

Definition of Expression "District of Victoria" in Ordinance No. 9 of 1858.

VIII. The Expression "District of Victoria" in Ordinance No. 9 of 1858 shall mean the Nine Districts of the City of Victoria established and defined by Section III of the "Victoria Registration Ordinance 1866" and shall extend to and include such other Localities in the Colony as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct and as shall be signified by Proclamation under the hand of the Governor.

Ordinance No. 9 of 1858 to be construed with this Ordinance.

IX. This Ordinance and so much of Ordinance No. 9 of 1858 as is not hereby repealed, shall be construed together and for all requisite purposes shall be deemed and taken as One Ordinance.

When to come into operation.

X. This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on such Day as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the hand of the Governor.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 22nd Day of May, 1867.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Bills, which were read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 15th Instant, are published for general information.

By Order,

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

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

Title. *An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend the Law of Partnership.*

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to extend to this Colony the Provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the 28th and 29th Years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Partnership:" Be it therefore enacted and ordained by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

The advance of money on contract to receive a share of profits not to constitute the lender a Partner.

I. The advance of money by way of Loan to a Person engaged or about to engage in any Trade or Undertaking upon a contract in writing with such Person that the Lender shall receive a rate of interest varying with the profits, or shall receive a share of the profits arising from carrying on such Trade or Undertaking, shall not, of itself, constitute the Lender a Partner with the Person or the Persons carrying on such Trade or Undertaking or render him responsible as such.

The remuneration of Agents, &c., by share of profits not to make them Partners.

II. No contract for the remuneration of a Servant or Agent of any Person engaged in any Trade or Undertaking by a share of the profits of such Trade or Undertaking shall, of itself, render such Servant or Agent responsible as a Partner therein, nor give him the rights of a Partner.

Certain Annuitants not to be deemed Partners.

III. No Person being the widow or child of the deceased Partner of a Trader, and receiving by way of annuity a portion of the profits made by such Trader in his business, shall, by reason only of such receipt, be deemed to be a Partner of or to be subject to any liabilities incurred by such Trader.

Receipt of profits in consideration of sale of goodwill not to make the Seller a Partner.

IV. No Person receiving by way of annuity or otherwise a portion of the profits of any business, in consideration of the sale by him of the goodwill of such business, shall, by reason only of such receipt, be deemed to be a Partner of or be subject to the liabilities of the Person carrying on such business.

In case of Bankruptcy, &c., Lender not to rank with other Creditors.

V. In the event of any such Trader as aforesaid being adjudged a Bankrupt, or entering into an arrangement to pay his Creditors less than the full amount of their respective claims or dying in insolvent circumstances, the Lender of any such Loan as aforesaid shall not be entitled to recover any portion of his principal or of the profits or interest payable in respect of such Loan, nor shall any such Vendor of a goodwill as aforesaid be entitled to recover any such profits as aforesaid until the claims of the other Creditors of the said Trader for valuable consideration in money or money's worth have been satisfied.

Interpretation of "Person."

VI. In the construction of this Ordinance the word "Person" shall include a Partnership Firm, a Joint Stock Company, and a Corporation.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for enabling Her Majesty to resume Possession of the Mahomedan Cemetery.

Title.

Whereas by an Indenture dated the 10th Day of October, 1858, and made between Her Majesty the QUEEN of the one part, and Sheik Mosdeen, Mahomed Arab, and Seik Jumma, of the other part, All that Piece or Parcel of Ground described in the Schedule hereto was granted by Her said Majesty unto the said Sheik Mosdeen, Mahomed Arab, and Seik Jumma, to Hold the same for all the Estate and Interest by the said Indenture granted upon Trust as a Burial Ground for the Mussulman Community in Hongkong; And Whereas the said premises have been used as a Burial Ground in accordance with the Trust aforesaid but it has become expedient that no further Burials should take place therein; And Whereas Her said Majesty has been pleased to grant another Piece or Parcel of Ground hereinafter called the New Cemetery for the purpose of being used as a Burial Ground for the Mussulman Community in Hongkong in lieu of the Piece or Parcel of Ground firstly hereinbefore mentioned, And also a Sum of Two thousand Dollars to be laid out thereon in necessary works for rendering the same suitable for the purposes aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

I. From and after the Commencement of this Ordinance all the Estate and Interest of the said Sheik Mosdeen, Mahomed Arab, and Seik Jumma and the Mussulman Community in Hongkong in the said Piece or Parcel of Ground granted by the said Indenture of the Tenth Day of October, 1858, and described in the Schedule hereto, and hereinafter called the "Old Cemetery," shall absolutely cease and determine and the said Indenture shall become null and void as if the same had never been made.

Estate and Interest in the Old Cemetery to cease after Commencement of Ordinance.

II. The Land Officer shall amend the Register in the presence and under the direction of the Colonial Secretary by expunging from and out of the said Register all Matter in any way concerning or relating to the said Premises comprised in the said Indenture.

Land Officer to amend Register.

III. From and after the Commencement of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful to bury the Dead in any part of the Old Cemetery, and every Person who shall after such time as aforesaid bury any Body or in anywise act or assist in the Burial of any Body contrary to this Enactment shall be Guilty of a Misdemeanor and shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding \$100 or to be Imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Three Months.

Burial not to take place after Commencement of Ordinance.

IV. The Mussulman Community of Hongkong shall continue to have free access to the Old Cemetery and to the Monuments and Gravestones therein which (except under the Provision in that behalf hereinafter contained) shall not be disturbed or removed, provided nevertheless that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make alter and revoke any By-Laws or Rules and Regulations which may be deemed expedient for the preservation and security of the said Cemetery and for permitting or restricting access thereto and also for the punishment of Persons violating such By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.

The Mussulman Community to have free access to the Old Cemetery and to the Monuments and Gravestones.

V. The Remains of any Body buried in the Old Cemetery and any Monument or Gravestone therein may upon application to and by leave of the Governor in Council be removed to the New Cemetery.

Remains of any Body buried in the Old Cemetery may be removed to the New Cemetery.

VI. This Ordinance shall come into force on such Day as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor.

Commencement of Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situate lying and being in the Sub-District of Victoria called Sei-Ying-Poon in this Colony abutting on the North side thereof on Bonham Road and measuring thereon Three Hundred Feet; on the South side thereof on Ground now in the Possession of Government and measuring thereon Three Hundred and Fifty Feet, on the East side thereof on Ground now in the Possession of Government and measuring thereon Four Hundred and Sixty Five Feet and on the West side thereof on Ground now in the Possession of Government and measuring thereon Four Hundred and Sixty Seven and a Half Feet which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole Three Acres Two Roods Thirty One Perches and Twenty Five Square Yards and is Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot Number 582 in the names of Sheik Mosdeen, Mahomed Arab, and Seik Jumma.

