

HONGKONG.

ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 5 of 1859.

By His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

An Ordinance to authorize the appropriation of a Supplementary Sum not exceeding Four Thousand Pounds, to defray the charges of the Year 1859.

[26th December, 1859.]

Preamble.

Whereas it has become necessary to make further Provision for the Public Service of the Colony for the Year 1859, in addition to the charge upon the Revenue for the Service of the said Year already provided for in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Council: Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Supplementary Estimates, 1859.

I. A Sum not exceeding Four Thousand Pounds shall be, and the same is hereby, charged upon the Revenue of this Colony for the Service of the Year 1859, and the said Sum so charged shall be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS:	£	s.	d.
The Governor, ... ..	792	6	10
Auditor General, ... ..	274	6	2
Registrar General, ... ..	12	6	9
MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT, ... ..	404	12	3
POLICE, ... ..	1,568	4	4
PENSIONS, RETIRED ALLOWANCES, AND GRATUITIES, ... ..	262	3	10
TRANSPORT, ... ..	506	13	4
SPECIAL EXPENSES, ... ..	148	1	7
	<u>£3,968</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>

HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 26th Day of December, 1859.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Clerk of Councils.

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No. 6 of 1859.

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An Ordinance for providing Hospital Accommodation on board Chinese Passenger Ships, and for the Medical Inspection of the Passengers and Crews about to proceed to Sea in such Ships.

[26th December, 1859.]

Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable to provide for the allocation of a Space on board Chinese Passenger Ships, for the purposes of a Hospital or Sick Bay, and also for the Medical Inspection of the Passengers and Crews on board such Ships, with a view to the better securing the Health of Passengers therein: Be it enacted and ordained, by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Hospital accommodation to be provided, and properly fitted up.

I. In every Chinese Passenger Ship there shall be a sufficient Space properly divided off to the satisfaction of the Emigration Officer at the Port of Clearance, to be used exclusively as a Hospital or Sick Bay for the Passengers; this Space shall be either under the Poop, or in the Round-house, or in any Deck-house which shall be properly built and secured to the satisfaction of such Emigration Officer, or on the upper Passenger Deck, and not elsewhere, and shall in no case be of less dimensions than Eighteen clear Superficial Feet for every Fifty Passengers which the Ship shall carry. Such Hospitals shall be fitted with Bed Places, and supplied with proper Beds, Bedding, and Utensils, to the satisfaction of the Emigration Officer at the Port of Clearance, and shall throughout the Voyage be kept so fitted and supplied.

Space for Hospital to be included in measurement of capacity for Passengers.

II. In the measurement of the Passenger Decks, for the purpose of determining the Number of Passengers to be carried in any Chinese Passenger Ship, the Space for the Hospital shall be included.

Passengers and crew to be examined before sailing, by some Medical Practitioner.

III. No Chinese Passenger Ship shall clear out or proceed to Sea on any Voyage of more than Seven Days' duration, until some Medical Practitioner shall have certified to the Emigration Officer, and the said Emigration Officer shall be satisfied, that none of the Passengers or Crew appear, by reason of any bodily or mental Disease, unfit to proceed or likely to endanger the Health or Safety of other Persons about to proceed in such Vessel; and a Medical Inspection of the Passengers for the purposes of giving such Certificate shall take place either on board the Vessel, or, at the discretion of the said Emigration Officer, at such convenient Place on Shore, before embarkation, as he may appoint; and the Master, Owner, or Charterer of the Ship, shall pay to such Medical Practitioner a Sum at the rate of Twenty-five current Dollars, for every Hundred Persons so examined: Provided, that in case the Emigration Officer on any particular occasion shall be unable to obtain such Certificate as aforesaid, or the attendance of a Medical Practitioner within a reasonable time, or without payment of an Inspection Fee at a higher rate than that hereby ordained, then it shall be lawful for the said Emigration Officer to dispense with such Medical Inspection as aforesaid, and to satisfy himself by his own personal examination, (for which he shall receive the Fee hereinbefore ordained to be paid,) of the fit sanitary state of the Crew and Passengers: Provided also, that all Fees received under this Section by the Emigration Officer, or Colonial Surgeon of Hongkong, shall be, within Three Days after the receipt thereof, paid over by the Officer receiving them into the Treasury, to the use of the Crown.

Confirmed - Proclamation of 21 May, 1860.

IV. No Emigration Officer shall give the Certificate required by the *Chinese Passengers' Act*, 1855, in respect of any Chinese Passenger Ship, unless he be satisfied as aforesaid with the Hospital Accommodation on such Ship provided, and with the sanitary state of the Crew and Passengers thereto belonging. Certificate not to be granted unless the Provisions hereof shall have been complied with.

V. This Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty's Confirmation thereof shall have been proclaimed in this Colony by His Excellency the Governor. Suspending clause.

VI. In the Interpretation of this Ordinance the term "Chinese Passenger Ship" shall have the same meaning as is attached thereto under the Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, known as the "*Chinese Passengers' Act*, 1855." Interpretation clause.

VII. This Ordinance may be cited for any purpose whatever under the name of the "*Chinese Passengers' Health Ordinance*." Short title of Ordinance.

HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong,  
this 26th Day of December, 1859.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

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No. 7 of 1859.

By His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

*Confirmed.*  
*Proclamation:*  
*21 May 1860*

An Ordinance to amend the Provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1858, respecting the Deportation of Mendicants.

[26th December, 1859.]

Whereas it is desirable to amend the Provisions, in Ordinance No. 8 of 1858 contained, respecting the Deportation of Mendicants from this Colony, and to embody the Law respecting such Deportation in one Ordinance: Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

I. That from and after the passing of this Ordinance, Ordinance No. 1 of 1859, and also so much of Ordinance No. 8 of 1858 as provides that Persons convicted of Mendicancy in the Public Streets shall, if His Excellency in Council shall so decide, be deported to any place in the Chinese Empire or elsewhere, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed. Repeal of No. 1 of 1859, and of part of No. 8 of 1858.

II. That any Offender under Section Twenty-three of Ordinance No 8 of 1858 shall, in addition to the punishment for such Offence provided by the said Ordinance, be deported to his Native Country, or, with the consent of such Offender, to any other place, if His Excellency the Governor shall so decide. Offenders may be deported to their Native Country.

HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong,  
this 26th Day of December, 1859.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

No. 112.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Whereas on the morning of the 22d instant, a Burglary, accompanied by the murder of one LEW SAM-WOH was committed at Show-kia-wan: Notice is hereby given, that a REWARD of

**TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS**

shall be paid by this Government to any one giving such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons engaged in the said murder.

This Notice has been duly circulated in the Chinese language.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 23d November, 1859.

No. 98.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A Premium of One Thousand Dollars will be given by the Government for the best and most practicable Scheme for providing the City of Victoria with a constant and sufficient supply of Pure Water. The Report must be accompanied with Specifications, Plans, and Working Drawings, and a detailed Estimate of the whole service. It is not contemplated to expend a larger sum than £25,000, and it is hoped that the work may be efficiently executed for a much smaller outlay.

The Reports must be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and reach his Office by noon of the 1st February 1860, when they will be submitted to the decision of a Committee of non-competitors appointed for the purpose by His Excellency the Governor.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 14th October, 1859