

Ordered, that the said Ordinance be published in the next Government Gazette. It was moved by Mr Jardine, seconded by Mr Lyall, and carried unanimously,—

“That, (it being the opinion of The Honourable The Acting Governor and certain Members of the Council, that Officers appointed by the local Government and once approved by the Crown, as well as the Police Establishment, belong to the Fixed Establishments of the Colony,—in such a sense as to preclude Members of Council from voting on each and every item of Expenditure connected with them.)—it shall be lawful for the wish of this Council that the point thus in question be submitted to the decision of The Right Honourable The Secretary of State.”

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

Read and approved, this 4th Day of January, 1859.

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

W. CAINE, Acting Governor.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Ordinance “to provide for the erection of a Public Way, along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria,” having been read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is, in pursuance of Clause XXIX of the Standing Orders and Rules for the Legislative Council of Hongkong, published for information of those whom it may concern.

By Order,

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

Council Room, Victoria, Hongkong, 4th January, 1858.

HONGKONG.

ANNO VIGESIMO SECUNDO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ. No. of 1859.

By The Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM CAINE, Acting 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 provide for the erection of a Public Way along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria.

Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable that a Public Way should be erected continuously along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria: Be it enacted and ordained by The Honourable the Acting Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Power to construct Praya.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor to give authority to the Surveyor General to procure to be constructed, one uniform and continuous Quay or Praya, and all Works connected therewith along the Water Frontage of the City of Victoria, extending from Navy Bay at the extreme West to Wong-nei-choong at the extreme East thereof.

Name of Praya.

II. The said Quay or Praya shall be called the Bowring Praya.

Praya to be erected according to Plans previously published.

III. The said Quay or Praya and Works connected therewith shall be erected from Designs and Plans prepared by the Surveyor General; and the Ground Plan thereof shall be exhibited for Public inspection in the Office of the Surveyor General during Office-hours for a period of Two Weeks, before any Work shall be commenced by him under the authority of this Ordinance.

Prolongation of Boundary Lines of Lots affected.

IV. In the event of any difficulty occurring in the prolongation of the “Boundary Lines” of Marine Lots through Land reclaimed or to be reclaimed from the Sea, it shall be lawful for the Surveyor General to fix and determine the direction and extent of such prolonged Boundary Lines, provided that he do insert the same on the Plans of the said Praya and Works so open to Public inspection as aforesaid.

Power to give effect to compromises between the Crown and Holders of Marine Lots affected.

V. It shall be lawful for the Governor, on the recommendation of the Surveyor General, to authorize and give effect to any Compromise to be come to, between the Governor on behalf of the Crown, and the Holder of the Crown Lease of any Marine Lot, by which the Claims of such Holder and the Claims of the Crown respectively, may be adjusted equitably and to the advantage of the Colony. And for this purpose it shall be lawful for the Governor to sanction the erection, by any such Marine Lot-holder, of the portion of the said Praya to be erected immediately in front of his own Lot: Provided only that the Erection of such portion of the said Praya shall be carried on and completed under the inspection and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General, and in accordance with the Plan by him prepared or approved.

Estimates to be annually submitted by Surveyor General.

VI. The Surveyor General shall in every ensuing Year, at some time before the Month of June, submit to the Governor a Statement of the portion of the Works proposed by him to be carried out under this Ordinance within the Year next following, and Estimates of the Expenditure to be incurred on account thereof. And it shall be lawful for the Governor to propose such Estimates, or any of them, in any other manner, making Provision for the Contingent Expenditure of the Colony to be dealt with in like manner as other Estimate to be so proposed.

Power of Entry to Surveyor General.

VII. It shall be lawful for the Surveyor General, and all Officers, Servants, and Workmen employed by or under him, at all times, and with all necessary means and appliances, to enter upon all or any Lot adjacent or approaching to the site of the said Praya, in the course of its erection, and to do thereon that shall be necessary for carrying out the Works provided for by this Ordinance.

Penalty for obstruction, &c.

VIII. If any Person shall wilfully obstruct any Person acting under the authority of this Ordinance, or destroy, remove, or injure any Timber, Stone, or other Materials to be employed in or about the erection of the said Praya, or shall deface any Marks which shall have been made for the purposes of this Ordinance, he shall forfeit for every such Offence a Sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

Provision for assessment of Damage hereby occasioned to Holders of Marine Lots.

