

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 146.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is published for general information.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 30th April, 1886.

## A BILL

ENTITLED

*The Harbour Regulations Ordinance, 1886.*

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

1. The Governor in Council may from time to time make, and when made, alter, add to, or revoke all rules, regulations or orders necessary for the protection, management and navigation of the harbour of Victoria, for the better and more effectual keeping of order therein, and the prevention of any nuisance in the same.

Governor in Council may make Regulations.

2. All such rules and regulations shall be published in the *Hongkong Government Gazette*.

Publication of Regulations.

3. Upon the publication of any such rules, regulations or orders in the *Gazette* they shall, after the date of such publication, or after any later date mentioned in such rules, regulations or orders, take effect as if they were enacted by the Legislature of the Colony.

Effect of Regulations.

4. In any rule, regulation or order made under this Ordinance it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to impose penalties for the breach thereof, but so nevertheless that the penalty for the breach of any such rules, regulations or order does not exceed one hundred dollars, and in default of payment of the said penalty, imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three months.

Penalties for breach of Regulations.

5. All offences against any rule, regulation or order made under this Ordinance except when otherwise provided may be heard and determined by a Police Magistrate, and all penalties imposed by and expenses recoverable may be recovered in a summary way before any Police Magistrate.

Trial of Offences.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 147.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to issue the following Commission in connection with the disposal of Crown Lands in the Colony.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th April, 1886.

[L.S.] W. H. MARSH.

Whereas it is expedient that a Commission should be appointed to enquire into and report upon the system of leasing or otherwise disposing of Crown Lands, and to suggest any alterations or improvements therein, or to facilitate the transfer of land held directly or indirectly from the Crown, and generally to report upon any means that can be adopted by the Government in the disposal of land to check overcrowding in the more thickly populated parts of the City: Now, therefore, I WILLIAM HENRY MARSH, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby appoint you Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Knight, Chief Justice; The Honourable EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Acting Attorney General; The Honourable JOHN MACNEILE PRICE, Surveyor General; ALEXANDER PALMER MACEWEN, Esquire, Justice of the Peace; and HO KAI, Esquire, Justice of the Peace, to be a Commission to make such Inquiry and to take evidence for the purpose, and to report to me the evidence and your opinion thereon; and I hereby charge all persons in the public service to assist you herein.

Given under my Hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, this 30th day of April, 1886.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*