

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.

HONGKONG.

ANNO VICESIMO TERTIO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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shall so decide, be deported to any place in the Chinese Empire or elsewhere, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.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