

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 116.

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. 25 of 1887.—*An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Ninety-two thousand Four hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Thirty Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1886.*

Ordinance No. 13 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled The Regulation of Chinese Ordinance, 1888.*

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1888.

No. 25 OF 1887.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Ninety-two thousand Four hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Thirty Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1886.

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[23rd March, 1888.]

WHEREAS it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the year 1886, in addition to the charge upon the revenue for the service of the said year already provided for: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. A sum of Three hundred and Ninety-two thousand Four hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Thirty Cents is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Colony for the service of the year 1886, the said sum so charged being expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.		
Governor, - - - - -		\$3,443.29
Observatory, - - - - -		602.31
Collector of Stamp Revenue, - - - - -		338.00
Judicial, - - - - -		1,288.20
Ecclesiastical, - - - - -		602.68
Medical, - - - - -		979.66
Police Magistrates, - - - - -		115.86
Gaols, - - - - -		62.28
		\$ 7,432.28
SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.		
Surveyor General,—Sanitary, - - - - -		\$ 1,729.63
Postmaster General, - - - - -		25,218.85
Medical, - - - - -		2,507.54
Police Magistrates, - - - - -		578.89
Gaols, - - - - -		3,260.56
Fire Brigade, - - - - -		124.88
Works and Buildings, - - - - -		20,356.78
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -		25,117.98
Military Expenditure, - - - - -		6,374.68
Interest, - - - - -		4,412.28
		\$ 89,682.07
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.		
Extraordinary Public Works, - - - - -		129,446.50
Military Defence Works, - - - - -		165,901.45
		\$ 295,347.95
Total, - - - - -		\$ 392,462.30

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 30th day of November, 1887.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, this 23rd day of March, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 13 OF 1888.

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

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[21st March, 1888.]

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

PRELIMINARY.

1. In the construction of this Ordinance the following terms shall have or shall include the meanings respectively set against them, unless the context should otherwise require:—

City of Victoria. The Districts specified in Section 6 of this Ordinance, subject to any alteration thereof by the Governor in Council under this Ordinance.

House. Any dwelling, shop, outhouse, shed, or roof.

Householder. The actual tenant or occupant of the whole of any building or tenement in a district of Victoria or in cases where there shall be no such person, then the immediate landlord of the whole of such building or tenement, but shall not include or extend to any person, other than a Chinese, unless a portion of his house be rented by any Chinese, and in cases of Companies and corporations, or if the company or corporation is the immediate landlord, the Secretary or Manager thereof shall be deemed the householder, and shall be liable to all the provisions of this Ordinance accordingly.

Occupier. Any person acting as master of or in charge of a house, or the occupant of the ground floor at a rent, or if no such person can be found, the owner of the house, or his agent.

Vessel. Any ship, junk, or boat of any kind whatever, whether propelled by steam, sails, or oars, or merely kept afloat as a residence or otherwise.

Title.

Interpretation.

(7 of 66, 3.)

(8 of 58, 32.)

(7 of 66, 2.)

(8 of 58, 32.)

CHAPTER I.

General Provisions.

2. The census and registration office at present existing shall, for the purpose of this Ordinance, be continued, together with the Registrar General and other the officers and assistants by whom the duties and business thereof have been hitherto performed.

3. The several persons now being the Registrar General, officers and assistants of the said office, shall discharge the duties and business thereof in future at their present salaries during the Governor's pleasure; and upon any vacancy, the Governor may from time to time nominate and appoint such person or persons to be such Registrar General, officers, and assistants respectively, and at such salary and salaries as to him shall seem meet, and also remove him or them at discretion from time to time, and nominate and appoint another or others in his or their room; yet so as that Her Majesty's pleasure shall be taken as to every nomination, appointment, and removal of a Registrar General, and as to every new limitation of salary under the provisions of this Section.

Census and registration office continued. (8 of 58, 2.)

Appointments of officers. (8 of 58, 3.)

CHAPTER II.

Regulations.

4. The Governor in Council may from time to time make, and when made may alter, add to, repeal, or revive any regulations necessary for the better carrying out of this Ordinance or any forms thereunder and such regulations and forms shall, when published in the *Gazette*, have the force of law.

Governor in Council may make Regulations.

Existing
Regulations
continued.

5. All Regulations published under any Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance are hereby continued in force until the same shall be revoked.

CHAPTER III.

Registration of Householders.

Division of the
City of
Victoria into
districts.
(7 of 66, 3.)

