

Question carried, and the new Section, with certain amendments, adopted as Section 4.

Sections 5 to 11 inclusive, agreed to.

Schedules agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

The Bill having gone through Committee, His Excellency puts the Question—That this Bill as amended do pass, and that the Title be “*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend ‘The Police and Lighting Rate Ordinance, 1863.’*”

Question put and carried,—the Ordinance being numbered “No. 11 of 1867.”

Read a first time a Bill “*to extend the powers of the Supreme Court for Suppression of Piracy.*”

His Excellency then adjourns the Council at 10 Minutes before 5 o'clock.

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 30th Day of August, 1867.

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

No. 129.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Rules and Regulations, made by the Governor in Council under Ordinance No. 8 of 1867, are published for general information.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Made by the Governor in Council this 24th Day of August, 1867, for the proper carrying out the Provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1867.

1. The means of Ingress and Egress to and from the Old Mahomedan Cemetery shall be only by the Eastern Gate, immediately opposite the Government Water Tank.
2. No Person shall be allowed to enter or leave the Cemetery by any other means.
3. The Mussulman Community shall have access to the Old Cemetery between the hours of 1 P.M. and 6 P.M. daily.
4. No Chinese shall be allowed within the walls of the Old Cemetery at any time, unless employed by the Government, or having special permission from the Governor or Surveyor General.
5. All sheds, huts, or buildings of any description standing within the walls of the Old Cemetery shall be forthwith removed, and such buildings shall not again be allowed to be erected.
6. The keys of the Cemetery shall be kept at No. 9 Police Station, Caine Road.
7. Any Breach of the above Regulations may be punished by Fine not exceeding \$50, or by Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor for any period not exceeding One Month.

Approved in Council,

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,
Governor.

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 this day, are published for general information.

By Order,

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

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for the more effectual Protection of Her Majesty's Naval and Victualling Stores, and for the Regulation of Pawnbrokers' Licenses. Title.

[, 1867.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

I. This Ordinance may be cited as “The Naval and Victualling Stores Ordinance, (Hongkong) 1867.” Short Title.

II. In this Ordinance:—

The Term “The Admiralty” means the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, and shall be deemed to include the Officer in command of Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the China Station. Interpretation of Terms.
“The Admiralty.”

The Term “Dealer in Marine Stores” means a Person dealing in buying and selling Anchors, Cables, Sails, or Old Junk, Old Iron, or Marine Stores, of any description. “Dealers in Marine Stores.”

The Term “Dealer in Old Metals” shall mean any Person dealing in buying and selling Old Metal, Scrap Metal, Broken Metal, or partly Manufactured Metal Goods, or Defaced or Old Metal Goods, and whether such Person deals in such articles only or together with second hand Goods or Marine Stores; and the Term “Old Metals” shall mean the said articles. “Dealer in Old Metals.”

The Term “in Her Majesty's Service,” when applied to Persons, applies also to Persons in the Employment of the Admiralty. “In Her Majesty's Service.”

The Term “Stores” includes any single Store or Article. “Stores.”

III. No Person shall after the passing and coming into operation of this Ordinance use or exercise the Trade or Business of a Dealer in Marine Stores or a Dealer in Old Metals, unless he be the holder of a License for that purpose. License to carry on the Trade of a Dealer in Marine Stores or Old Metal necessary.

IV. Every such License shall be granted by and held at the Discretion of the Governor on such Conditions as to Fees and subject to such Regulations as shall, from time to time, be framed by the Governor in Council. Licenses to be granted by the Governor subject &c.

V. Every Dealer in Marine Stores to whom a License shall have been granted shall keep a Book or Books fairly written, and shall enter therein an account of all such Marine Stores or Old Metal, as he may, from time to time, become possessed of, stating in respect of each article the time at which and the Person from whom he purchased or received the same adding in the case of every such last mentioned Person a description of his business and place of abode. Holder of License to keep Books, &c.

