect of the injury done by the offender ” ;

(e.) at the end of sub-s. (1) the following paragraph shall be inserted :—

“ Where the fine or other sum adjudged to be paid is imposed by a sentence in addition to a term of imprisonment, the imprisonment imposed under this section or any other Ordinance, shall commence from the expiration of the term of imprisonment imposed by the sentence ”.

(f.) sub-s. (2) and the figure “ (1) ” are repealed.

(3.) Whereas it is expedient that No. 19 of 1903 and No. 28 of 1910 should be combined into one section and introduced into No. 3 of 1890 ; the following amendments are made :—

s. 2 of No. 19 of 1903, as amended by No. 28 of 1910, shall be s. 93*b* of No. 3 of 1890, with the following modifications :—

(a.) in sub-s. (1) the words from “ or in default ” to “ three months ” are repealed ;

(b.) in sub-s. (3) the words “ and to appoint any fit person or persons to execute the same ” are repealed ;

(c.) sub-s. (4) is repealed ;

(d.) the second proviso to sub-s. (5) shall be sub-s. (4) of s. 93*b*, with the words “ Provided also that ” omitted ;

(e.) the first proviso to sub-s. (5) shall be sub-s. (5) of s. 93*b*, with the words “ Provided always that ” omitted ;

(f.) the remainder of sub-s. (5) of No. 28 of 1910 shall be introduced as sub-s. (9) of s. 47 of No. 3 of 1890, in which for the words “ shall be made ” there shall be read “ is made ”.

(g.) s. 3 of No. 19 of 1903 shall be sub-s. (6) of s. 93*b*.

(h.) the remainders of No. 19 of 1903 and No. 28 of 1910 are repealed.

(4.)—(i.) s. 3 of No. 2 of 1906 shall be added as sub-s. (2) to s. 80 of No. 3 of 1890, but instead of the words from “ Notwithstanding ” to “ that section ”, there shall be read—

“(2.) A Magistrate may nevertheless deal summarily under this section”.

(ii.) Sub-ss. (2), (3) and (4) of s. 80 of No. 3 of 1890, shall be renumbered (3), (4) and (5), respectively.

(iii.) s. 4 of No. 2 of 1906 is repealed, its provisions having been inserted in s. 37 of No. 1 of 1845.

(5.)—(i.) s. 5 of No. 1 of 1909 shall be s. 87 of No. 3 of 1890, which section was repealed by No. 1 of 1909.

(ii.) sub-s. (2) of s. 11 of No. 1 of 1909 shall be s. 93a of No. 3 of 1890, and sub-s. (1) is repealed.

(6.) The following amendments are introduced into s. 106 of No. 3 of 1890 in order to simplify the practice :—

(i.) in sub-s. (1) instead of the words from “The appellant” to “recognizance” there shall be read :—

“Within three weeks from the making of an application under section 98 or section 103, the appellant shall enter into a recognizance” :

(ii.) The following shall stand as sub-s. (3)—

“(3.) The appellant shall not be entitled to have the case or certificate delivered to him unless he completes the recognizance within the prescribed time, and if he makes default in so doing the appeal shall be deemed to be abandoned.”

(iii.) sub-ss. (3) and (4) shall be renumbered (4) and (5) respectively, in the former of which the word “moreover” is repealed.

(iv.) The following shall stand as sub-s. (6) :—

“(6.) This section shall not apply to appeals where the application is made by or under the direction of the Attorney General.”

No. 7 of  
1891.

32. In order to incorporate No. 6 of 1902 with No. 7 of 1891 (Bankruptcy) :—

In s. 3 of No. 6 of 1902, the first paragraph and paragraphs (a) and (b) are repealed; paragraph (c), together with the last paragraph, shall be sub-s. (3) of s. 3 of No. 7 of 1891, which shall commence with the words “The word ‘debtor’ in this section includes”; and the words “by the principal Ordinance” are repealed.

No. 2 of  
1892.

33. In order to incorporate No. 22 of 1909 with No. 2 of 1892 (Patents) :—

(i.) ss. 12 and 13 introduced into No. 2 of 1892 by s. 8 of No. 22 of 1909, shall form one section, numbered s. 11, and shall be sub-ss. (1) and (2) thereof respectively; and in sub-s. (2) the words “last mentioned” and “shall also be accompanied by” are repealed.

(ii.) The original s. 11 of No. 2 of 1892, shall be renumbered s. 12, of which sub-s. (2) is repealed; sub-s. (3) shall become sub-s. (2), in

which the words "altered" and "or revoked" are repealed; and instead of the words "the fees under" there shall be read "the fees payable under".

34. In order to incorporate No. 12 of 1905 with No. 1 of 1893 (General Loan and Inscribed Stock) :— No. 1 of 1893.

(i.) s. 3 of No. 1 of 1893 shall be numbered as sub-s. (1) of the said s. 3, and s. 2 of No. 12 of 1905 shall be sub-s. (2) of the said s. 3, in which the words "of this section" shall be read in lieu of the words "of s. 3 of the Principal Ordinance".

(ii.) ss. 3 and 4 of No. 12 of 1905 are repealed.

