

3. The duty on a Deed of Assignment where no money consideration or a merely nominal money consideration passes shall be Ten Dollars in cases where such Deed of Assignment is merely confirmatory of an Assignment on which the full conveyance duty has been paid.

Confirmatory assignments.

The Collector of Stamp Revenue shall, unless the two deeds referred to in the foregoing paragraph are comprised in one and the same document, denote by an entry under his hand made upon the Deed stamped with the Ten Dollars duty, that the full conveyance duty (if more than Ten Dollars) has been paid upon the other.

4. Documents relating to rights or property out of the Colony, which are merely sent here for signature, and are not intended to be acted upon or brought into force within the Colony, shall be exempt from Stamp Duty.

Documents merely sent for signature.

5. When any spoiled stamp is delivered to the Collector under Section 12 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1886, he may, in cases where he shall think it desirable to do so, allow the owner of such spoiled stamp to retain possession of it, first imprinting the word *Cancelled* upon such stamp, to which the Collector shall add his signature and the date of cancellation. And any stamp so cancelled shall be held to be of no force, virtue, or effect.

6. This Ordinance shall not come into force until Her Majesty's confirmation thereof shall have been proclaimed in the Colony by the Governor.

Suspending clause.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 64.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

- Ordinance No. 2 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled The Defences Sketching Prevention Ordinance, 1888.*
- Ordinance No. 3 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend The Crown Remedies Ordinance, 1875.*
- Ordinance No. 4 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for prohibiting the Enclosure of Verandahs erected over Crown Lands.*
- Ordinance No. 5 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled The Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888.*
- Ordinance No. 6 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of FRITZ ADOLPH FRICCIUS GROBIEN.*
- Ordinance No. 7 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of HILLUNE LOO NGAWK, otherwise LOO KIU FUNG.*
- Ordinance No. 8 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of LAI SHANG, otherwise LAI CHEK KÜN.*
- Ordinance No. 9 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of LAI KIT, otherwise LAI CHEUK.*
- Ordinance No. 10 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to provide for the preservation of copies of Books printed in Hongkong, and for the registration of such Books.*

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

## No. 2 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled *The Defences Sketching Prevention Ordinance, 1888.*

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[14th February, 1888.]

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

Sketching of Batteries, &c.

1. From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any person whether a British subject or alien, to make any sketch, drawing, photograph, picture, or painting of any portion whatsoever of any battery, field-work, or fortification, or of any portion thereof within the Colony of Hongkong or the waters thereof without having previously obtained the permission in writing of the Governor. Such permission shall clearly and expressly state the nature of the sketches, drawings, photographs, or paintings which may be made by the person to whom such permission is given, and the place or places of which such sketches, drawings, photographs, or paintings may be made.

Penalty.

2. Any person offending against the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on summary conviction by a Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding Five hundred dollars or at the discretion of the Magistrate to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three calendar months; and all such sketches, drawings, photographs, and paintings shall, at the discretion of the Magistrate, be liable to forfeiture.

Possession of Sketching materials, &c., with intent.

3. Any person found in the immediate vicinity of any battery or field-work in Hongkong and with sketching, drawing, photographic, or painting materials or apparatus in his possession, with the intention of evading the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be liable upon summary conviction by a Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding one month.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong this 3rd day of February, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the 14th day of February, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

## No. 3 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend *The Crown Remedies Ordinance, 1875.*

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[14th February, 1888.]

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

Sec. 5 of Ordinance 13 of 1875, amended.

1. Section 5 of *The Crown Remedies Ordinance, 1875*, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Surveyor General" found therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Land Officer."

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong this 3rd day of February, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 14th day of February, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 4 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for prohibiting the Enclosure of Verandahs erected over Crown Lands.

LS G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[14th February, 1888.]

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

1. From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful to erect any partition in, or enclose, or partially enclose, any portion of any verandah now erected, or which may hereafter be erected, on Crown Land, nor to make use of any such verandah, or any part thereof, as a bath-room, urinal, water-closet, sleeping apartment, store-room, or cook-room, nor to allow rain or other water to be projected therefrom.

Verandahs not to be enclosed.

2. On the passing of this Ordinance all partitions in, and enclosures of any portion of any verandah erected on or over Crown Land shall be removed, and the Surveyor General shall, in all cases where such partitions and enclosures are not removed, give written notice to the owner or occupier of the house or part of the house to which the verandah is attached requiring him, to the Surveyor General's satisfaction, to remove all such partitions and enclosures except bamboo blinds capable of being rolled up (within a specified and reasonable time), and in case the said owner or occupier shall not obey or comply with the said notice he shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$100, and to a further fine not exceeding \$20 per day so long as the said notice is not complied with.