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| Title. | <i>An Ordinance for better securing the Health of Emigrants in Chinese Passenger Ships clearing from Hongkong.</i> |
| Preamble. | Whereas it is expedient to make further Provision for better securing the Health of Emigrants in Chinese Passenger Ships clearing from Hongkong: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:— |
| Short Title. | I. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the “Hongkong Emigration Ordinance 1867.” |
| Interpretation of Terms. | II. In the Interpretation of this Ordinance the expression “Chinese Passenger Ship” shall mean every Ship carrying from any Port in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies more than 20 Passengers being native of Asia on any voyage of more than Seven Days’ duration within the meaning of the “Chinese Passenger Act 1855” as defined by Section III of Ordinance No. 9 of 1856. |
| Depôts to be provided for the lodgment of Emigrants. | III. The Owners or Charterers of every Chinese Passenger Ship shall as soon as such Ship is laid on for the conveyance of Chinese Emigrants provide a Depôt or Depôts in the City of Victoria to be approved of by the Emigration Officer wherein every intending Emigrant by such Ship may lodge as hereinafter provided and every such Depôt shall be maintained at the expense of such Owners or Charterers. |
| Notice of Ship being laid on as a Chinese Passenger Ship to be given to Emigration Officer. | IV. The Owners or Charterers of every Chinese Passenger Ship or if absent from the Colony their respective Agents shall as soon as such Ship is laid on for the conveyance of Chinese Emigrants give notice in writing of the fact to the Emigration Officer specifying in such notice the name destination and probable time of departure of such Ship and the Depôt or Depôts in which the intending Emigrants by such Ship are lodging or intended to be lodged before embarkation. |
| Emigrants to lodge in Depôt Three clear Days before embarkation. | V. Every intending Emigrant in a Chinese Passenger Ship shall unless exempted by the Emigration Officer lodge at the least Three clear Days previously to his embarkation in the Depôt provided by the Owners or Charterers of such Ship with the approval of the Emigration Officer in pursuance of Section III. |
| Supervision of Depôts and control of Emigrants therein. | VI. Every such Depôt as aforesaid shall be under the supervision of the Emigration Officer who may inspect the same at such times as he shall think fit and may from time to time with the approval of the Governor in Council make any Regulations which shall be deemed expedient to ensure the healthiness thereof and the proper treatment and control of the Emigrants lodging therein. |
| Notice of every Passage Contract made with an Emigrant to be given to Emigration Officer. | VII. The Owners or Charterers of every Chinese Passenger Ship or if absent from the Colony their respective Agents and every licensed Emigration Passage Broker who shall contract with any intending Emigrant for a passage in such Ship shall forthwith give notice in writing to the Emigration Officer of every such Contract specifying the name age and sex of such Emigrant and the name of such Ship. |
| Governor authorized to appoint a Medical Officer at a Salary not exceeding \$2,000 per annum. | VIII. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint at a Salary not exceeding \$2,000 per annum a Medical Officer whose Duty it shall be to inspect intending Emigrants and to supervise all matters and things in any way relating to the comfort and well-being of such Emigrants both before their departure and on their voyage and such Salary shall be in lieu of all Fees. |
| Medical Inspection. | IX. The Medical Inspection of intending Emigrants by a Chinese Passenger Ship required by Ordinance No. 6 of 1859 shall take place on shore before embarkation as well as on board the said Ship after embarkation and the Emigration Officer shall not grant the Certificate required by the “Chinese Passenger’s Act 1855” unless he shall be satisfied that such double Inspection has been duly made. |
| No Emigrant to embark or be received on board without a Permit. | X. It shall not be lawful for any Emigrant to embark in any Chinese Passenger Ship or for the Master or other Person in charge of a Chinese Passenger Ship to permit any Emigrant to embark therein, unless such Emigrant shall previously have received and shall produce an embarkation Permit from the Emigration Officer who shall not grant the same unless he shall be satisfied that such Emigrant has undergone on shore the Medical Inspection required by Law to be made before embarkation. |
| Emigration Officer to appoint time for Medical Inspection after embarkation. | XI. The Medical Inspection of Emigrants required to be made after their embarkation in any Chinese Passenger Ship shall take place at such time as the Emigration Officer shall appoint. |

XII. The Fees heretofore payable to the Medical Practitioner effecting such Inspection shall be paid in the first instance by the Charterer of such Ship to the Emigration Officer and by him paid into the Treasury. Fees how payable.

XIII. Any one or more Chinese Medical Practitioner or Practitioners properly qualified to the satisfaction of the Colonial Surgeon shall be eligible with approval of the Governor for the office of Surgeon of a Chinese Passenger Ship within the terms of Schedule A of the "Chinese Passenger's Act 1855." Chinese Medical Practitioners approved by Colonial Surgeon may be Surgeons of Chinese Passenger Ships.

XIV. In all cases where a Chinese Medical Practitioner shall be appointed Surgeon of a Chinese Passenger Ship the whole or any portion of the Medicines and Medical Comforts required to be placed on board by the said Schedule may be dispensed with provided that in lieu thereof suitable and sufficient Medicines and Medical Comforts adapted to the method of treatment pursued by the Chinese shall be placed on board according to a scale to be approved of by the Colonial Surgeon. Chinese Medicines and Medical Comforts.

XV. The Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council dated the 5th Day of December 1865 relating to the quantity of Water to be carried by Passenger Ships having a certain description of Condensing Apparatus shall apply to Chinese Passenger Ships. Order in Council of the 5th Day of December 1865 to apply to Chinese Passenger Ships.

XVI. The Owners or Charterers of every Chinese Passenger Ship and Emigration Passage Broker and every intending Emigrant by a Chinese Passenger Ship and every Master or other Person in charge of a Chinese Passenger Ship who shall fail to comply with or commit any Breach of the Provisions of this Ordinance or any Regulations and Bye-Laws to be framed under this Ordinance in pursuance of Section VII so far as they may respectively be bound thereby and every Person granting or knowingly uttering any forged Certificate, Permit, Notice, or other Document under this Ordinance shall without prejudice to any other Proceeding Civil or Criminal be liable upon summary conviction before a Magistrate to a Fine not exceeding \$500 or to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for any Term not exceeding Six Months. Punishment of Persons committing any Breach of this Ordinance.

XVII. No Chinese Passenger Ship bound to any Port Westward of the Cape of Good Hope shall be permitted to clear from any Port in the Colony between the Months of May and September inclusive. No Chinese Passenger Ship to clear between May and September.

XVIII. The Governor in Council may from time to time make alter and revoke any Bye-Laws for Regulating the Fees payable on account of Medical Inspection and Supervision under the "Chinese Passenger's Act 1855" and may also make alter and revoke any Bye-Laws and Regulations for giving effect to this or any other Ordinance of the Colony in force for the time being relating to Chinese Passenger Ships, and generally for better carrying into effect the Provisions and objects of the said Act and Ordinances respectively. The Governor in Council may make By-Laws.