35. The loan authorised to be raised by No. 2 of 1893 having been repaid, the Ordinance is repealed. No. 2 of 1893.

36. In order to incorporate No. 25 of 1909 with No. 5 of 1893 (Dogs) :— No. 5 of 1893.

(i.) In s. 2 of No. 25 of 1909 instead of the words "the Principal Ordinance" there shall be read "the Principal Ordinance as amended by No. 35 of 1902"; and instead of the words "one dollar and a half" there shall be read "three dollars"; and the words "to be published in the Gazette" are repealed.

(ii.) ss. 3 and 4 of No. 25 of 1909 shall form sub-ss. (1) and (2) respectively of one section, numbered s. 5 of No. 5 of 1893, with the following amendments:—after the words "any person" there shall be inserted "and may at any time revoke"; instead of the words from "Dogs Home" to "of Police" at the end of s. 3, there shall be read "Dogs Home, which shall be subject to the regulations made under s. 6"; and instead of "the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of the Principal Ordinance" there shall be read "sections 3 and 4"; and the words from "kept under" to "of Police" at the end of s. 4 are repealed.

37. In order to simplify the language the following amendments are made in No. 1 of 1895, as amended by No. 3 of 1911 (Sketching of Defences) :— No. 1 of 1895.

(i.) The following shall be s. 1a :—

"In this Ordinance, 'sketch' includes any sketch, drawing, photograph, picture or painting; and 'battery' includes any battery, field-work, or fortification, or any portion thereof, within the Colony or the waters thereof."

(ii.) The following words are repealed :—

in s. 2 (1), "drawing, photograph, picture, or painting", and from "field-work" to "thereof"; "having previously been obtained".

in s. 2 (2), "drawings, photographs, pictures or paintings" wherever they occur.



- in ss. 4 and 4a, "field-work, or fortification in this Colony", "against this Ordinance", and from "The burden" to the end.
- in ss. 3 and 5, "drawings, photographs, pictures and paintings".
- in s. 7, "affirmation or declaration", "drawing, photograph, picture or painting", "drawing, photograph, picture or painting as aforesaid".
- in s. 8 (1), "having previously obtained".

(iii.) The following amendments are made:—

- in s. 3, for "and all" there shall be read "and further, all".
- in s. 7, for "into any such house, shop, room or other place" there shall be read, "the same"; and for "in such house, shop, room, or other place" there shall be read "therein".
- in s. 8, for "imposed by the Governor" there shall be read "aforesaid".

No. 7 of 1895.

**38.** In s. 3 of No. 7 of 1895 (British Dollar), instead of the words "It is hereby declared illegal", there shall read—"It is hereby declared a misdemeanor".

No. 3 of 1896.

**39.** In order to make the numbering of the sections of No. 3 of 1896 (Factors) correspond with those of the English Factors Act, 1889, ss. 2 to 14 shall be renumbered from 1 to 13 respectively, and s. 1 shall be renumbered s. 14; and in s. 2 (now s. 1) the definition of "person" is repealed.

No. 4 of 1896.

**40.** In order to make the numbering of the sections of No. 4 of 1896 (Sale of Goods) correspond as nearly as possible with those of the English Sale of Goods Act, 1893, the following amendments are made:—

- (i.) ss. 3 to 40 are renumbered ss. 1 to 38 respectively.
- s. 41 (1) is renumbered s. 39.
- s. 41 (2) „ „ s. 40.
- ss. 42 to 58 are renumbered ss. 41 to 57 respectively.
- s. 59 (1) is renumbered s. 58.
- s. 59 (2) „ „ s. 59.
- s. 2 „ „ s. 61.
- s. 1 „ „ s. 62.

(ii.) In s. 21 (2) instead of the words "the provision of any Acts or Ordinances relating to factors which may from time to time be in force in this Colony" there shall be read "the provisions of the Factors Ordinance, 1896".

(iii.) s. 25 (3) shall read as follows:—  
"In this section the term 'mercantile agent' has the same meaning as in the Factors Ordinance, 1896".

(iv.) In s. 61 the words "within the meaning of this Ordinance" are repealed wherever they occur.

(v.) Such minor alterations in the grammar of the remaining sections as are necessary to make the Ordinance as nearly uniform as possible with the English Sale of Goods Act, 1893, are hereby authorised to be made.

41. In order to make the numbering of the sections of No. 1 of 1897 (Partnership) correspond with those of the English Partnership Act, 1890, the following alterations are made:—

- ss. 3 to 46 are renumbered ss. 1 to 44 respectively.
- s. 2 is renumbered s. 45.
- s. 47 „ „ s. 46.
- s. 1 „ „ s. 47.

42. The following amendments are made in No. 4 of 1897 (Protection of Women and Girls), and in the Ordinances amending the same; and also in No. 1 of 1894:—

(i.) s. 4 of No. 6 of 1905 (as amended by No. 34 of 1909) shall be sub-s. (3) of s. 7 of No. 4 of 1897, in which the words “of the principal Ordinance” are repealed, and for “this section” twice there shall be read “this sub-section”.