6. The City of Victoria shall, for the purposes of registration, be divided into the following ten districts:—

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Kennedytown, | (6) Chung Wàn, |
| (2) Shek-tong Tsui, | (7) Ha Wàn, |
| (3) Sai Ying-pun, | (8) Wàn-tsai, |
| (4) Tai-ping Shàn, | (9) Bowrington, |
| (5) Sheung Wàn, | (10) So-kon Pò; |

and the boundaries of the said districts shall be those set out in a map which shall be kept in the office of the Registrar General, and a duplicate of the same in the office of the Surveyor General: Provided always that such districts or their boundaries may be altered from time to time by the Governor in Council.

District
Registers.
(7 of 66, 5.)

7. Separate Register Books in respect of each of the said districts shall be kept in the Registrar General's office. And any register book kept under any Ordinance hereby repealed shall form part of the register to be kept under this Ordinance.

Particulars to
be furnished
by house-
holders.
(7 of 66, 6 & 7.)

8. Every person who shall become a householder after the coming into force of this Ordinance shall, within fifteen days next thereafter, furnish to the Registrar General the following particulars, to be kept in the register of the proper district:—

- (1.) The name of the street in which his house is situate, and the street number of such house;
- (2.) His name and address, and profession or trade;
- (3.) The name, and condition or occupation of any person renting any portion of the said house for any period not less than one month;

and such other particulars as may from time to time be required of him by the Registrar General, who when necessary shall supply blank forms for such purposes.

Change of
tenants.
(7 of 66, 7 & 8.)

9. Every householder shall within one week report to the Registrar General any change in the tenancy of any portion of his house.

Certificate
from Registrar
General.
(7 of 66, 9.)

10. Every registered householder shall receive a certificate of registration in English and Chinese, signed by the Registrar General, which said certificate shall be produced by him when required by the Registrar General or any Magistrate, or any Officer of Police.

Householder
not resident in
Colony to
enter into
bond and
appoint an
Agent.
(7 of 66, 10.)

11. Every householder who shall not have his permanent place of residence in the Colony shall enter into a bond with two sureties to be approved of by the Registrar General, conditioned in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the observance of the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall appoint for every house in respect of which he shall be a householder an agent in the Colony, who shall sign a form to be supplied by the Registrar General containing his name and address, and thereupon every such agent shall become liable to all the provisions of this Ordinance as if he were the householder of such house, and until the provisions of this section shall have been complied with, and in case any such agent shall die or cease to reside in the Colony, then until another agent shall be appointed in his place, the rents and profits of such house shall be seized and be dealt with in such manner as to the Governor in Council shall seem fit.

Registrar
General may
summon
householder
or tenants.
(7 of 66, 11.)

12. The Registrar General may summon in writing before him any householder or any tenant of a portion of any house, and such householder or tenant shall appear before the Registrar General at the time and place specified in such summons, and furnish all particulars respecting himself which are required by this Ordinance to be recorded by the Registrar General.

Fines to be
recoverable
from house-
holder in
certain cases.
(7 of 66, 17 & 18.)

13. Whenever a fine shall be imposed upon any person resident in any house, and not being the householder within the meaning of this Ordinance, for any violation of the provisions of any Ordinance for the time being in force within the Colony as to gambling or the sale of intoxicating liquors, every such fine or any part thereof, in case

the same shall not have been recovered from the actual offender, or in case the actual offender cannot be found or brought to trial, may be recovered from the householder by suit, or by summary warrant of distress, to issue out of the Court by which such fine shall have been imposed, and to be executed against the goods and chattels of such householder. The amount of every such fine, howsoever recovered from every such householder, or voluntarily paid by him, may be recovered by such householder from the offender primarily liable for the same in a suit for money paid to his use.

14. In every case where personal service of a Magistrate's summons against any householder for any offence against the provisions of this chapter cannot be effected, it shall be sufficient service to affix one copy thereof outside the house in respect of which such offence shall be charged, and to leave another copy thereof at the registered address or last known place of abode or business of such householder, and in case such householder shall not appear according to the exigency of such summons, the Magistrate may investigate the charge against such householder in his absence, and deal with the same in every respect as if such householder were present.

15. Whenever there shall be several persons householders within the meaning of this Ordinance in respect of the same house, by reason of being tenants-in-common or joint-tenants, they shall each be equally liable to the provisions of this Ordinance, until such provisions shall have been complied with by one of such householders.

16. The several fees specified in Schedule A hereto shall be charged in respect of registration under this Ordinance.

Mode of service of summons where personal service cannot be effected. (7 of 66, 20.)