XIX. For the purpose of this Ordinance the Forms prescribed by Section IV of the "Chinese Passenger Act 1855" and contained in Schedules B and C of the said Act may be varied by the Emigration Officer with the approval of the Governor in Council and the said Forms so varied as aforesaid may be substituted in lieu thereof. Forms in Schedules of "Chinese Passenger Act 1855" may be varied.

XX. No Chinese Passenger Ship shall clear out or proceed to Sea without strictly conforming with the Regulations contained in Schedule A of the "Chinese Passenger's Act 1855" except so far as the said Regulations are modified or altered by any of the Provisions of this Ordinance or may be inconsistent therewith; and except as aforesaid the said Regulations shall be and continue in full force and effect. Regulations of Schedule A of "Chinese Passenger Act 1855" to be in force except as altered by this Ordinance.

XXI. This Ordinance shall not extend to any Steam Vessel regularly employed in the Conveyance of the Public Mails under an existing Contract with the Government of the State or Colony to which such Steam Vessel may belong. Ordinance not to extend to Mail Steamers.

XXII. This Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty's confirmation thereof shall have been proclaimed in the Colony by the Governor. Suspending Clause.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for checking the Spread of certain Contagious Diseases within the Colony.

Title.

Whereas it is expedient to make further Provision for checking the spread of certain Contagious Diseases within this Colony: Be it therefore enacted and ordained by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

| Short Title. | <i>Preliminary.</i> |
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| Interpretation of Terms. | <p>I. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Contagious Diseases Ordinance 1867."</p> <p>II. In this Ordinance:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Expression "Contagious Disease" means Venereal Disease including Gonorrhoea.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Word "District" means a District of the City of Victoria as defined by "The Victoria Registration Ordinance 1866."</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Expression "Superintendent of Police" means the Captain Superintendent of Police appointed under Ordinance No. 9 of 1862.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Words "Householder" and "Agent" mean a Householder and his accredited Agent as defined by "The Victoria Registration Ordinance 1866."</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Expression "Keeper of a Licensed Brothel" means the Registered Keeper thereof and any Person appointed by such Keeper in his or her stead during absence, and includes the Owner of such Brothel.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Expression "Keeper of an Unlicensed Brothel" includes any Owner or Proprietor of such Brothel and the Tenant of the House or part of the House as the case may be wherein the same shall be kept.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Expression "Inmate of a Licensed Brothel" means any female residing in such Brothel.</p> |
| Commencement of Ordinance. | <p>III. This Ordinance shall commence and take effect on such Day as shall hereafter be fixed by Proclamation under the hand of the Governor.</p> |
| Repeal of Ordinance No. 12 of 1857. | <p>IV. Ordinance No. 12 of 1857 is hereby repealed but such repeal shall not affect the Validity or Invalidity of anything done or suffered before the commencement of this Ordinance and shall not apply to or in respect of any offence, act or thing committed or done or omitted before the commencement of this Ordinance and every such Offence, act or thing shall after and notwithstanding the commencement of this Ordinance have the same consequences and effect in all respects as if this Ordinance had not been passed.</p> |
| | <i>Registrar General.</i> |
| Power of Registrar General. | <p>V. For the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance the Registrar General shall have full power to do in addition to the other duties imposed upon him hereby whatever a Police Magistrate is by any Ordinance of this Colony authorized to do.</p> |
| Power of appeal to the two Magistrates. | <p>VI. It shall be lawful for any Person aggrieved or affected by any Order, Decision, or Proceeding of the Registrar General within the meaning of this Ordinance other than and except such proceedings as are authorized by so much thereof as is contained between Sections and both inclusive, to appeal therefrom to the two Police Magistrates the Decision of whom when sitting together shall be final and conclusive. Provided always that no such appeal shall lie unless within Three clear Days after the determination by the Registrar General of any matter in respect of which an appeal is hereby allowed application shall have been made to him to state and sign a case setting forth the facts of the matter and the ground of his determination; and upon every such appeal the Registrar General shall transmit the Depositions or Minutes of Evidence taken by him to the two Magistrates of Police who may take such further Evidence as they shall think fit.</p> |
| | <i>Licensed Brothels.</i> |
| Registrar General may grant Brothel Licenses. | <p>VII. It shall be lawful for the Registrar General to grant to any Person a License to keep a Brothel in such District or other locality as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint for any period specified in such License, and subject to the Provisions of this Ordinance.</p> |
| No Licensed Brothel to be kept in a House, &c., where any Trade is carried on. | <p>VIII. No Licensed Brothel shall be kept in any House in which any Trade or Business is carried on nor in any House Communicating by any Passage Door or otherwise with any House or Room in which any Trade or Business is carried on.</p> |
| Cancellation or Suspension of License. | <p>IX. The Registrar General may at any time cancel or suspend any License granted in respect of any Brothel.</p> |

X. A Register of Licensed Brothels shall be kept in the Office of the Registrar General who shall cause to be entered therein:—

- (1.) The name and address of every Keeper of each Licensed Brothel.
- (2.) The address of every House the whole or a part whereof shall be occupied or used as a Licensed Brothel.
- (3.) The name and address of the Householder of every such House and of the tenant of every such part of a House.
- (4.) Any other particulars which the Registrar General from time to time may deem expedient to be entered in the said Register.

XI. Every Keeper of a Licensed Brothel shall cause a List of the names and ages of the Inmates thereof in the English language and also in such other language as the Registrar General may direct to be affixed in some conspicuous place in such Brothel and shall cause the said List to be corrected and altered from time to time as occasion may require and shall furnish the Registrar General with a copy of such List and of all corrections and alterations made thereto.

XII. If any Person shall to the satisfaction of the Registrar General be proved to have been infected with a Contagious Disease, in any Licensed Brothel the Keeper thereof shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding \$200 and the Inmate thereof who shall have infected such Person as aforesaid shall be liable to Imprisonment for any Term not exceeding Six Months.

XIII. If any Person shall to the satisfaction of the Registrar General be proved to have infected with a Contagious Disease the Inmate of any Licensed Brothel such Person shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding \$200 or to Imprisonment for any Term not exceeding Six Months.

XIV. If any child being in the opinion of the Registrar General above Eight and under Fifteen Years of age be found in any Licensed Brothel the Keeper thereof shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding \$100 or to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for any Term not exceeding One Month for the first offence, Three Months for the second offence, and Six Months for the third or any subsequent offence.

XV. Every Licensed Brothel shall be liable to be inspected at all times by the Registrar General, the Inspector of Hospitals, the Visiting Surgeons, the Superintendent of Police, and any Person who may be deputed by them respectively for the purpose of such inspection, and every Keeper of such Brothel and every other Person whomsoever who shall offer any obstacle or resistance to such inspection shall be liable to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for any Term not exceeding Six Months or to a Fine not exceeding \$200.