(ii.) s. 2 of No. 1 of 1894 shall be s. 12a of No. 4 of 1897, and sub-s. (4) thereof is repealed; in sub-s. (1) the words “a Magistrate shall have and exercise summary jurisdiction in respect thereof, and” are repealed; and in sub-s. (2) for the words “by the order” there shall be read “thereby”.

(iii.) the sub-section introduced into s. 13 of No. 4 of 1897 by s. 2 of No. 11 of 1904, shall be sub-s. (2) of the said s. 13.

(iv.) in s. 14 of No. 4 of 1897 for “the last preceding section” there shall be read “the last two sections”.

(v.) in s. 15, for “section 13” there shall be read “sections 12a or 13”.

(vi.) s. 4 of No. 34 of 1909 shall be sub-s. (3) of s. 21 of No. 4 of 1897, in which the words “of the principal Ordinance” are repealed.

(vii.) s. 32 of No. 4 of 1897, as repealed and replaced by No. 15 of 1910, shall be included in Part II of the said Ordinance headed “Powers of Registrar General”.

43. Whereas the rights granted to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company by No. 7 of 1897 have expired and the Ordinance has not been renewed,

the said Ordinance is repealed.

44. In order to incorporate No. 5 of 1904 with No. 9 of 1899 (Criminal Procedure):—

(i.) s. 2 of No. 5 of 1904 shall be sub-s. (2) of s. 17 of No. 9 of 1899, and that section shall be numbered sub-s. (1).

(ii.) The forms A and B in the schedule to No. 5 of 1904 shall be included in the schedule to No. 9 of 1899, and shall be numbered forms Nos. 1 and 2 respectively; and the forms in the schedule to No. 9 of 1899, shall be re-numbered 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

No. 2 of 1900

45. In s. 19 of No. 2 of 1900 (Arms and Ammunition) instead of the words "in the English or Chinese language" there shall be read "in English and Chinese".

No. 7 of 1900.

46. Whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of No. 7 of 1900 (Precautions against Piracy) to motor boats:—

(i.) Throughout the said Ordinance the word "steam" before "launch" is repealed.

(ii.) In s. 2 in the definition of "launch" there shall be added the following:—

"and includes a motor boat as defined by s. 2 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899".

No. 11 of 1900.

47. Whereas it is expedient more clearly to define the powers of arrest of officers of police:—

In s. 28 (1) of No. 11 of 1900 for the words "any felony or misdemeanor" there shall be read "any offence"; and in s. 28 (2) for the words "in case of a misdemeanor" there shall be read "any offence which is not a misdemeanor".

No. 2 of 1901.

48. In s. 4 of No. 2 of 1901 (Law Amendment) the words "who may die after the commencement of this Ordinance and" are repealed.

No. 14 of 1901.

49. In s. 11 and s. 13 (1) (g) of No. 14 of 1901 (Gunpowder and Fireworks), instead of the words "in English or other European language or Chinese" there shall be read "in English or other European language and Chinese".

No. 15 of 1901.

50.—(1.) In order to incorporate No. 11 of 1902, as amended by No. 12 of 1903, and No. 41 of 1909 with No. 15 of 1901 (Foreshore):—

sub-s. 1 of No. 11 of 1902 having been repealed by No. 12 of 1903, the remainder of that section shall be read as s. 5 of No. 15 of 1901, in which the words and figures "of the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901", "(2)", and "as amended by No. 17 of 1900" are repealed.

(2.) s. 3 of No. 41 of 1909 shall be read as an additional paragraph to s. 3 of No. 15 of 1901, in which instead of the words "of section 2 of the Foreshores and Sea Bed Ordinance, 1901" there shall be read "this section", and instead of "the said Ordinance" there shall be read "this Ordinance"; and s. 2 of No. 41 of 1909 is repealed.

No. 16 of 1901.

51. The following amendments are made in the schedule to No. 16 of 1901 (Stamps) as amended by No. 38 of 1902 and No. 34 of 1911:—

- (i.) in order to incorporate s. 5 of No. 44 of 1909 with art. 21 in schedule of No. 16 of 1901 (as amended by No. 38 of 1902) the definition "marketable security" therein contained shall be added as sub-s. (3) to the said art. 21 as amended by s. 4 of No. 44 of 1909
- (ii.) in art. 41, the words "up to \$1,000—10 cents, over \$1,000—20 cents." are repealed; and the words from "where the amount insured" to "25 cents", shall be bracketed so as to indicate the stamp duty payable on both items (c) and (d) of art. 41.
- (iii.) the art. 52 "Share Warrant" introduced by No. 34 of 1911 shall be re-numbered art. 48a.
- (iv.) in the 2nd Schedule, after "48" there shall be inserted "48a".

52. The following amendments are made in No. 10 of 1902 (Tramways):— No. 10 of 1902.

- (i.) in s. 36, the following shall be read in lieu of the last paragraph:—

"Rules made by the Governor-in-Council or by the Company shall come into force one month after their publication in the Gazette."
- (ii.) in s. 58, the three paragraphs beginning "interferes", "places", and "does" shall be lettered (a), (b), (c) respectively, and at the end of the first two paragraphs there shall be inserted the word "or"; and the word "knowingly" shall commence a new paragraph, lettered (d).
- (iii.) ss. 63 to 69 are repealed.