When several householders. (7 of 66, 21.)

Fees to be charged under this Ordinance. (7 of 66, 34.)

CHAPTER IV.

District Watchmen.

17. The Governor may appoint any person whom he shall consider to be sufficiently recommended by the inhabitants of any district to the office of chief watchman of such district, and such chief watchman shall be immediately subordinate to the Registrar General, and have all the powers and authorities of a constable.

Governor may appoint chief watchman of a district. (7 of 66, 12.)

18. The Governor may appoint for each district any number of persons whom he shall consider to be sufficiently recommended to him by the inhabitants of such district to fill the office of watchmen in such district, and every such watchman shall be under the control of the Registrar General and immediately subordinate to the chief watchman, and shall have all the powers and authorities of a constable.

Governor may appoint any number of watchmen for a district. (7 of 66, 13.)

19. The Registrar General, with the approval of the Governor in Council, shall make Rules and Regulations to be observed by the said watchmen.

Rules and regulations for watchmen. (7 of 66, 14.)

20. The Registrar General may remove any chief or other watchman from the district to which he has been appointed to any other district, may summarily dismiss him, and may also inflict upon him any fine not exceeding ten dollars for misconduct.

Power of Registrar General to dismiss and fine watchmen. (7 of 66, 15.)

CHAPTER V.

Religious Ceremonies. Theatrical Performances.

21. Except as by this Ordinance provided no person shall, in any public street or road within the City of Victoria, play any musical instrument, or beat any drum or gong in connection with any religious ceremony (except a funeral or marriage) or with any annual or other festival.

Musical instruments. (9 of 66, 1.)

22. No person shall, within the City of Victoria, beat any drum or gong within any dwelling house, or knowingly suffer or allow any drum or gong to be beaten upon his premises between the hours of 11 P.M. and 6 A.M.

Drums and gongs. (9 of 66, 2.)

23. Except as by this Ordinance provided no person shall organise, equip, or take part in any procession in any public street or road in the City of Victoria with or without music. This section shall not apply to any funeral or marriage procession, whether with music or without, except in cases where the Governor may so direct.

Processions. (9 of 66, 3.)

Sheds, &c.
(9 of 86, 4.)

24. Except as by this Ordinance provided no person shall, in the City of Victoria or in any village of the colony, or nearer to any building than 100 yards, erect any inflammable structure, awning, or decoration in connection with any religious or other festival or ceremony, or with any exhibition connected with any such ceremony or festival. This section shall not apply to any scaffolding of wood or bamboo necessary for the removal of a dead body, if such scaffolding be removed within forty-eight hours from the time of its erection.

Fireworks.
(9 of 86, 5.)

25. Except as by this Ordinance provided no person shall discharge, kindle, or let off any firework in the City of Victoria or within 300 feet of the praya wall or attempt to do so.

Theatricals.
(9 of 86, 6.)

26. No person shall advertise, notify, or carry on any Chinese theatrical performance of a public nature unless an abstract of the plot or nature of such performance shall first have been furnished to the Registrar General, who may in his discretion issue a permit for such performance, without which permit no such performance shall be advertised, notified, or carried on.

Permits.
(9 of 86, 7.)

27. The Governor may from time to time authorise the issue of permits for

- (1.) Processions or music in the City of Victoria (other than funeral or marriage processions) at suitable hours and under suitable conditions.
- (2.) The erection in the City of Victoria or in villages of cloth-covered sheds or decorations in suitable places, with proper precautions for safety and for the extinction of fire.
- (3.) The discharge of fireworks in suitable places in or near the City of Victoria.
- (4.) Chinese public theatrical performances.

All such permits shall be issued in such manner and on such conditions as the Governor may direct. The Governor may at any time cancel or withdraw any such permit.

One person to be named.
(9 of 86, 8.)

28. Permits for processions, theatricals, and other such acts as are to be joined in by a number of persons shall be issued to one person only by name, the words *and others* being added after such person's name. The person so named shall be responsible for the due observance of all the conditions of the permit, and shall, if so required, furnish such security for the observance of such conditions as the Governor may direct.

CHAPTER VI.

Power to Governor in Council to enclose parts of the City.
(7 of 86, 16.)

29. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to direct that any district or street in Victoria, or any part thereof be enclosed by means of gates or otherwise, and that all ingress or egress in or out of the same be prohibited at such times and for such period and in such manner as to the Governor in Council shall seem fit.

Night Passes.

Chinese to have passes at night.
(14 of 70, 4 & 25.)