XVI. Every Keeper of a Licensed Brothel shall reside therein and shall not absent himself or herself from the Colony without giving notice thereof to the Registrar General and appointing some Person to be Keeper of such Brothel in his or her stead during such absence, and in every case where the Keeper of a Licensed Brothel shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Section, the License granted in respect of such Brothel shall become *ipso facto* void.

XVII. The Provisions of Sections XVII, XVIII, and XIX of "The Victoria Registration Ordinance 1866" relating to the recovery of Fines from the Householder or his Agent where the actual offender cannot be found or the Fine cannot be recovered from him shall apply to the recovery of any Fine imposed upon the Keeper of a Licensed Brothel.

XVIII. Every Keeper of a Licensed Brothel shall pay to the Registrar General the sum of \$4 per mensem during the continuance of such License or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Council.

Unlicensed Brothels.

XIX. From and after the passing of this Ordinance no Person shall keep a Brothel in the Colony unless the same be situated within such District or other locality as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint nor unless the same be duly licensed and registered in the manner provided by this Ordinance.

Power to enter or break into Houses suspected of being Unlicensed Brothels.

XX. Whenever the Registrar General or the Superintendent of Police or either of them shall have reason to suspect that any House or portion of a House is used as an Unlicensed Brothel it shall be lawful for them or either of them and for any Constables or other Persons deputed by them or either of them for the purpose at any time without warrant to enter and if necessary to break into such House or portion of a House and to take into custody any Person who shall appear, act, or behave himself or herself as the Master or Mistress or as the Person having the care or management of such House or portion of a House so suspected as aforesaid and such Person shall be brought forthwith before the Registrar General who may as he shall think fit order such Person to be discharged from custody or may deal with him or her under the Provisions of Section XXI of Ordinance No. 8 of 1858.

Investigation by Registrar General as to suspected Brothel.

XXI. It shall be lawful for the Registrar General whenever he shall have reason to suspect that a House or a portion of a House is used as an Unlicensed Brothel to institute an Investigation as to the existence of any such suspected Brothel and for such purpose or for the purpose of any appeal under Section XXIV to summon in writing before him the Householder or his Agent and every or any Tenant or Occupier of any portion of such House and all other Persons whomsoever and to examine them upon Oath or Declaration touching the subject of such Investigation and any Person who shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Registrar General at the time and place specified in such summons and to answer all questions lawfully put to him in the course of such examination shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding \$500 or to be Imprisoned with or without Hard Labor for any Term not exceeding Six Calendar Months and in case he shall give false testimony upon Oath or Declaration in the course of such examination he shall be liable to be tried and punished for Perjury and for that purpose every such Investigation shall be deemed a Judicial Proceeding.

Notice of such Investigation.

XXII. The Registrar General shall whenever he may consider it desirable so to do, give notice of such Investigation by advertisement in the *Hongkong Gazette* or otherwise to the Householder or his Agent and also to the Crown Lessee, Assignee in Possession, and Mortgagee of the land whereon such House shall be situate so far as they can be ascertained by reference to the Records of the Land Office but the want of such notice shall not invalidate any Proceedings.

Declaration by Registrar General that a House or Part of a House is an Unlicensed Brothel.

XXIII. The Registrar General shall take notes of the Evidence given during such Investigation and at the close thereof if he shall be of opinion that such House or part of a House as aforesaid is an Unlicensed Brothel he may declare the same in writing under his hand and seal of Office and a Notification of such Declaration shall be inserted in the *Hongkong Gazette* as soon as practicable after the making thereof. A copy of the *Gazette* containing such Notification shall be conclusive evidence of such Declaration, and of the fact that such House or part of a House is an Unlicensed Brothel subject nevertheless to appeal as hereinafter provided.

Appeal from such Declaration to Executive Council.

XXIV. Any Person aggrieved or affected by any such Declaration may within Ten Days from the date of the Notification thereof in the *Hongkong Gazette*, or at any time by leave of the Governor appeal from the Decision of the Registrar General to the Governor and the Registrar General shall upon notice of such appeal forthwith transmit to the Governor the notes of the Evidence taken by him during such Investigation and upon which such Declaration shall have been made, and for the purposes of such appeal shall take and transmit in manner aforesaid such further evidence as the Governor shall direct and the said Minutes and further evidence if any shall be laid before the Governor who may confirm the said Declaration or may order in writing the same to be cancelled. A copy of such Order signed and certified by the Colonial Secretary shall be conclusive evidence that such Declaration is cancelled and every Declaration so cancelled as aforesaid shall for the purposes of Section XXIX be deemed to have never been made.

Who shall be deemed Keeper of an Unlicensed Brothel.

XXV. Any Person who shall appear, act, or behave himself or herself, as Master or Mistress or as the Person having the Care or Management of any Unlicensed Brothel shall be deemed and taken to be the Keeper thereof and shall be liable to be punished as such notwithstanding he or she shall not in fact be the real Owner or Keeper thereof.

Penalty on Women residing in or frequenting Unlicensed Brothel for purposes of Prostitution.

XXVI. Every woman who shall reside in, frequent, or be found in an Unlicensed Brothel for the purposes of common Prostitution shall upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Registrar General be liable to a Fine not exceeding \$50 or to Imprisonment for any Term not exceeding Two Months.

XXVII. Every Keeper of an Unlicensed Brothel shall be liable for the first offence to a Fine not exceeding \$100 or to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for a Term not exceeding Three Months, for the second offence to a Fine not exceeding \$200 or to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for a Term not exceeding Six Months, and for a third and any subsequent offence to a Fine not exceeding \$500 or to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for a Term not exceeding Twelve Months provided always that it shall be lawful for the Registrar General to punish such offender both by Fine and Imprisonment if he shall think fit.

XXVIII. Whenever any House or part of a House shall have been twice declared by the Registrar General to be an Unlicensed Brothel it shall be lawful for him by Warrant under his hand to remove all the Inmates of such House or part of a House as the case may be and to close up the same and such House or part of a House shall not be re-inhabited unless the Registrar General shall be satisfied that the same will be occupied in a proper and legal manner and not as an Unlicensed Brothel, or unless the Governor shall otherwise direct and permit. And every Person knowingly re-inhabiting any House or part of a House so closed up as aforesaid without the Permission of the Governor or of the Registrar General shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding \$200 or to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for any Term not exceeding Six Months.

XXIX. Nothing herein contained shall as regards Unlicensed Brothels affect any other remedies applicable by the Laws in force in the Colony for the time being for the Suppression thereof.

Inspector of Hospitals and Surgeons.

XXX. There shall be appointed an Inspector of Hospitals and Visiting Surgeons whose respective duties shall from time to time be defined by the Governor. Until the Governor shall otherwise direct and during any vacancy the Colonial Surgeon shall be Inspector of Hospitals.

Hospitals.