53. In No. 45 of 1902 (Employers and Servants), s. 1 is repealed, and s. 27 shall in lieu thereof be read as s. 1. No. 45 of 1902.

54.—(1.) The following amendments are made in Ordinance No. 1 of 1903 (Public Health and Buildings):— No. 1 of 1903.

- (i.) ss. 3, 20, and 260 are repealed.
- (ii.) in s. 6—

in clause 17, instead of the words "and unless the glazed area of such window or windows is equal to" there shall be read "and having a glazed area equal to";

in clause 39, the words from "save and except" to "Public Works", where it secondly occurs, are repealed;

the following new definitions are introduced:—

as clause 15a:—

"Colonial Veterinary Surgeon" includes any veterinary surgeon or medical practitioner authorised by the Governor to perform the duties of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon under this Ordinance.

as clause 21*a*:—

“Department” means the Sanitary Department.

as clause 48*a*:—

“President” means the President of the Sanitary Board;

clause 52 shall read as follows:—

“Secretary” and “Assistant Secretary” mean the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Sanitary Board respectively;

clauses 36, 40, 41, and 63 are repealed.

(iii.) in section 17—

instead of the words “and shall not take effect until approved by” there shall be read “and shall be subject to the approval of”;

and for the words “all such by-laws when so approved shall” there shall be read “and when so approved, they shall”; and the following words are repealed—“under the provisions of this Ordinance”, and from “and shall have” to the end.

(iv.) in s. 18 after the words “or servant” there shall be inserted “of the Department”.

(v.) in section 19, instead of the words “who shall be” there shall be read “all of whom shall be”.

(vi.) in ss. 35 and 48 (2), instead of the words “during such contrary action” there shall be read “so long as such action continues”.

(vii.) in s. 52 after the words “50 dollars” there shall be inserted the word “further”.

(viii.) in s. 58 the words from “all contracts” to the end are repealed.

(ix.) in s. 72 for the words “recognised by the Government” there shall be read “recognised by the President”.

(x.) in s. 77 (now 78) after “Kowloon” there shall be inserted “or in New Kowloon”.

(xi.) in s. 83 after the words “any officer” there shall be inserted “of the Department”.

(xii.) in s. 192, the words from “The Drainage By-laws” to the end are repealed.

(xiii.) in ss. 196 and 197, instead of the words “the villages and rural districts of Hong-kong and Kowloon” there shall be read “places other than urban districts in the Colony and New Kowloon”.

(xiv.) in s. 210, instead of “by order published in the Gazette, at any time appoint in lieu thereof” there shall be read “by notification appoint”.

(xv.) in s. 240 there shall be added the following sub-section:—

“(13.) In this section ‘architect’ means ‘authorised architect’”;

and the word "authorised" before "architect" is repealed wherever it occurs in the section.

(xvi) in s. 270, instead of the words "no writ or process shall be sued out against or served upon" there shall be read "The provisions of s. 48 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, shall apply to actions or prosecutions commenced against", and the words from "until the expiration" to the end are repealed.

(2.) Whereas it is expedient to extend the provision as to marking beef and mutton to pork:

(i.) in ss. 68, 69, for "beef and mutton" there shall be read "beef, mutton and pork".

(ii.) in s. 78 for "beef or mutton" there shall be read "beef, mutton or pork".

(3.) s. 78 shall be re-numbered s. 68, and ss. 68 to 77 shall be re-numbered ss. 69 to 78 respectively.

(4.) Whereas it is expedient to make further provision with regard to water closets:

The following is introduced as s. 162a:—

"Any water closet or urinal which is in the opinion of the Board and of the Governor-in-Council in an unsanitary condition shall be removed by the owner upon his being required by the Board to effect such removal."

55. The following amendments are made in No. 3 of 1904 (Pilots):— No. 3 of 1904.

(i.) in s. 2 (1) instead of the words "Application should" there shall be read "Any application must".

(ii.) in s. 5 (2), after the words "and shall" there shall be inserted "further".

(iii.) in s. 5, instead of the words from "the pilot so offending" to the end there shall be read the following:—

"he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one year, and to a fine not exceeding 500 dollars; the Harbour Master may further cancel or suspend his licence".

(iv.) in s. 7, instead of the words "Provided always", there shall be read "Provided further".

(v.) in s. 10, instead of the words "incapacity in office", there shall be read "incapacity in performing the duties of his office".

56. The following amendments are made in No. 11 of 1907 (Life Insurance Companies):— No. 11 of 1907.

(i.) in s. 2, after the words "Life insurance company" there shall be inserted "(hereinafter referred to as 'company')"; and throughout instead of the words "life insurance company", wherever they occur, there shall be read the word "company".

(ii.) in s. 3, the seven paragraphs of the section shall be numbered sub-ss. (1) to (7) respectively.

(iii.) in s. 3 (4) instead of the words—

“Every life insurance company liable to make a deposit under this section shall whenever and so long as the deposit of such company shall be less than two hundred thousand dollars”,

there shall be read the following :—

“In addition to the deposit mentioned in sub-ss. (1) and (2), every company liable to make a deposit under this section shall be required to make a further deposit up to 200,000 dollars, and until such further deposit is made it shall”.