IX. Every Holder of the Crown Lease of a Marine Lot who shall sustain any Loss or Damage by reason of any Work, Matter or Thing done under the authority of this Ordinance, on the Area occupied by the Tenant and set forth in the Lease aforesaid, shall be entitled to Compensation; and the Amount to be assessed by the Sheriff and a Common Jury, in the same manner as in the case of a Defendant in an Action-at-Law. And on the Judgment being given in favour of the Plaintiff, it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct such Amount to be paid by the Colonial Treasurer to the Person entitled to receive the same.

X. Whenever necessary for the possession of the said Praya, the Surveyor General may, in the same manner as is heretofore done by the Sheriff, make such Assesment of the said Lands, Tenements, and Premises so take possession of or conveyance of the same, and the Land-office, and the same shall be payable for the same. And where the Sea below the said Praya, the Holders should be liable to pay Rent therefor: XI. It shall be lawful for the Surveyor General, without grant of the Legislative Council, to charge in the Assessment of the said Praya, the amount found to be payable for the same, which it shall be lawful for the Holder of the said Praya to pay as aforesaid. XII. The Surveyor General, when carrying out of the said Praya, shall have commencing from the date of the said Praya, the two days, are published in the Council. By The Honourable the Acting Governor of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, in the Legislative Council. Whereby the Holders of the said Praya, as follows: I. Twenty-five Country of

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X. Whenever it shall appear to the Governor on the report in writing of the Surveyor General, that it is expedient for the completion of the Works to be carried on under this Ordinance, that Her Majesty should purchase any Lands or Tenements or Erections of any kind not belonging to the Crown, it shall be lawful for the Governor to purchase the same on behalf of the Crown on such Terms as shall be fixed by the Surveyor General; and if the Person entitled to the said Lands shall refuse to accept the said Terms, then it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct an Assessment of the Compensation or Consideration to be paid to the Person entitled thereto for the purchase of the same Lands, Tenements, or Erections, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the assessment of Compensation to be allowed in respect of damage to the Lot-holders. And it shall be competent to the Sheriff and the Jury empanelled for the purpose of such Assessment, to enter upon and view the said Lands, Tenements, or Erections. And after Return made by the Sheriff of the Amount found by the said Jury to be payable as Compensation in respect of the said Lands, Tenements, or Erections, it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct payment of the said Amount to be made out of the Colonial Treasury to the Person entitled thereto, and to direct the Surveyor General to take possession of the said Lands, Tenements, or Erections in the name of the Crown. And no assignment or conveyance of the said Lands or Tenements shall be deemed necessary to vest the same in the Crown; but a Declaration shall be made by the Surveyor General of his having taken possession of the same as aforesaid, with a Statement of the Amount of Compensation as assessed, and a description of the same so taken by metes and bounds; and a Memorial of the said Declaration having been registered at the Land-office, it shall be considered thenceforth as Evidence of the vesting of the said Premises in Her Majesty and Her Successors to all intents and purposes whatsoever; and no Claim shall thereafter lie against the Crown in respect of the said Premises, except for the Consideration or Compensation assessed as aforesaid for the same, as is hereinbefore provided.

Power of compul-
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And whereas many unauthorized encroachments have been made by Holders of Marine Lots upon the Land below High-water mark, and Land reclaimed at great expense,—and it is desirable that the said Holders should be permitted to retain possession of the Lands so reclaimed upon payment of an equitable amount therefor: It is hereby further ordained as follows:—

XI. It shall be lawful for the Governor to permit any Piece or Parcel of Land so reclaimed from the Sea, without grant or license from the Crown, to be rented with the Marine Lot in front of which the said Land shall have been so reclaimed by the Holders of the Crown Lease thereof, upon such Terms as shall be agreed between the said Holders and the Surveyor General; and if the said Holders and the Surveyor General cannot agree, then it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct an Assessment of the Rent reasonably to be charged in respect of the Land so reclaimed, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the Assessment of Compensation to be allowed in respect of Damages to the Marine Lot-holders; and for the purpose of making such Assessment, it shall be competent to the Sheriff and the Jury thereto empanelled, to enter upon and view the Land so reclaimed as aforesaid. And after return made by the Sheriff of the Amount found by the said Jury to be reasonably chargeable as the rent of the said Land so reclaimed, then it shall be lawful for the Governor to offer the said Land to be held as aforesaid with the Marine Lot in front of which it shall have been so reclaimed, at and for the Rent so assessed as aforesaid; And in the event of the Holder of the said Marine Lot declining to accept a Lease of the Land so reclaimed at the Rent to be assessed as aforesaid, then it shall be lawful for the Governor forthwith to order the sale of the said Piece or Parcel of Land by Public Auction, either in Lots or undivided, and together with any Piece or Parcel of Ground adjoining in possession of the Crown, as to the Governor shall seem best: Provided always, that Compensation shall be made to the Holder of the original Marine Lot so sold, for the Expense incurred in and about the reclamation from the Sea of the Land in front thereof,—such Compensation to be assessed in manner hereinbefore provided for the Assessment of Damage to Marine Lot-holders under Section IX of this Ordinance.