XXXI. The Governor may from time to time provide any Buildings or parts of Buildings as Hospitals for the purposes of this Ordinance and the fact of such Buildings or parts of Buildings being so provided shall be notified in the *Gazette*. A copy of the *Hongkong Gazette* containing any such Notification shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

XXXII. A Superintendent shall be appointed for each Hospital who shall have the control and management thereof, subject to the directions of the Inspector of Hospitals and to any Regulations made and approved under this Ordinance in respect of such Hospital.

XXXIII. The Inspector of Hospitals shall make Regulations for the management and government of every Hospital as far as regards women authorized by this Ordinance to be detained therein for Medical Treatment or being therein under Medical Treatment for a Contagious Disease such Regulations not being inconsistent with the Provisions of this Ordinance and may from time to time alter any such Regulations; but all such Regulations and all Alterations thereof shall be subject to the approval in writing of the Governor in Council.

XXXIV. A printed copy of Regulations purporting to be Regulations of a Hospital so approved such copy being signed by the Inspector of Hospitals shall be evidence of the Regulations of the Hospital and of the due making and approval thereof for the purposes of this Ordinance.

XXXV. Every woman detained in a Hospital shall during the period of such detention be provided with proper care and treatment, lodging, clothing, and food.

XXXVI. The expenses which may be incurred in or about the treatment of any Prostitute detained in a Hospital shall be a Debt due to the Crown and payable by the Keeper of the Brothel or by the Keeper or Person apparently in charge of the House wherein such Person may have been residing. And the same in case of non-payment may be sued for and recovered from such Keeper or Person by the Registrar General, or other duly authorized Officer.

XXXVII. No Keeper of a Licensed Brothel shall be liable to such payment unless the amount thereof shall have been certified under the hand of the Visiting Surgeon to be in accordance with a scale of charges to be from time to time fixed by the Inspector of Hospitals with the approval of the Governor and such Certificate shall be evidence of the due making and approval of such scale of charges for the purposes of this Ordinance, and of all other facts therein certified.

In case of non payment License to become void and amount recoverable from Householder.

XXXVIII. In case the Keeper of a Licensed Brothel shall refuse or neglect to pay to the Registrar General the amount due to the Crown and payable by him in respect of such expenses as aforesaid within Three Days of the service upon him of a notice in that behalf or within such further period as the Registrar General may allow the License granted to such Keeper in respect of such Brothel shall from the expiration of the said Three Days or such further period as aforesaid be suspended until such payment shall have been made or recovered, and the Provisions of Section XVIII as to the Recovery of Fines shall be applicable to the Recovery of the said amount.

Medical Examination.

Inmates of Licensed Brothels at all times liable to Medical Examination.

XXXIX. Every Inmate of a Licensed Brothel shall be liable at all times to Medical Examination by a Visiting Surgeon in such Brothel or at such Hospital as he shall direct.

On Information the Registrar General may issue Notice to Common Prostitute.

XL. Where an Information on Oath or Declaration is laid before the Registrar General by the Superintendent or any Inspector of Police charging to the Effect that the Informant has good cause to believe that a woman therein named is a common Prostitute, and is resident within a District of Victoria or if not being so resident has within Fourteen Days before the laying of the Information been within a District of Victoria or in any boat within the Harbor thereof for the purpose of Prostitution the Registrar General may if he thinks fit issue a notice thereof addressed to such woman which notice the Superintendent or such Inspector of Police shall cause to be served on her.

Power to Registrar General to order periodical Medical Examination.

XLI. In either of the following cases namely:—

1st. If the woman on whom such a notice is served appears herself or by some Person on her behalf at the time and place appointed in the notice or at some other time and place appointed by adjournment;

2nd. If she does not appear and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar General that the notice was served on her a reasonable time before the time appointed for her appearance or that reasonable notice of such adjournment was given to her (as the case may be);

the Registrar General on Oath or Declaration being made before him substantiating the matter of the Information to his satisfaction may if he think fit order that the woman be subject to a periodical Medical Examination by a Visiting Surgeon for any period not exceeding One Year for the purpose of ascertaining at the time of each such examination whether she is affected with a Contagious Disease and thereupon she shall be subject to such a periodical Medical Examination and the order shall be a sufficient warrant for a Visiting Surgeon to conduct such Examination accordingly.

The Order shall specify the time and place at which the woman shall attend for the first examination.

The Superintendent of Police shall cause a copy of the order to be served on the woman.

Power to make Regulations as to Medical Examinations.

XLII. The Governor in Council may from time to time make Regulations respecting the times and places of Medical Examinations under this Ordinance, and generally respecting the arrangements for the conduct of those Examinations; and a copy of all such Regulations from time to time in force shall be sent to the Registrar General, the Inspector of Hospitals, the Visiting Surgeons, and the Superintendent of Police.

Visiting Surgeon to prescribe times, &c.

XLIII. The Visiting Surgeon conducting the first Examination having regard to the Regulations aforesaid and to the circumstances of each case shall at the first examination of each woman examined by him and afterwards from time to time as occasion requires prescribe the times and places at which she is required to attend again for Examination and he shall from time to time give or cause to be given to each such woman notice of the times and places so prescribed.

Voluntary Submission by Woman.

XLIV. Any woman may voluntarily by a submission in writing signed by her in the presence of and attested by the Registrar General subject herself to a periodical Medical Examination under this Ordinance for any period not exceeding One Year.

Detention in Hospital.

Certificate of Visiting Surgeon.

XLV. If on any Medical Examination under this Ordinance the woman examined is found to be affected with a Contagious Disease she shall thereupon be liable to be detained in a Hospital subject and according to the Provisions of this

Ordinance and a Visiting Surgeon shall sign a Certificate to the Effect that she is affected with a Contagious Disease naming the Hospital in which she is to be placed. Such Certificate shall be sent to the Registrar General and the woman shall be detained in such Hospital until discharged therefrom as in the next succeeding Section mentioned or under the Provisions of Section LI of this Ordinance.

XLVI. Where a woman certified by a Visiting Surgeon to be affected with a Contagious Disease places herself or is placed as aforesaid in a Hospital for Medical Treatment she shall be detained there for the purpose by a Visiting Surgeon until discharged by him by writing under his hand.

The Certificate of a Visiting Surgeon shall be sufficient authority for such Detention.

XLVII. The Inspector of Hospitals may if in any case it seems to him expedient by Order in writing signed by him direct the Transfer of any woman detained in a Hospital for Medical Treatment from that Hospital to another named in the Order.

Every such Order shall be sent to the Registrar General and shall also be sufficient authority for the Superintendent of Police or any Person acting under his Order to transfer the woman to whom it relates from the one Hospital to the other and to place her there for Medical Treatment and she shall be detained there for that purpose by the Visiting Surgeon until discharged by him by writing under his hand.

The Order of the Inspector of Hospitals shall be sufficient authority for such Detention.