(iv.) in s. 15 the paragraph numbered (1) and the figure “(2)” are repealed.

No. 15 of  
1907.

**57.** The title of No. 15 of 1907 shall be amended and shall read as follows :—

“An Ordinance to prevent the publication in the Colony of matter calculated to disturb the peace of the Empire of China”

and the short title in s. 1 shall be amended and shall read as follows :—

“The Chinese Publications (Prevention) Ordinance, 1907”.

No. 15 of  
1908.

**58.** The following amendments are made in No. 15 of 1908 (Widows and Orphans) :—

(i.) The section introduced by No. 27 of 1911, and numbered 31 shall be renumbered s. 32.

(ii.) In s. 29, instead of the words “pension of 1,500 dollars or 225 pounds sterling” there shall be read the following :—

“pension of, in the case of a dollar contributor, 1,500 dollars, or in the case of a sterling contributor, 225 pounds sterling”.

No. 6 of  
1909.

**59.** The short title in s. 1 of No. 6 of 1909 shall be amended and shall read as follows :—

“The Young Persons (Death Sentence) Ordinance, 1909”.

No. 21 of  
1909.

**60.** The following amendments are made in No. 21 of 1909 (Railways) :—

(i.) s. 3 is repealed.

(ii.) in s. 48—

instead of “any dangerous article” where it first occurs, there shall be read “any dangerous goods as defined by Ordinance No. 1 of 1873”, and where it secondly occurs, there shall be read “any dangerous goods as defined by the said Ordinance”;

after “or parcel” three times there shall be inserted “vessel or package”;

instead of "shall be of a dangerous nature" there shall be read "are such dangerous goods";

and instead of "articles of a dangerous nature", there shall be read "dangerous goods".

61. Whereas by s. 3 of No. 7 of 1911, ss. 3 and 4 of No. 10 of 1910 have been added to the Malicious Damage Ordinance, 1865, as s. 27a thereof, and s. 2 of No. 10 of 1910 has been repealed; and whereas it is expedient that so much as remains of the said Ordinance should be constituted into a separate Ordinance, the following amendments are made in No. 10 of 1910:—

(i.) The title shall be:—

"An Ordinance for preventing injuries to trees upon Crown Land and to other Crown Property."

(ii.) s. 1 is repealed and replaced by the following:—

"This Ordinance may be cited as the Crown Land Preservation Ordinance, 1910."

(iii.) s. 5 (as amended by No. 26 of 1910), and ss. 6 and 7 shall be renumbered ss. 2, 3 and 4 respectively.

(iv.) In s. 4 (as renumbered) the words "the Principal Ordinance or" are repealed.

(v.) s. 8 and so much as remains of the Ordinance are repealed.

62. In s. 14 of No. 34 of 1910, after the words "declared to be" there shall be inserted the following:—"and to have been from the commencement of the New Territories (Land Court) Ordinance, 1900".

63. The names of the following persons who were naturalized prior to the passing of No. 9 of 1901, and who are now dead, are repealed from column I of the schedule thereto, together with the corresponding references in columns II and III:—

- Fung Ming Shán.
- Wong She-tái.
- Shi Shang-kái.
- Ūn Man-ts'oi.
- Chan Teng Cho.
- Wong Shing.
- Lau Sai *alias* Lau Wai Ch'ün.
- Ho Mui Sz *alias* Ho Lin Shing.
- Wong Chuk-yau *alias* Wong Mau *alias* Wong Siin-in.
- Lo Chung Pak *alias* Lo Yuen Poon *alias* Lo Shau Ū.
- Leung Luk *alias* Leung Cheung Soy.
- Ūn Chung Wo *alias* Ūn Oi Ū *alias* Ūn Hi *alias* Ūn Kwok Hi.
- Wong Shu Tung *alias* Wong Ka Yau *alias* Wong Wing Kwan.



Mak Ngán Wan *alias* Mak Chiu K'i *alias*  
Mak Sui Nim *alias* Mak Yat Wo *alias*  
Mak Sun.

Hü Choo *alias* Hü Shun Ts'ün *alias* Hü  
Ping Fong *alias* Hü Nai Kwai.

Wei Lun Shek *alias* Wei Chiü *alias* Wei  
Shiu Wing *alias* Wei Yaiü Ying.

**64.** The following Naturalization Ordinances are repealed, and the names of the persons naturalized thereby are hereby added to the schedule of No. 9 of 1901, in order that the rights acquired by such persons in virtue of the said Ordinances respectively may be preserved as provided by s. 2 of No. 9 of 1901 :—

No. 12 of 1901, for the naturalization of Lau Yat Ts'un *alias* Lau Ng, *alias* Lau Man Kwong, *alias* Lau Ng Wo, *alias* Lau Hok Wai.

No. 13 of 1901, for the naturalization of Siu Yun-fai, *alias* Siu Kwok-yeung, *alias* Siu Ku ming, *alias* Siu Yin-p'ing.

No. 8 of 1902, for the naturalization of Chu Ship Ch'un *alias* Chu Li, *alias* Chu Mau Tin, *alias* Chu K'au Mi.