Power to grant
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heretofore encroached
upon.

XII. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect or interfere with the carrying out of any Works now in the course of Erection or Construction under the direction or supervision of the Surveyor General; and that nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to set aside or invalidate any Arrangements or Compromises heretofore entered into between the Crown and Marine Lot-holders having committed purpresture.

Compromises here-
tofore made, not to be
disturbed.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The two following Ordinances, which were read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, are published for general information.

By Order,

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

Council Room, Victoria, Hongkong, 4th January, 1859.

HONGKONG.

ANNO VIGESIMO SECUNDO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. of 1859.

By The Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM CAINE, Acting 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 amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1858.

[January, 1859.]

Whereas it is desirable to put some limit on the selection of the localities to which Persons may be deported from this Colony under the Provision of Ordinance No. 8 of 1858: Be it enacted and ordained by the Honourable the Acting Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble

I. That no Person who shall be deported by His Excellency the Governor in Council, under the Twenty-eighth Section of Ordinance No. 8 of 1858, shall be deported to any Place other than the Native Country of such Person, without such Person's free will and consent.

Limit to localities
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An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1858.

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[January, 1859.]

Preamble

Whereas it is desirable to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1858: Be it enacted and ordained by the Honourable the Acting Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

I. That the Fourth Section of Ordinance No. 10 of 1858 be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Section IV of Ordinance No. 10 of 1858 repealed.

Steam for SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "SINGAPORE," Captain GRAINGER, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places, on SATURDAY, the 15th January, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th; SPECIE until Noon on the 14th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 14th.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

MAXN. FISCHER, Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR GEORGE F. MACLEAN is authorised to sign our Firm per procuracy. LYALL, STILL & Co. Hongkong, 1st January 1859.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day entered into Co-partnership under the style of HESSE, EHLERS & Co., for the transaction of a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THEODOR HESSE. PAUL EHLERS.

Canton, 3d January, 1859.

WITH reference to the foregoing Notice, the Business hitherto carried on by the undersigned, ceases to exist from this date. All outstanding accounts will be settled by the undersigned.

PAUL EHLERS.

Canton, 3d January, 1859.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore conducted in China under the Style of BLENKIN, RAWSON & Co., was closed on the 31st ultimo.

MR JAMES DOW will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation.

(Signed)

T. S. RAWSON, S. RAWSON, WILLIAM KAY, by their Attorney, W. BLENKIN. JAMES DOW. W. THORBURN W. M. C. NORTON.

China, 1st January, 1859.

In the Estate of GEO. D. BONNYMAN, late Master of the "Chinchin," deceased.

NOTICE.—All parties having Claims against the above named Estate, are requested to notify the same to the undersigned, before the 1st day of February, 1859.

ROBT. H. CAIRNS, Administrator.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1858.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR GRAHAM ANDERSON, ceased in our Firm on the 3d December, 1858.

D. W. MACKENZIE & Co. Canton, 1st January, 1859.

NOTICE.

MR ROBERT SCOTT WALKER has joined our Firm, which will, from this day, be carried on under the title of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

THOS. S. BORRADAILE & Co. Hongkong, 25th November, 1858.

NOTICE.

WE have established a BRANCH of our House in Hongkong.

MR ROWLAND HAMILTON, and Mr HERBERT MARSHALL MURRAY GRAY, are admitted Partners in our Firm.

Mr ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL will sign for us in China per Procuracy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co. Shanghai, 18th November, 1858.

Offices in the House occupied by the late Mr EDGEMOND, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING.

PERSONS having ENGRAVED PLATES may have VISITING CARDS (Enamelled or Plain) printed from them at the Office of the "China Mail."

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