VI. Every Person to whom such License shall have been granted shall whensoever thereunto required by the Superintendent of Police or any Inspector of Police, or by any other Member of the Police Force, bearing a written Order in that behalf under the Hand of the said Superintendent, produce for the Inspection of the Party, so requiring him all or any Marine Stores or Old Metal in his possession or subject to his control and all Books and Papers relating to the same. Inspection of Goods, Books, &c.

VII. If any Person acts in contravention of the Provisions contained in Sections III, V, or VI, he shall be liable on Summary Conviction before a Magistrate to a Penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars, or to be Imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Three Months, with or without Hard Labor. Penalties.

VIII. The Provisions of Section IV shall be applicable to all Licenses hereafter to be granted to Pawnbrokers. Provisions of Section IV applicable to Pawnbrokers.

IX. The Marks described in the Schedule to this Ordinance may be applied in or on Her Majesty's Naval and Victualling Stores to denote Her Majesty's Property in Stores so marked. Marks in Schedule appropriated for Her Majesty's Naval and Victualling Stores.

It shall be lawful for the Admiralty, their Contractors, Officers, and Workmen, to apply the said Marks or any of them in or on any such Stores as are described in the said Schedule.

Imitation a Misdemeanor.

If any Person, without lawful Authority (Proof of which Authority shall lie on the Party accused), applies any of the said Marks in or on any such Stores, he shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be Imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labor.

Obliteration with Intent to conceal Her Majesty's Property, Felony.

X. If any Person, with Intent to conceal Her Majesty's Property in any Naval or Victualling Stores, takes out, destroys, or obliterates, wholly or in part, any such Mark as aforesaid, he shall be guilty of Felony, and shall be liable, in the Discretion of the Court, to be kept in Penal Servitude for any Term not exceeding Four Years, or to be Imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Two Years, with or without Hard Labor, and with or without Solitary Confinement.

Knowingly receiving, &c. marked Stores a Misdemeanor.

XI. If any Person, without lawful Authority (Proof of which Authority shall lie on the Party accused), receives, possesses, keeps, sells, or delivers any Naval or Victualling Stores bearing any such Mark as aforesaid, knowing them to bear such Mark, he shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be liable to be Imprisoned for any Term not exceeding One Year, with or without Hard Labor.

Knowledge of Stores being marked presumed against Dealers, &c.

XII. Where the Person charged with such a Misdemeanor as last aforesaid was at the Time at which the Offence is charged to have been committed a Dealer in Marine Stores, or a Dealer in old Metals, or in Her Majesty's Service, Knowledge on his Part that the Stores to which the Charge relates bore such Mark as aforesaid shall be presumed until the contrary is shown.

Offenders may be summarily convicted in certain Cases.

XIII. Any Person charged with such a Misdemeanor as last aforesaid in relation to Stores the Value of which does not exceed Twenty-five Dollars shall be liable on Summary Conviction before a Magistrate to a Penalty not exceeding One hundred Dollars, or, in the Discretion of the Magistrate, to be Imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Six Months, with or without Hard Labor.

Persons not Dealers in Marine Stores, &c., found in possession of Naval or Victualling Stores, and not satisfactorily accounting for the same, liable to Penalty.

XIV. In order to prevent a Failure of Justice in some Cases by reason of the Difficulty of proving Knowledge of the Fact that Stores bore such a Mark as aforesaid,—
If any Naval or Victualling Stores bearing any such Mark are found in the Possession of any Person not being a Dealer in Marine Stores or a Dealer in old Metals, and not being in Her Majesty's Service, and such Person, when taken or summoned before a Magistrate, does not satisfy the Magistrate that he came by the Stores so found lawfully, he shall be liable, on Conviction by the Magistrate, to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars; and if any such Person satisfies the Magistrate that he came by the Stores so found lawfully, the Magistrate, at his Discretion, as the Evidence given and the Circumstances of the Case require, may summon before him every Person through whose Hands such Stores appear to have passed, and if any such Person as last aforesaid who has had Possession thereof does not satisfy the Magistrate that he came by the same lawfully, he shall be liable, on Conviction by the Magistrate, to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars.