No. 13 of 1902, for the naturalization of Ho Ngok Lau, *alias* Ho Ngok, *alias* Ho San Lam.

No. 17 of 1902, for the naturalization of Ku Fai Shan, *alias* Ku Ting Kwong, *alias* Ku Pak Tai, *alias* Ku Ching Tsung, *alias* Ku Yuk Tsing.

No. 22 of 1902, for the naturalization of Choy Chung Ni, *alias* Choy Chung, *alias* Choy Mun Ku, *alias* Choy Kwong Yung.

No. 23 of 1902, for the naturalization of Choy Yee, *alias* Choy Man Loi, *alias* Choy Siu Kwai.

No. 24 of 1902, for the naturalization of Choy Kwai Ng, *alias* Choy Shing, *alias* Choy Man Chow, *alias* Choy Kwong Tak.

No. 25 of 1902, for the naturalization of Choy Yan, *alias* Choy Mun Lau, *alias* Choy Kwong Sum, *alias* Choy Suk Wah.

No. 26 of 1902, for the naturalization of Siu Tit Shang, *alias* Siu Kit, *alias* Siu Sau Leung, *alias* Siu Yu Choi.

No. 30 of 1902, for the naturalization of Leung Ngan Pan, otherwise known as Leung Wai Ching.

No. 31 of 1902, for the naturalization of Tsang Hon Cho, otherwise known as Tsang Ming Tsoi, otherwise known as Tsang Yiu Wing.

65. The following Ordinances which have effected their purpose and may be regarded as spent, or have become unnecessary, are repealed:—

No. 16 of 1902, to release certain premises situate in Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong from a Settlement dated 31st March, 1884, and made between Meyer Elias Sassoon of the one part and Frederick David Sassoon, Edward Elias Sassoon and the said Meyer Elias Sassoon of the other part.

No. 7 of 1904, to regulate the Internment of Refugees belonging to the Russian and Japanese Forces.

No. 13 of 1904, to amend the Chinese Emigration Ordinance, 1889, (regulating emigration from Hongkong to South Africa).

No. 11 of 1905, for raising the sum of £2,000,000 by Loan for the purpose of defraying the cost of a Railway from Kowloon and for other Railway purposes.

No. 4 of 1907, to remove doubts as to the validity of the proceedings of the Supreme Court of this Colony during the time that Alfred Gascoyne Wise Esquire held the office of Puisne Judge of such Court from 25th June, 1902, down to the present time.

No. 16 of 1908, to extend a certain definition in the Imperial Act styled the Evidence (Colonial Statutes) Act, 1907, (Revised Edition of the Laws).

66. The following Appropriation Ordinances are repealed:—

- Ordinances Nos. 27 and 33 of 1902.
- ” Nos. 9 and 17 of 1903.
- ” Nos. 6 and 12 of 1904.
- ” Nos. 4 and 8 of 1905.
- ” Nos. 4 and 13 of 1906.
- ” Nos. 3 and 14 of 1907.
- ” Nos. 11 and 17 of 1908.
- ” Nos. 12 and 31 of 1909.
- ” Nos. 19 and 30 of 1910.
- ” Nos. 26 and of 1911.

67. The following Ordinances as numbered before the coming into force of the Statute Laws (Revised Edition) Ordinance, 1900, which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary, are repealed:—

- Ordinance No. 3 of 1876.
- ” No. 6 of 1880.
- ” No. 22 of 1886.
- ” No. 23 of 1886.
- ” No. 25 of 1886.

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Trustees of the Union Church at Victoria in this Colony.

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 Union Church Incorporation Ordinance, 1911".

Incorporation of Trustees and their general powers.

2. Messrs. John Whyte Cooper Bonnar, Duncan Clark, Alexander Stark Dalglish Cosland, William Griffith Humphreys, Donald Macdonald, William Drew Braidwood and David Wood, the Trustees of the Union Church in Hongkong, and their successors or successor and the survivors and the survivor of them and the Executors and Administrators of such survivor shall be a body corporate (hereinafter called "the said Corporation") and shall for the purposes of this Ordinance have the name "The Trustees of the Union Church in Hongkong" and by that name 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 the said seal may from time to time break, change, alter, and make anew as to the said Corporation may seem fit; and the said Corporation shall have full 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 situate in this Colony and its Dependencies, and also to invest moneys on mort-

gage of any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements in this Colony and its Dependencies, or on the mortgages, or debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities of any Corporation or Company carrying on business or having an office in this Colony or its Dependencies, and also to purchase and acquire all manner of goods and chattels whatsoever; and the said Corporation is hereby further empowered from time to time, by deed or deeds under its seal, to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender and yield up, mortgage, demise, reassign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages and tenements, mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, and securities, goods and chattels, by this Ordinance vested or that may hereafter be vested in the said Corporation on such terms as to the said Corporation may seem fit.