Existing partitions, &c. in verandahs to be removed.

3. Any person contravening or disobeying the Provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be liable upon summary conviction before a Magistrate to a fine not exceeding \$50 for the first offence, and to a fine not exceeding \$200 for the second and any subsequent offence.

Penalty.

4. This Ordinance shall not apply to buildings occupied by the Admiralty or War Department.

Admiralty and War Department exempted.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong this 3rd day of February, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH, Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 14th day of February, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

No. 5 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled *The Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888.*

LS G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[14th February, 1888.]

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

1. On and from the passing of this Ordinance the following fees shall be levied and paid into the Treasury.

(Ord. 5 of 45, s. 11).

- 1. For the signature of the Governor, .....\$5.
2. For the signature of the Colonial Secretary, ....\$2.

Table of fees to be levied on signature of Governor and Colonial Secretary.

2. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1845, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong this 3rd day of February, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH, Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 14th day of February, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

## No. 6 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of FRITZ ADOLPH FRICCIUS GROBIEN.

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[14th February, 1888.]

WHEREAS FRITZ ADOLPH FRICCIUS GROBIEN, of Victoria, in this Island, Bill and Bullion Broker, has petitioned to be naturalized as a British subject within the limits of this Colony, and whereas it is expedient that he should be so naturalized; Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Naturalization  
of Fritz  
Adolph  
Friccius  
Grobien.

FRITZ ADOLPH FRICCIUS GROBIEN, shall be, and he is hereby naturalized a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy within this Colony, but not elsewhere, all the rights, advantages and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the oath of allegiance under the provisions of the *Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869*.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong this 3rd day of February, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 14th day of February, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

## No. 7 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of HILLUNE LOO NGAWK (盧岳) *otherwise* LOO KIU FUNG (盧喬峰).

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[14th February, 1888.]

WHEREAS HILLUNE LOO NGAWK *otherwise* LOO KIU FUNG, has petitioned to be naturalized as a British subject within the limits of this Colony, and whereas it is expedient that he should be so naturalized; Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Naturalization  
of Hillune  
Loo Ngawk  
*otherwise* Loo  
Kiu Fung.

HILLUNE LOO NGAWK *otherwise* LOO KIU FUNG, residing and carrying on business as a Merchant and Banker at No. 87, Wing Lok Street, Victoria, Hongkong, under the name of SIUN LOONG, shall be, and he is hereby naturalized a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy within this Colony, but not elsewhere, all the rights, advantages and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the oath of allegiance under the provisions of the *Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869*.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 3rd day of February, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 14th day of February, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 8 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of LAI SHANG (黎生) otherwise LAI CHEK KÜN (黎植權).

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[14th February, 1888.]

WHEREAS LAI SHANG otherwise LAI CHEK KÜN, has petitioned to be naturalized as a British subject within the limits of this Colony, and whereas it is expedient that he should be so naturalized; Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

LAI SHANG otherwise LAI CHEK KÜN residing and carrying on the business of China-ware Manufacturer and Exporter at No. 129, Bonham Strand, Victoria, Hongkong, shall be, and he is hereby naturalized a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy within this Colony, but not elsewhere, all the rights, advantages and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the oath of allegiance under the provisions of the *Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869*.

Naturalization of Lai Shang otherwise Lai Chek Kün.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 3rd day of February, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 14th day of February, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 9 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of LAI KIT, (黎杰) otherwise LAI CHEUK (黎灼).

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[14th February, 1888.]

WHEREAS LAI KIT otherwise LAI CHEUK, has petitioned to be naturalized as a British subject within the limits of this Colony, and whereas it is expedient that he should be so naturalized; Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

LAI KIT otherwise LAI CHEUK, residing and carrying on business as a Banker at No. 87, Wing Lok Street, Victoria, Hongkong, shall be, and he is hereby naturalized a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy within this Colony, but not elsewhere, all the rights, advantages, and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the oath of allegiance under the provisions of the *Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869*.

Naturalization of Lai Kit otherwise Lai Cheuk.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 3rd day of February, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 14th day of February, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 10 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to provide for the preservation of copies of Books printed in Hongkong, and for the registration of such Books.