Criminal Possession explained.

XV. For the Purposes of this Ordinance, Stores shall be deemed to be in the Possession or Keeping of any Person if he knowingly has them in the actual Possession or Keeping of any other Person, or in any House, Building, Lodging, Apartment, Matshed, or Place, open or enclosed, whether occupied by himself or not, and whether the same are so had for his own Use or Benefit or for the Use or Benefit of another.

No unauthorized Person to creep, sweep, &c. for Stores within 100 Yards of any of Her Majesty's Vessels, Mint, &c., &c.

XVI. It shall not be lawful for any Person, without Permission in Writing from the Admiralty, or from some Person authorized by the Admiralty in that Behalf, to creep, sweep, dredge, or otherwise search for Stores in the Harbor of Victoria within One hundred Yards from any Vessel belonging to Her Majesty or in Her Majesty's Service, or from any Mooring Place or Anchoring Place appropriated to such Vessels, or from any Moorings belonging to Her Majesty, or from any of Her Majesty's Wharves, or Dock, Victualling, or Steam Factory Yards, or within One Hundred Yards of the boundary wall of the Mint on the North and East.

If any Person acts in contravention of this Provision, he shall be liable, on Summary Conviction before a Magistrate, to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars, or to be Imprisoned for any Term not exceeding Three Months, with or without Hard Labor.

Sections 81, 82, 83, 86, 88, 90 to 99 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1865, incorporated with this Ordinance.

XVII. The following Sections of Ordinance No. 7 of 1865 being "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Enactments in Force in this Colony relating to Larceny and other similar Offences," shall be incorporated with this Ordinance, and shall for the Purposes of this Ordinance be read as if they were here re-enacted, namely, Sections

LXXXI to LXXXIII, LXXXVI, LXXXVIII, and XC to XCIX all inclusive; and for this Purpose the Expression "this Ordinance," when used in the said incorporated Sections shall be taken to include the present Ordinance.

XVIII. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent any Person from being indicted under this Ordinance or otherwise for any indictable Offence made punishable on Summary Conviction by this Ordinance, or prevent any Person from being liable under any other Ordinance or otherwise to any other or higher Penalty or Punishment than is provided for any Offence by this Ordinance so that no Person be punished twice for the same Offence. Not to prevent Persons being indicted under this Ordinance, &c.

XIX. So much of Ordinance No. 3 of 1860 as is inconsistent with the Provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same hereby is repealed. Ordinance No. 3 of 1860 repealed in part.

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

SCHEDULE.

Marks appropriated for Her Majesty's Use in or on Naval and Victualling Stores.

STORES.	MARKS.
Hempen Cordage and Wire Rope	White, Black, or Colored Worsted Threads laid up with the Yarns and the Wire respectively.
Canvas, Fearnought, Hammocks, and Seamen's Bags.	A Blue Line in a Serpentine Form.
Buntin	A Double Tape in the Warp.
Candles	Blue or Red Cotton Threads in each Wick, or Wicks of Red Cotton.
Timber, Metal, and other Stores not before enumerated.	The Broad Arrow.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to apply a Sum not exceeding Eight hundred and Ninety-four thousand Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1868.

Title.

[, 1867.]

Whereas the Expenditure required for the Service of this Colony for the Year 1868 has been estimated at the Sum of Eight hundred and Ninety-four thousand One hundred and Ninety-two Dollars and Sixty Cents: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble

I. A Sum not exceeding Eight hundred and Ninety-five thousand Dollars shall be, and the same is hereby charged upon the Revenue of this Colony for the Service of the Year 1868, and the said Sum so charged shall be expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:

Estimates, 1868.