3. The pieces or parcels of ground situate, lying and being within this Colony and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1219, Inland Lot No. 1803 and Inland Lot No. 1567 with the messuages or tenements and buildings thereon and the Mortgage of Inland Lot No. 472 dated the 28th January, 1905, and given by Ng Ping Sam to William Griffith Humphreys and John Christopher Thomson to secure the payment of Three thousand Dollars and interest and the Mortgage of Section B of Inland Lot No. 187 and Section B of Inland Lot No. 187A dated the 28th day of December, 1906, and given by Ng Shi Yook Hing, Wei Wah Yook, Wei Wah Song and Wei Wah Leen to William Griffith Humphreys and George Murray Bain to secure the payment of Ten thousand Dollars and interest and all moneys, securities for money, goods, chattels and effects whatsoever the property of the said Union Church or purporting so to be are hereby transferred to and vested in the said Corporation but subject as regards the said pieces or parcels of ground, messuages or tenements and buildings, to the payment of the rents and observance and performance of all the covenants, conditions and reservations contained in the Crown Leases under which the same are now or may hereafter be respectively held.

Vesting of lands and buildings in the Corporation.

4. In the event of any one of the Trustees herein specifically named or of any one of their successors to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned dying or remaining out of the Colony continuously for more than 24 months or desiring to be discharged from the Trust or refusing or becoming unfit to act therein or incapable of acting therein a successor to the Trustee so dying or remaining out of the Colony continuously for more than 24 months or desiring to be discharged from the Trust or refusing or becoming unfit to act therein or incapable of acting therein shall be appointed at a meeting of the Seatholders—being Subscribers—of the said Church to be convened and held in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of this Ordinance provided that the fact of the said Trustee dying or remaining out of the Colony continuously for more than 24 months or desiring to be discharged from the Trust or refusing or becoming unfit to act therein or incapable of acting therein and the fact of the appointment of such successor shall be notified by the remaining Trustees or Trustee or by the Executor or Administrator of such remaining Trustee to the Colonial Secretary in writing and such notice shall be published in the *Gazette* and such publication shall be in all Courts and for all other purposes, sufficient evidence of such Trustee having died or remained out of the Colony continuously for more than 24 months or of such Trustee having desired to be discharged from the Trust or of his having refused or becoming unfit to act therein or of his being incapable of acting therein and of the due appointment of such successor.

Appointment of new Trustees.

5. The said Corporation shall permit the said Union Church and the buildings connected therewith now standing upon Inland Lots Nos. 1219, 1803 and 1567 to be used, occupied and enjoyed as a Church for the public worship of God and for preaching the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ as well in Chinese as in English and other European languages according to the principles and usages for the time being of Protestant Evangelical Christians and for the sole object of spreading the knowledge of Christ as shall seem most agreeable to the word of God and not for the

Union Church to be used as a Church.

purpose of introducing or supporting Presbyterianism, Independency, Episcopacy or any other form of Church Order and Government, about which there may be difference of opinion, but under such form of Church Government as the Seatholders—being Subscribers—of the Union Church shall from time direct and also, subject to such direction, for the instruction of children and adults, and for the promoting of religious and philanthropic purposes and for the providing of a residence for the Minister or Pastor.

Seal.

6. All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the said Corporation shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation in the presence of two or more of the said Trustees or their successors.

Vesting of moveable property and monuments, tablets and memorials in the Corporation.

7. All books, deeds, papers and other documents hitherto kept at the Union Church or belonging or appertaining thereto and all moneys belonging or due or owing to the Church and all other the property of the said Church shall hereafter be the property of the said Corporation and all monuments, tablets and memorials shall be under the care and custody of the said Corporation.

Election of a Committee of Management including Secretary and Treasurer.

8. A Committee of Management, including a Secretary and Treasurer, shall be elected annually at a Meeting of the Seatholders—being Subscribers—of the said Union Church, to be held as herein provided and those elected at the said meeting shall appoint one of their number to be Chairman, and shall have power to add to their number.

Appointment of Ministers.

9. The Seatholders—being Subscribers—may appoint, as occasion may require one or more Minister, or Ministers to perform and carry on Divine worship and the services usual in a Protestant Evangelical Christian Church.

Direction of religious services.

10. All matters connected with the religious services of the Church shall be under the immediate direction of the Minister for the time being subject, nevertheless, to the control of the Committee of Management.

Meetings of the Seatholders being Subscribers.

11. All meetings shall be convened by the Minister or Pastor or senior Minister or Pastor for the time being or by the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Church or by the direction of the said Corporation or by one-fifth in number of the Seatholders—being Subscribers—of the said Church entitled to vote at such meeting by notice announcing the place, day and hour of the meeting and the business or matter to be transacted or considered and such notice shall be given at each service held on the premises on the two Lord's days immediately preceding such meeting at the usual time for giving notices during divine service.

The meeting shall be held not earlier than the Wednesday next following the second of such two Lord's days.

The only persons who shall be entitled to attend and vote at such meeting shall be those who, whether male or female, have attained the age of 21 years and have been Seatholders—being Subscribers—of the said Church during at least the six calendar months preceding the meeting and have held one or more sittings in the said Church and subscribed and paid for or in respect of the same to the maintenance of divine worship in the said Church.

Each such Seatholder shall be entitled to one vote and the vote of two-thirds in number of the said Seatholders so attending and voting shall be deemed to be the vote of, and shall bind all the Seatholders—being Subscribers—of the said Church.