30. No Chinese, without reasonable excuse, the proof of which shall lie upon him, shall be at large within the City of Victoria between 9 P.M. and sunrise or between such hours of the night as may from time to time be fixed by any order of the Governor in Council without a valid pass under this Ordinance. This section is applicable to women as well as to men.

Power to order lights to be carried at night.
(14 of 70, ss. 23, 24.)

31. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by order to be published in the *Gazette* from time to time to direct that all or any Chinese, who may be out in or about the City of Victoria or any part thereof at night, shall, during the hours to be specified in such order, carry lamps or lanterns: Provided always that one lamp or lantern shall be sufficient for any number of persons, not exceeding twelve, who shall belong to the same party.

Any person disobeying any such order shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for any period not exceeding one month.

It shall be in the discretion of the Inspector or other officer in taking any charge under this section to discharge the person charged without bail, if he is satisfied that such person is either the lawful owner, or holder of a valid pass or has given his real name and address.

32. The Colonial Secretary may in his discretion issue the following passes :—

Annual and special passes. (14 of 70, 5 & 6.)

- (1.) To any Chinese resident in the Colony an annual pass valid during the whole of the current year.
- (2.) To any non-resident Chinese a special pass for such period as the Colonial Secretary shall think fit.

33. Applications for such annual and special passes shall be made through the Registrar General, who shall keep a record of all such passes, with the names and addresses of the persons to whom they are issued.

Applications for annual and special passes. (14 of 70, 8.)

34. The Colonial Secretary may at any time cancel and call in any annual or special pass granted by him.

Power to cancel annual or special pass. (14 of 70, 9.)

35. No annual or special pass shall be transferable, nor may any person use such pass except the person to whom it has been granted.

Annual and special passes not transferable. (14 of 70, 10.)

Quarterly Passes.

36. The Captain Superintendent of Police may issue to any applicant passes for each quarter of the current year.

Quarterly passes. (14 of 70, 11.)

37. The Captain Superintendent of Police shall cause a Register of passes to be kept in which the following particulars shall be entered :—

Register of passes to be kept. (14 of 70, 12.)

- (1.) The name and address of every person to whom passes have been issued by him.
- (2.) The number of passes issued.
- (3.) The period for which the same were issued.
- (4.) Any other particulars which he may think it expedient to record.

38. No applicant shall, without the order of a Magistrate, be entitled to a greater number of passes than the Captain Superintendent of Police shall deem reasonable.

Number of passes to be issued. (14 of 70, 13.)

39. The Captain Superintendent of Police may, upon reasonable grounds, refuse to issue passes to any applicant, without the order of a Magistrate.

Power to refuse passes. (14 of 70, 14.)

40. A pass issued by the Captain Superintendent of Police may be used by any Chinese with the authority of the person to whom such pass shall have been issued. Any Chinese using such pass without such authority shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Such passes transferable. (14 of 70, 15 & 17.)

41. The Captain Superintendent of Police may upon reasonable grounds cancel and call in any pass issued by him. Any person aggrieved by any such cancellation of a pass may apply for redress to a Magistrate, who may make such order as the case may require.

Power to cancel such passes. (14 of 70, 16.)

42. The forms of all passes issued under this Ordinance shall, until the same shall be altered by the Governor in Council, be those set forth in the Schedule *B* hereunto annexed.

Forms of passes. (14 of 70, 7 & 11.)

Penalties in relation to Passes.

43. Whosoever, with intent to defraud, shall forge or alter any pass, or shall offer, utter, dispose of, or put off any pass, knowing the same to be forged or altered, shall be guilty of felony, and on conviction shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

Forgery, &c., of passes. (14 of 70, 19.)

44. Whosoever shall without reasonable excuse, the proof of which shall lie upon him, have in his custody or possession a forged or counterfeit pass, or a pass which shall have been unlawfully altered, knowing the same to be forged or counterfeit, or to have been so altered, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and on conviction shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour.

Having possession of forged pass. (14 of 70, 20.)

45. Whosoever shall steal, or for any unlawful purpose take from its place of deposit for the time being, or from any person having the lawful custody thereof, any pass issued under this Ordinance, or shall, without reasonable excuse, the proof of which shall lie upon him, receive such pass, knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen or taken for any unlawful purpose as aforesaid, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour.

Stealing passes. (14 of 70, 21.)

46. Refusal or neglect without reasonable excuse to return on demand any pass which shall have been cancelled and called in shall be an offence against this Ordinance.

Failure to return cancelled passes. (14 of 70, 22.)

CHAPTER VII.