XLVIII. Provided always that no woman shall be detained under any one Certificate for a longer time than Three Months unless the Visiting Surgeon certify that her further Detention for Medical Treatment is requisite in which case she may be further detained in the Hospital in which she is at the expiration of the said Period of Three Months by the Visiting Surgeon until discharged by him by writing under his hand.

XLIX. If any woman detained in any Hospital considers herself entitled to be discharged there from and the Visiting Surgeon refuses to discharge her such woman shall on her request be conveyed before the Registrar General and he shall if satisfied upon Medical Examination that she is free from a Contagious Disease discharge her from such Hospital and such Order of Discharge shall have the same effect as the Discharge of the Visiting Surgeon.

L. Every woman conveyed or transferred under this Ordinance to a Hospital shall while being so conveyed or transferred thither and also while detained there be deemed to be legally in the Custody of the Person conveying, transferring, or detaining her.

Refusal to be Examined, &c.

LI. In the following cases, namely:—

1st: If any woman who is the Inmate of a Licensed Brothel or who is subjected by Order of the Registrar General under this Ordinance to periodical Medical Examination at any time, temporarily absents herself in order to avoid submitting herself to such Examination on any occasion on which she ought so to submit herself or refuses or wilfully neglects to submit herself to such Examination on any such occasion;

2nd. If any woman authorized by this Ordinance to be detained in a Hospital for Medical Treatment quits the Hospital without being discharged therefrom by the Visiting Surgeon by writing under his hand (the Proof whereof shall lie on the accused);

3rd. If any woman authorized by this Ordinance to be detained in a Hospital for Medical Treatment or any woman being in a Hospital under Medical Treatment for a Contagious Disease refuses or wilfully neglects while in the Hospital to conform to the Regulations thereof made and approved under this Ordinance;

then and in every such case such woman shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and on summary conviction shall be liable to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor in the case of a first offence for any term not exceeding One Month, and in a case of a second or any subsequent offence for any term not exceeding Three Months and in case of the offence of quitting the Hospital without being discharged as aforesaid the woman may be taken into Custody without Warrant by any Constable.

Penalty for refusal to be examined, &c.

Power to apply to for discharge.

Limitation of Detention.

Power to transfer to another Certified Hospital.

Detention in Hospital.

Woman conveyed, &c. to Hospital deemed to be in legal Custody.

Effect of Order of Imprisonment for absence, &c. from Examination.

LII. If any woman is convicted of and Imprisoned for the offence of absenting herself or of refusing or neglecting to submit herself to Examination as aforesaid the Order subjecting her to periodical Medical Examination shall be in force after and notwithstanding her Imprisonment unless a Visiting Surgeon appointed under this Ordinance at the time of her discharge from Imprisonment certifies in writing to the Effect that she is then free from a Contagious Disease (the Proof of which Certificate shall lie on her) and in that case the Order subjecting her to periodical Medical Examination shall on her Discharge from Imprisonment cease to operate.

Effect of Order of Imprisonment for quitting Hospital, &c.

LIII. If any woman is convicted of and Imprisoned for the Offence of Quitting a Hospital without being discharged or of refusing or neglecting while in a Hospital to conform to the Regulations thereof as aforesaid the Certificate of the Visiting Surgeon under which she was detained in the Hospital shall continue in force and on the expiration of her term of Imprisonment she shall be sent back from the Prison to that Hospital and shall (notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance) be detained there under that Certificate as if it were given on the day of the expiration of her term of Imprisonment unless a Visiting Surgeon appointed under this Ordinance at the time of her Discharge from Imprisonment certifies in writing to the Effect that she is then free from a Contagious Disease (the Proof of which Certificate shall lie on her) and in that case the Certificate under which she was detained and the Order subjecting her to periodical Medical Examination shall on her Discharge from Imprisonment cease to operate.

Penalty on Woman discharged uncured conducting herself as a Prostitute.

LIV. If on any woman leaving a Hospital a Notice is given to her by the Visiting Surgeon to the Effect that she may be still affected with a Contagious Disease and she is afterwards in any place for the purpose of Prostitution without having previously received from one of the Visiting Surgeons appointed under this Ordinance a Certificate in writing (Proof of which Certificate shall lie on her) to the Effect that she is then free from a Contagious Disease she shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and on summary conviction before the Registrar General shall be liable to be Imprisoned with or without Hard Labor in the case of a first offence for any term not exceeding One Month and in the case of a second or any subsequent offence for any term not exceeding Three Months.

Duration of Order.

Order to operate whenever from time to time the woman is within the Colony but not for more than One Year.

LV. Every Order under this Ordinance subjecting a woman to periodical Medical Examination shall be in operation and enforceable in manner in this Ordinance provided so long as and whenever from time to time the woman to whom it relates is within the Colony but not in any case for a longer Period than One Year and where the Visiting Surgeon on the Discharge by him of any woman from the Hospital certifies that she is free from a Contagious Disease (Proof of which Certificate shall lie on her) the Order subjecting her to periodical Medical Examination shall thereupon cease to operate.

Relief for Examination.

Application for Relief from Examination.

LVI. If any woman subjected to a periodical Medical Examination under this Ordinance (either on her own submission or under the Order of the Registrar General) desiring to be relieved therefrom and not being under detention in a Hospital makes application in writing in that behalf to the Registrar General he shall appoint by notice in writing a time and place for the hearing of the application and shall cause the notice to be delivered to the applicant and a copy of the application and of the notice to be delivered to the Superintendent of Police.

Order for Relief from Examination on Discontinuance of Prostitution.

LVII. If on the hearing of the application it is shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar General that the applicant has ceased to be a common Prostitute or if the applicant with the approval of the Registrar General enters into a Recognizance with or without Sureties as to the Registrar General seems meet for her good Behaviour during Three Months thereafter the Registrar General shall order that she be relieved from periodical Medical Examination.

Forfeiture of Recognizance by Return to Prostitution.

LVIII. Every such Recognizance shall be deemed to be forfeited if at any time during the term for which it is entered into the woman to whom it relates is in any public thoroughfare Street or Place for the purpose of Prostitution or otherwise conducts herself as a common Prostitute.

Penalties for Harboring.

LIX. If any Person being the Occupier of any House, Room or Place or being a Manager or Assistant in the management thereof having reasonable cause to believe any woman to be a common Prostitute and to be affected with a Contagious Disease induces or suffers her to resort to or be in that House, Room or Place for the purpose of Prostitution he shall be guilty of an Offence against this Ordinance and on summary Conviction thereof before the Registrar General shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100 or at the discretion of the Registrar General to be Imprisoned for any term not exceeding Six Months with or without Hard Labor.

Penalty for permitting Diseased Prostitute to resort to any House for Prostitution.

Seamen and Boarding Houses for Seamen.