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS:—

The Governor,	\$ c.
Colonial Secretary,	240.00
Colonial Treasurer,	13,212.00
Auditor General,	6,852.00
Clerk of Councils,	9,527.00
Surveyor General,	100.00
Master of the Mint,	18,849.60
Postmaster General,	63,288.00
Registrar General,	139,388.00
Harbor Master and Emigration Officer,	7,980.00
Collector of Stamp Revenue,	26,944.60
JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS,	5,000.00
REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,	6,570.00
ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT,	288.00
EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT,	942.00
MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT,	10,608.00
POLICE MAGISTRATES,	19,910.00
POLICE,	5,964.00
	163,468.40

Carried forward, 499,131.60

	<i>Brought forward,</i>	499,131.60
GAOLS,		33,821.00
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES,.....		640.00
TRANSPORT,		3,500.00
WORKS AND BUILDINGS,		161,400.00
ROADS, STREETS AND BRIDGES,.....		44,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES,		24,500.00
LAND AND HOUSES PURCHASED,		32,500.00
MILITARY CONTRIBUTION,		94,200.00
	TOTAL,.....	\$894,192.60

No. 130.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

H. P. DRUMMOND, late Fourth Clerk in the Colonial Treasury, having absconded, is dismissed the Service of this Government from the 19th Instant.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

No. 131.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Hydrographic Notice, forwarded through Messrs. LONEY & Co., of Yloilo, is published with the sanction of the Senior Naval Officer, for the information of Mariners and others whom it may concern.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th August, 1867.

Reefs &c., in the Philippine Archipelago not noted in the Charts, communicated by Captain Fagg of the Spanish Merchant Steamer "SUD OESTE."

REEF off St. Fernando in Latitude about 16° 35' N., Longitude 0° 45' W. of Manila.—This reef I passed one morning under full steam when my attention was called by seeing the bottom quite clearly. I immediately stopped the Engines and took the following bearings. South point of the isthmus of San Fernando S. 50° E. and the Church of San Juan to the northward E. 10° N. These bearings are of course only approximations; I sounded first in 5 fathoms continued my course dead slow to the southward and had 5, 6, 6, 7, 9 and from thence out of soundings in 50 fathoms.

Another Reef also exists to the southward of the island of Sibuyan bearing from the Cresta del Gallo N.E. 4 to 5 miles. I have several times gone across this bank laying immediately in my track from Romblon to Zebu the least water I have found on it has been 5½ fathoms.

On Wednesday the 24th July when returning from the village of Tibiao where I had been to try and save the cargo of the Schooner *Isabel Segunda* lost on a Reef of Rocks that extends to the North and North East of the Island of Balbatan. I found myself suddenly over a Reef of Coral the bottom of which plainly visible. I immediately stopped the Engines and took the bearings of the Pueblo or Village of Nalupa distant about 2 to 2½ miles E. by S., some of the rocks seemed awash, and where the Steamer was, I had 1½ fathoms soundings varying. This Reef is well known to the small coasters on this coast although not marked in the charts.

Yloilo, Island of Panay, 31st July, 1867.

No. 132.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint CHARLES LANGDON DAVIES, Esquire, to act as Coroner in the absence of FREDERICK STEWART, Esquire, on vacation leave.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th August, 1867.

WEATHER TABLES FOR THE PAST WEEK.

REGISTER AT HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, PRAYA WEST.

1867.		6 A.M.		NOON.		6 P.M.	
		<i>Barometer.</i>	<i>Thermometer.</i>	<i>Barometer.</i>	<i>Thermometer.</i>	<i>Barometer.</i>	<i>Thermometer.</i>
August	24	29.83	82	29.80	85	29.83	85
"	25	29.84	82	29.79	85	29.70	85
"	26	29.74	83	29.75	85	29.72	84
"	27	29.70	83	29.74	87	29.75	85
"	28	29.75	84	29.73	87	29.70	86
"	29	29.69	85	29.65	87	29.63	86
"	30	29.63	84	29.63	86	29.65	86