LS

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[15th February, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the preservation of three copies of every book printed or lithographed in Hongkong, and for the registration of such books: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Interpretation.

1. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the term *book* includes every volume, part or division of a volume and pamphlet in any language, and every sheet of music, map, chart or plan separately printed or lithographed, but shall not include any publication which consists merely of a price list, sale catalogue, annual report, trade circular or trade advertisement.

Three copies to be delivered to Government Officer.

2. Three printed or lithographed copies of the whole of every book which shall be printed or lithographed in this Colony after this Ordinance shall come into force, together with all maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto, finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the same shall be produced, and also of any second or subsequent edition which shall be so produced, with any additions or alterations whether the same shall be in letter-press or in the maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto and whether the first edition of such book shall have been produced before or after this Ordinance shall come into force, shall, within one calendar month after the day in which any such books shall first be delivered out of the press, and notwithstanding any agreement (if the book be published) between the printer and the publisher thereof, be delivered free of any charge, claim or demand whatsoever by the printer, bound, sewed, or stitched together, and upon the best paper on which the same shall be printed or lithographed, at such place and to such Officer as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time direct. The publisher or other person employing the printer shall, at a reasonable time before the expiration of the said month, supply such printer with all maps, prints and engravings, finished and coloured as aforesaid, which may be necessary to enable him to comply with the requirements aforesaid.

Publisher to supply printer with maps, &amp;c.

Receipt for copies.

3. The Officer appointed as above shall thereupon give a receipt in writing for the copies so received.

Disposal of the three copies.

4. One of such copies shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, another copy shall be disposed of as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall from time to time, by general or special order, direct, and the remaining copy shall, after a memorandum containing the particulars hereinafter mentioned respecting the book shall have been registered as hereinafter provided be deposited in such public library, or be otherwise disposed of, as the Governor shall from time to time determine.

Registration of Memoranda Books.

5. There shall be kept at such office, and by such Officer, as the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council shall appoint in this behalf, a book to be called "A Catalogue of Books" printed in Hongkong wherein shall be registered a memorandum of every book which shall have been delivered pursuant to Section 2 of this Ordinance; such memorandum shall (so far as may be practicable) contain the following particulars (that is to say):—

- (1.) The title of the book and the contents of the title page, with a translation into English of such title and contents, when the same are not in the English language;
- (2.) The language in which the book is written;
- (3.) The name of the author, translator, or editor of the book or any part thereof;

- (4.) The subject;
- (5.) The place of printing and the place of publication;
- (6.) The name or firm of the printer, and the name or firm of the publisher;
- (7.) The date of issue from the press of the publication;
- (8.) The number of sheets, leaves or pages;
- (9.) The size;
- (10.) The first, second, or other number of edition;
- (11.) The number of copies of which the edition consists;
- (12.) Whether the book is printed or lithographed;
- (13.) The price at which the book is sold to the public; and
- (14.) The name and residence of the proprietor of the copyright or of any portion of such copyright;

such memorandum shall be made and registered in the case of each book as soon as practicable after the delivery of the copies thereof in manner aforesaid.

6. The memoranda registered during each quarter in the said catalogue shall be published in the *Government Gazette* as soon as may be after the end of such quarter and a copy of the memoranda so published shall be sent to the said Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Publication of memoranda registered.

7. Every printer who neglects to deliver three copies of any such book as is referred to in Section 2 of this Ordinance, or of any second or subsequent edition of any such book, to the Officer and in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars.

Penalty for non-delivery of books by printer.

8. Every publisher or other person, employing any such printer, who neglects to supply him in manner aforesaid with maps, prints or engravings finished and coloured as aforesaid which may be necessary to enable such printer to comply with the provisions of Section 2 shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars.

Penalty for non-supply of books by publisher.

9. All pecuniary penalties imposed under this Ordinance may be recovered on summary prosecution before a Magistrate.

Modes of recovering penalties.

10. The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council shall have power to make such rules as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the objects of this Ordinance and from time to time to repeal, alter and add to such rules. All such rules and all repeals and alterations thereof and additions thereto shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Power of Governor in Council to make rules.

11. The Governor with the advice of the Executive Council may by notification in the *Government Gazette*, exclude any class of books from the operation of the whole or any part or parts of this Ordinance.

Power of Governor in Council to exclude any class of books from operation of this Ordinance.

12. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a day to be proclaimed by the Governor.

Commencement of Ordinance.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong this 8th day of February, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 15th day of February, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*