LX. Every Keeper of a Licensed Boarding House for Seamen shall furnish to the Harbor Master, once in every Week, a List of Seamen then resident in his House, and shall report in such List as to the state of Health of each Seaman so far as he may be able to ascertain the same; and every Seaman who may be reported or may be otherwise discovered to be affected with a Contagious Disease, shall be removed by Warrant under the Hand of the Harbor Master to a Hospital, where he shall be kept until he be, by the Medical Attendants thereof, discharged as cured, and shall have obtained from such Medical Attendants a Certificate of his having been so discharged which Certificate he shall produce and shew to the Harbor Master when required so to do; and the Expenses which may be incurred in and about the Maintenance and Treatment of any such Seaman in such Hospital, shall be a Debt due to the Crown, and shall be paid by such Seaman; or, in Case of the Keeper of the Boarding House in which such Seaman shall have resided before his removal to Hospital not having reported, or having made a false Report as to the state of Health of such Seaman, then such Expenses shall be paid by such Boarding House Keeper, in case it shall appear to, and be certified by, the Colonial Surgeon or his Deputy, or the Medical Attendants of the Hospital to which such Seaman may be removed, that the Disease with which he may be affected is of such a Nature as that the Keeper of the Boarding House could, with ordinary and reasonable Observation, have ascertained its Existence; and in all Cases such Expenses shall in case of non-payment be sued for and recovered by the Harbor Master on behalf of the Hospital.

Keepers of Licensed Boarding Houses for Seamen to furnish Harbor Master with weekly Lists of the Seamen resident in their Houses, and report their state of Health. Diseased Seamen to be removed to a Hospital.

LXI. If any Seaman affected with a Contagious Disease, and reported so to be by the Keeper of the Boarding House in which such Seaman may be residing, shall refuse or offer any Hindrance or Obstruction to his Removal to Hospital; or, having been removed to Hospital, shall attempt to leave the same before he shall be properly discharged cured; or having been discharged cured, shall refuse to produce his Certificate of Discharge when required by the Harbor Master or his Deputy authorized to demand the same; or being affected with a Contagious Disease, shall neglect or refuse to inform the Keeper of the Boarding House in which he may be residing,—then, and in every such Case, such Seaman so offending shall be liable to be brought before the Harbor Master and subjected to a Fine not exceeding Twenty-five Current Dollars, or to Imprisonment, with or without Hard Labor, for any Term not exceeding One Month.

Penalty for offering any Obstruction to removal to Hospital.

LXII. The Master of any Merchant Ship, before shipping any Seaman, may require that such Seaman shall be inspected by the Colonial Surgeon by notice in writing to that effect addressed to the Harbor Master or a Visiting Surgeon appointed in pursuance of this Ordinance and the Colonial Surgeon or such Visiting Surgeon upon such Inspection is to give a Certificate under his Hand as to the State of Health of such Seaman, which Certificate such Seaman is to produce and show to the Master of the Ship in which he may be about to serve; and for every such Certificate there shall be paid the Fee of Fifty Cents, to be paid by the Master or Agent of the Ship in case such Seaman should prove to be in sound Health, and by the Seaman himself or the Boarding House Keeper with whom he shall be residing in case he shall prove to be affected with any Contagious Disease; such Fee to be received by the Harbor Master, and in case of non-payment to be sued for and recovered by him, and paid into the Colonial Treasury for the Purposes of this Ordinance.

Masters of Ships before shipping Seamen may require them to undergo Medical inspection.

Expenses of Execution of Ordinance.

LXIII. All Fines imposed and levied for Offences against this Ordinance and all Fees and payments collected under the Provisions thereof shall be appropriated to the formation of a General Fund for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Fines and Fees levied and collected to form a General Fund.

Current expenses payable if necessary out of the Colonial Treasury.

LXIV. The Governor may from time to time order the payment out of the Colonial Treasury of such Sums as may be necessary for defraying the current expenses incident to the carrying out of this Ordinance which the General Fund to be formed for the purposes of this Ordinance may be insufficient to meet.

Appointment of Officers, Bye-Laws, Regulations, &c.

Power to Governor to appoint all Officers.

LXV. The Governor shall from time to time appoint all Officers employed in carrying out the Provisions of this Ordinance and the Duties and Salaries of all such Officers shall be regulated from time to time by the Governor in Council.

Power to Governor in Council to make Bye-Laws.

LXVI. The Governor in Council may from time to time make such Regulations and Bye-Laws as may be deemed necessary for carrying into Effect the Provisions of this Ordinance and for the control of Licensed Brothels.

By-Laws to take effect Three Days after Publication in Gazette.

LXVII. No such Regulations or Bye-Laws shall take effect until Three Days after the Publication thereof in the *Hongkong Gazette*, and a copy of the Gazette containing such Publication shall be conclusive Evidence of such Regulations or Bye-Laws.

Procedure.

Inquiry by Registrar General shall not be in open Court unless by desire of Woman.

LXVIII. The Room or Place in which any Proceeding under this Ordinance before the Registrar General or on appeal under Section IX shall take place, shall not unless the person accused or affected by such Proceeding so desires be deemed an open Court and unless such person otherwise desires the Registrar General or the Magistrates of Police may in their discretion order that no Person have access to or be or remain in that Room or Place without permission.

Every offence against this Ordinance a Misdemeanor.

LXIX. Every Person violating the Provisions of this Ordinance or of any Regulation or Bye-Law made in pursuance thereof shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor and except where otherwise provided by this Ordinance or by any Regulations or Bye-Laws made as aforesaid shall be liable on Summary Conviction before the Registrar General to a Fine not exceeding \$200 or to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for any Term not exceeding Six Months.

Forms in Schedule may be used.

LXX. The Forms of Certificates, Orders and other Instruments given in the Schedule to this Ordinance or Forms to the like effect with such variations and additions as circumstances require may be used for the purposes therein indicated and according to the directions therein contained and Instruments in those forms shall (as regards the Form thereof) be valid and sufficient.

Presumption in favor of authenticity of Signatures, &c.

LXXI. In any Proceeding under this Ordinance every Notice, Order, Certificate, Copy of Regulations, or other Instrument shall be presumed to have been duly signed by the Person and in the Character by whom and in which it purports to be signed until the contrary is shown.

Mode of Service.

LXXII. Every Notice, Order, or other Instrument by this Ordinance required to be served on a woman shall be served by Delivery thereof to some Person for her at her usual Place of abode or by Delivery thereof to her personally.

Limitation of Actions, &c.

LXXIII. Any Action or Prosecution against any Person for anything done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of this Ordinance or of any Regulations or Bye-Laws made in pursuance thereof shall be commenced within Three Months after the thing done and not otherwise.

Notice in writing of every such action and of the cause thereof shall be given to the intended Defendant One Month at least before the commencement of the action.

In any such action the Defendant may plead generally that the Act complained of was done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of this Ordinance or of any such Regulation or Bye-Law as aforesaid and give this Ordinance and such Regulation or Bye-Law and the special matter in Evidence at any trial to be had thereupon.

