

chattels, gifts, or benefactions whatsoever and to mortgage, charge, or alienate all or any of the said messuages, lands, tenements, goods, chattels, gifts, or benefactions provided such a mortgage, charge, or alienation be not contrary to the gift, grant, or dedication of the original donor and that the moneys to be raised thereby shall be applied to the same uses and purposes and such corporation shall and may by the same name be capable to sue and to be sued both at law and in equity in like manner as any other body politic or corporate or any persons capable to sue and be sued in law or in equity in any manner whatsoever.

2. No defect, irregularity, or illegality in the calling or appointment of any such person or persons or their successors nor any want of title thereby or by any matter of form created shall invalidate, prejudice, or affect the right, title, or interest of any *bonâ fide* purchaser or mortgagee, provided that the purchase or mortgage deed shall be under the common seal of the said corporation and that the consideration for making such deed shall be truly stated therein. And no purchaser or mortgagee shall be obliged to see to the application or be accountable for the misapplication or non-application of his purchase or mortgage money. Provided nevertheless that it shall be proved that such person or persons were in fact holding such religious office or preferment.

3. Every deed of grant, gift, benefaction, or testamentary disposition to or in favor of any such Corporation shall be made in the presence of and attested by three credible witnesses and shall be executed and registered one month previous to the decease of the person making such deed of grant, gift, benefaction, or testamentary disposition.

4. Any person or persons seeking for incorporation under the provisions of this Ordinance and his or their successors shall produce to the Governor in Executive Council such proof as the Governor in Council may require of the status and objects of the body represented by such person or persons and of the appointment of such person or persons as the representative or representatives of such body and that the application is made with the consent of such body.

5. If the Governor in Executive Council is satisfied as to the sufficiency of the proof so produced an order certifying to that effect may be made by the Governor in Executive Council, and a copy of such certificate together with a copy of the documentary evidence of such person's or persons' calling or appointment and of the calling or appointment of such successor or successors certified under the hand of the clerk of the Executive Council to be true copies shall be registered by the clerk of Councils in the Supreme Court in a Register to be kept by the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the purpose and notice of every such registration shall be published in the *Gazette*.

6. Upon the issue of Letters Patent as aforesaid a copy of the same shall forthwith be registered in like manner.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 515.

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. 24 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of One hundred and Ninety-four thousand Four hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and Sixty-three Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1887.*

Ordinance No. 25 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to apply a sum not exceeding One million Two hundred and Thirty-nine thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1889.*

Ordinance No. 26 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled The European District Reservation Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1888.*

Ordinance No. 27 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend Ordinance 9 of 1876.*

Ordinance No. 28 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of ELIAS ISAAC ELIAS otherwise ELIAS ISAAC ELIAS ZACHARIAH.*

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 24 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of One hundred and Ninety-four thousand Four hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and Sixty-three Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1887.

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[19th November, 1888.]

WHEREAS it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the year 1887, 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 and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. A sum of One hundred and Ninety-four thousand Four hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and Sixty-three Cents is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Colony for the service of the year 1887, the said sum so charged being expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Governor, - - -	\$2,367.30
Treasurer, - - -	1,094.04
Surveyor General,—Sanitary, - -	2,377.30
Postmaster General, - - -	844.74
Harbour Master, . - - -	2,408.84
Observatory, - - - -	809.88
Judicial, - - - -	2,033.34
Ecclesiastical, - - - -	420.48
Medical, - - - -	18.53
Gaol, - - - -	461.66
Fire Brigade, - - - -	39.22
	<u>\$ 12,875.33</u>

SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

Surveyor General,—Sanitary, - -	\$ 97.00
Medical, - - - -	3,105.69
Police Magistrates, - - - -	122.00
Police, - - - -	9,304.70
Works and Buildings, - - - -	25,589.93
Roads, Streets and Bridges, - -	4,200.00
Land and Houses Purchased, - -	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Services, - - - -	22,818.22
	<u>\$ 66,737.54</u>

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Extraordinary Public Works, - -	106,411.48
Extraordinary Military Defence Works, - - - -	8,444.28
	<u>\$114,855.76</u>
Total, - - - -	<u>\$194,468.63</u>

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 12th day of November, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 19th day of November, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 25 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to apply a sum not exceeding One million Two hundred and Thirty-nine thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1889.