The Chairman of such meeting shall be the person appointed by a majority of the persons present at such meeting and entitled to vote.

Votes.

No votes shall be given by proxy but votes may be given by ballot or otherwise at any such meeting as such meeting shall direct.

In case of equality of votes the Chairman shall have the casting vote but shall not otherwise vote on any question before the meeting.

12. The temporal affairs of the Church shall be managed, directed and governed by the Committee of Management provided however that the members of such Committee shall not be deemed personally liable for any payments of money in excess of that provided or available for the purposes of the Church. **Management of temporal affairs.**

13. The Committee of Management may make regulations relating to all or any of the following matters namely:— **Powers of Committee of Management.**

- (1.) The qualification, election and tenure of office of the members of the Committee of Management of the said Church.
- (2.) The holding of meetings of the Committee of Management and the conduct of the business thereat.
- (3.) The temporary appointment of a Minister or Assistant Minister during the absence from any cause of the incumbent of the post.
- (4.) The election and tenure of office of an auditor and the filling up of casual vacancies among the Committee of Management.
- (5.) The appointment, tenure of office, salary and duties of any organist, vergier or other officer or servant as the Committee of Management may think necessary or expedient.
- (6.) The keeping of registers of Communicants, Seatholders and Subscribers of the Church and of baptisms, marriages and burials.
- (7.) The holding of meetings of the Seatholders and Subscribers of the Church, the right of voting and the taking and recording of the votes at such meetings (where the same is not specially provided for by this Ordinance) and the conduct of business specially thereat.
- (8.) The appropriation, allotment, arrangement and use of the sittings in the Church.
- (9.) The rents and subscriptions, if any, to be paid for the sittings in the Church and the mode of collection thereof, the fees to be taken for baptisms, marriages and burials or other services and the collection and disposition of money offerings, offertories and donations.
- (10.) The keeping of accounts of moneys received and expended by the Committee of Management.
- (11.) The erection and maintenance of monuments, tablets or other memorials in the Church or in the precincts thereof, and the fees to be taken therefor; and
- (12.) All other matters relating to the affairs of the Church or of the Committee of Management otherwise than where specially provided for by this Ordinance.

14. All regulations made by the Committee of Management shall be valid unless or until they have been disapproved at an annual or special meeting of the Seatholders and Subscribers of the Church. **Regulations to be valid until disapproved.**

15. The said Corporation shall permit the persons or person appointed for that purpose by the Committee of Management to receive all moneys and subscriptions given or paid for the use of pews and sittings in the said Church or otherwise contributed or subscribed for the purposes aforesaid and also the net rents arising from any lease of the premises or any part thereof and any other money in the nature of income and after payment thereout of the expenses of repairing and insuring the premises and the interest of any debt secured on the premises or incurred in the erection, completion, repair, alteration, enlargement or improvement of the said premises to pay such sum for the support of the Minister or Pastor and the Assistant Minister or Pastor (if any) of the said Church as the Committee of Management shall have determined and to apply the remainder in payment of the incidental and other expenses attending the maintenance of divine worship or to invest the same and for the other purposes of **Receipt of moneys, etc.**

these presents as the said Committee of Management shall direct. Provided nevertheless that moneys contributed or subscribed for any specified purpose shall be applied to such purpose.

Power to sue.

16. The said Corporation shall in its discretion have power to sue for all rents, subscriptions, fees and moneys due or owing to the said Church.

Power to remove monuments, etc.

17. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to order the removal of any monument, tablet or other memorial in the Church or in the precincts thereof which has become ruinous, dilapidated or unsightly if the owner thereof cannot be found or refuses to properly repair and maintain such monument, tablet or memorial, to the satisfaction of the said Corporation; provided always that three months' notice of such intended removal shall be given in writing to the owner if he can be found, and, if he cannot be found, a notice signifying such intended removal shall be posted for three months upon the notice board of the said Church.

Property to be held in Trust for London Missionary Society in certain events.

18. In the event of the Corporation failing to use occupy and enjoy the said Union Church and the buildings connected therewith for the purposes mentioned in Section 5 of this Ordinance for a period of more than two years at any one time then the Corporation shall hold the said premises with the erections and buildings thereon and all moneys, goods and chattels then belonging to the said Corporation in Trust for the London Missionary Society, incorporated under Ordinance No. 6 of 1891, absolutely.

Saving of certain rights.

19. Nothing in this Ordinance 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.

No. S. 294.—The following Bill, as amended by Special Committee of Legislative Council, is published for general information :—

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to provide for the registration of Chinese Partnerships, and to enable partners therein to register and thereby to limit their liability.

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

Short title and application.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Chinese Partnerships Ordinance, 1911, and shall apply only to such partnerships as in the opinion of the Registrar of Companies can properly be described as Chinese Partnerships.

Interpretation of terms.

2. In the construction of this Ordinance the following words and expressions shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in this section, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction:—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

“ Firm ”, “ firm name ”, and “ business ” have the same meanings as in the Partnership Ordinance, 1897.

“ Registered Partner ” shall mean any partner including a firm, a family *t'ong* or a body corporate who or which is registered as such under this Ordinance.