The Plaintiff shall not recover if Tender of sufficient amends is made before action brought or if a sufficient Sum of Money is paid into Court after action brought by or on behalf of the Defendant.

If a Verdict passes for the Defendant or the Plaintiff becomes nonsuit or discontinues the action after Issue joined or if on Demurrer or otherwise Judgment is given against the Plaintiff the Defendant shall recover his full Costs and shall have the like remedy for the same as any Defendant has by Law for Costs in other Cases.

Though a Verdict is given for the Plaintiff he shall not have costs against the Defendant unless the Judge before whom the Trial is had certifies his approbation of the action.

THE 1ST SCHEDULE.

(A.)

(Gazette Notice of Appointments.)

“THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867.”

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint [] to be (Inspector of Hospitals or Visiting Surgeon) under the above mentioned Ordinance.

By Order,

_____,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, [date].

(B.)

(Notification of Hospital.)

“THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867.”

In pursuance of the above mentioned Ordinance it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has provided the following Building (or part of a Building) namely [here describe the same generally] as a Hospital for the purposes of this Ordinance.

By Order,

_____,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, [date].

(C.)

(Information.)

“THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867.”

Hongkong } The Information of [] Superintendent [or Inspector] of Police taken
to wit. } this Day of 18 before the undersigned who says he has good
cause to believe that [] is a Common Prostitute and (is resident within
a District of the Victoria that is to say [state address]) (or “was within 14 days before the laying of
this Information within a District of Victoria for the purpose of Prostitution.”)
Taken and sworn before me the Day and Year first above mentioned.

(Signed) _____,
Registrar General.

(D.)

(Notice for attendance of Woman.)

“THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867.”

To A.B. of

Take notice that an Information a Copy whereof is subjoined hereto has been laid before me and that in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned Ordinance the Truth of the Statements therein contained will be inquired into before me on the Day of 18 at o'clock in the noon.

You are therefore to appear before me at that Place and Time and to answer to what is stated in the said Information.

You may appear yourself or by any Person on your Behalf.

If you do not appear you may be ordered without further Notice to be subject to a periodical Medical Examination by the Visiting Surgeon under the said Ordinance.

If you prefer it, you may by a Submission in writing signed by you in my presence and attested by me subject yourself to such a periodical Examination.

If you do so before the Time above appointed for your appearance it will not be necessary for you to appear before me

Dated this Day of 18 (Signed) _____,
Registrar General.

(Subjoin Copy of Information.)

(E.)

(Order subjecting Women to Examination.)

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867."

Hongkong } Be it remembered, that on the _____ day of
 to wit. } in pursuance of the above mentioned Ordinance, I, [_____] do order that *A.B.*, of
 _____, be subject to a periodical Medical Examination by the Visiting Surgeon for
 Calendar Months from this Day, for the Purpose of ascertaining at the Time of each such Examination
 whether she is affected with a Contagious Disease within the Meaning of the said Ordinance, and that she
 do attend for the First Examination at _____ on the _____ Day of _____ at
 o'clock in the _____ noon.

(Signed,) _____,
Registrar General.

(F.)

(Voluntary Submission to Examination.)

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867."

I, *A.B.* of _____, in pursuance of the above mentioned Ordinance, by this Submission,
 voluntarily subject myself to a periodical Medical Examination by a Visiting Surgeon for
 Calendar Months from the Date hereof.

Dated this _____ Day of _____ 18 . (Signed,) *A.B.*

Witness,
 X.Y.,
Registrar General.

(G.)

(Notice by Visiting Surgeon to Woman of Times, &c., of Examination.)

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867."

To *A.B.* of _____

Take Notice, that in pursuance of the above mentioned Ordinance, you are required to attend for
 Medical Examination as follows:

[*Here state Times and Places of Examination.*]

Dated this _____ Day of _____ 18 . (Signed,) *E.F.*,
Visiting Surgeon.

(H.)

(Certificate of Visiting Surgeon.)

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867."

In pursuance of the above mentioned Ordinance, I hereby certify that I have this Day examined *A.B.*
 of _____, and that she is affected with a Contagious Disease within the Meaning of that
 Ordinance; and the Hospital in which she is to be placed under the said Ordinance is the _____

Dated this _____ Day of _____ 18 . (Signed,) *E.F.*,
Visiting Surgeon.

(J.)

(Order by Inspector of Hospitals for Transfer.)

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867."

By virtue of the Power in this Behalf vested in me by the above mentioned Ordinance, I hereby order
 that *A.B.* of _____, now detained under that Ordinance in the Hospital of _____
 for Medical Treatment, be transferred thence to the Hospital of _____

Dated this _____ Day of _____ 18 . (Signed,) *M.N.*,
Inspector of Hospitals.

(P.)

(Application to be relieved from Examinations.)

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867."

To *L.M.*, Esq., Registrar General.

I, *A.B.* of _____, being in pursuance of the above mentioned Ordinance, subject to a periodical Medical Examination on my own Submission [*or under your Order, as the Case may be*], dated the _____ Day of _____, do hereby apply to be relieved therefrom.

Dated this _____ Day of _____ 18 _____

Witness, *G.W.*(Signed,) *A.B.*

(Q.)

(Notification in Gazette that a House is declared an Unlicensed Brothel.)

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867."

It is hereby notified that the House [or part of a House] hereinafter mentioned that is to say [describe the same] was on the _____ Day of _____ 18 _____, pursuant to Section XXIV of the above Ordinance, declared by me under my Hand and Seal of Office to be an Unlicensed Brothel.

Registrar General.

(R.)

(Certificate of Hospital Charges.)

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE 1867."

In pursuance of the above mentioned Ordinance, I do hereby certify that of Licensed Brothel No. _____ has been an Inmate of Certified Hospital of [_____] from the _____ Day of _____ to the _____ Day of _____, and that the charges hereto marked *A.* are in accordance with the scale of charges fixed by me with the approval of His Excellency the Governor pursuant to Section XXXVIII of the above mentioned Ordinance.

Dated this _____ Day of _____ 18 _____

Inspector of Hospitals.

No. 84.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon on the 10th Proximo, for the Supply of Plumbing Material and Labor required by the Government during the Twelve Months ending the 30th June, 1868:

Schedules and proper forms of Tender may be obtained at the Surveyor General's Office.

By Order,

HENRY JOHN BALL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th May, 1867.

No. 73.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that henceforth all Public Offices under this Government, with the exception of the General Post Office, will be closed, as a rule, at half past 1 P.M. on the Saturday in each week.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1867.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Inspectors being now stationed at No. 3 Station, Wanchai, and No. 7 Station, Sai-ying-poon; Notice is hereby given that charges can be taken against prisoners at either of the above-named Stations, as well as at the Central Police Station.

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Superintendent.

Police Department, Hongkong, 18th May, 1867.