Placards. Meetings.

47. No person shall post up or exhibit or cause to be posted up or exhibited in or near any street any public notice or proclamation in the Chinese language without the permission of the Registrar General. The Registrar Gene-

Placards. (22 of 84, 10.)

ral may refuse such permission whenever he considers that the publication of such notice or proclamation would be prejudicial to peace or good order. Provided that this section shall not apply to Government notices.

Public meetings.
(8 of 53, 22.)

48. No Chinese shall hold or be present at any Chinese public meeting whatever, not being a meeting solely for religious worship, without a permit under the hand of the Governor, which may be issued to the occupier of the house in or near which the meeting is to take place, or to the person convening such meeting.

CHAPTER VIII.

Offences and penalties.

Offences.

49. Offences against this Ordinance shall be considered to be :—

- (1.) Refusal, neglect, or omission to do any act commanded by this Ordinance or by any regulation made thereunder.
- (2.) Refusal to permit, or obstruction of any such act.
- (3.) The doing of any act prohibited by this Ordinance, or by any regulation made thereunder.
- (7 of 66, 30.) (4.) Furnishing untrue particulars concerning anything required to be recorded under this Ordinance.
- (Ibid. 31.) (5.) Using or attempting to use any certificate issued under this Ordinance which has not been duly issued to the person so using or attempting to use it.

Penalties.

50. Every person convicted of an offence against this Ordinance for which no penalty is specially provided shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for a first, or one hundred dollars for a second offence, or in default of imprisonment with or without hard labour for any period not exceeding three months: Provided always, that in any case where it shall seem to the convicting Magistrate desirable to do so, imprisonment may be awarded without the option of a fine.

Imprisonment without fine.

Recovery of penalties.

51. All fines inflicted and penalties incurred or compensations awarded under this Ordinance may be recovered in a summary way before any Magistrate, as may also be any expenses incurred in enforcing this Ordinance.

CHAPTER IX.

Repeals, &c.

Repeals.

52. The following Ordinances are repealed :—

- No. 8 of 1858. s.s. 1 to 6, 8 to 10, 17, and 22, s. 28 subs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and schedule.
- „ 7 of 1866. The whole.
- „ 14 of 1870. All unrepealed.
- „ 9 of 1886. The whole.

But such repeal shall not affect anything lawfully done or commenced to be done under the said Ordinances, nor revive any Ordinance repealed by them.

City of Victoria.

53. Wherever in any Ordinance of this Colony the City of Victoria is defined by reference to Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, such reference shall be read as if it applied to the definition of the City of Victoria in this Ordinance.

Certified copies and extracts to be received in evidence.
(7 of 67 33.)

54. All copies or extracts of or from any register or public record kept in the Registrar General's office for the purpose of this Ordinance, and purporting to be sealed with the seal of the said office and to be certified as true copies or extracts by the Registrar General, shall be received in evidence in all Courts in the Colony in lieu of the originals.

Commencement of Ordinance.

55. This Ordinance shall take effect on a day to be proclaimed by the Governor.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 5th day of March, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 21st day of March, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULES.

(A.)


Fees for Registration of Householders, (Chap. III).

First registration of any house and householder,.....	\$3.00
Registration of change of ownership,.....	1.00
Registration of removal of registered householder,.....	.25
Bond by non-resident householder,.....	5.00
Certified extracts from register, first folio,25
Do. do. each subsequent folio,10

(B.)

Forms of Passes referred to in Sec. 42.

[FACE.]

No.		No.
ANNUAL ¹ PASS.		
For ² 18		
Granted to _____		
No. _____		

<i>Colonial Secretary.</i> ³		
This Pass is not transferable. ⁴		

[REVERSE.]

ANNUAL ¹ PASS, FOR ² 18
—
Same in Chinese.
Same in Ghuzerati.
Same in Hindustani.

1. Or *Special*, or *Quarterly*, as the case may be.
2. Leave blank for the period if necessary, or insert *First quarter* of, *Second quarter* of, &c.
3. In the case of a quarterly pass, Captain Superintendent of Police.
4. In the case of a quarterly pass, omit these words.
5. In the case of a quarterly pass, add *Valid only for the* _____ *quarter of 18*

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 117.

By the provisions of sub-section 2, section 38 of Ordinance 8 of 1879, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that from and after the 1st April, 1888, a Harbour Master's Station shall be maintained at Hunghom.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 118.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY, Esquire, retired Commander, R.N. to be Acting Harbour Master and Acting Marine Magistrate, &c.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st March, 1888.