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[19th November, 1888.]

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1889 has been estimated at the sum of One million Two hundred and Thirty-nine thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. A sum not exceeding One million Two hundred and Thirty-nine thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Colony for the service of the year 1889, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Governor, - - - - -	\$ 10,463
Colonial Secretary, - - - - -	12,668
Audit Office, - - - - -	5,048
Colonial Treasurer, - - - - -	6,728
Clerk of Councils, - - - - -	340
Surveyor General, - - - - -	63,698
Postmaster General, - - - - -	33,736
Registrar General, - - - - -	12,590
Harbour Master, - - - - -	43,674
Lighthouses, - - - - -	6,508
Observatory, - - - - -	6,970
Collector of Stamp Revenue, - - - - -	4,822
Government Gardens and Plantations, - - - - -	8,346
Judicial, - - - - -	35,729
Ecclesiastical, - - - - -	1,158
Educational, - - - - -	38,359
Medical, - - - - -	31,642
Police Magistrates, - - - - -	7,830
Police, - - - - -	168,618
Gaol, - - - - -	32,168
Fire Brigade, - - - - -	12,084
Sanitary, - - - - -	52,140
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	\$ 595,319

SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

Colonial Treasurer, - - - - -	5,358
Postmaster General, - - - - -	68,000
Government Gardens and Plantations, - - - - -	13,800
Judicial, - - - - -	860
Ecclesiastical, - - - - -	1,220
Educational, - - - - -	22,192
Medical, - - - - -	22,243
Police Magistrates, - - - - -	390
Police, - - - - -	47,378
Gaol, - - - - -	22,600
Fire Brigade, - - - - -	5,800
Sanitary, - - - - -	900
Charitable Allowances, - - - - -	4,000
Transport, - - - - -	4,500
Works and Buildings, - - - - -	55,000
Roads, Streets and Bridges, - - - - -	55,500
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	83,312
Military Expenditure, - - - - -	136,333
Interest on Loan, - - - - -	95,192
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	\$644,578

Grand Total, -

 \$1,239,897

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 12th day of November, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 19th day of November, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 26 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, entitled *The European District Reservation Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1888.*

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[19th November, 1888.]

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

1. Ordinance 16 of 1888 is hereby amended by adding at the end of section 2, the following words, viz.:—The words *Hill District* shall mean the district bounded on the East by the Wantsai and Aberdeen Valleys, on the West and South by the Carriage road from the city of Victoria to Pokfulam Police Station and thence by a line passing over the Pokfulam Reservoir Dam along the 600 feet Contour level as far as the Aberdeen Valley, and on the North by the European District of the city of Victoria as defined in this section; and by inserting after the words *European District* wherever they occur in the Ordinance the words or *Hill District*.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 12th day of November, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 19th day of November, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 27 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend Ordinance 9 of 1876.

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[19th November, 1888.]

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

1. Ordinance 9 of 1876 is hereby amended, by substituting for sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 the following sections, that is to say:—

3. Any person who shall keep any office, agency or place for dealing in lotteries shall be liable to be imprisoned with hard labour for any term not exceeding six months.

4. Any person who shall keep any house, room, boat, vessel or place of any kind whatever on land or water for public playing or gambling, or shall permit any person to play within such house, room, boat, vessel, or place on land or water shall be liable to be imprisoned with hard labour for any term not exceeding six months.
5. Any person appearing or acting as master or as having the care or management of any house, room, office, agency or place as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be concerned in the keeping thereof and shall be liable to be punished accordingly.

And by striking out of section 7 the words "all persons within such house, room or place as aforesaid" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "all persons appearing to be concerned in the keeping thereof."

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 12th day of November, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 19th day of November, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 28 OF 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of ELIAS ISAAC ELIAS *otherwise* ELIAS ISAAC ELIAS ZACHARIAH.

LS G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[24th November, 1888.]

WHEREAS ELIAS ISAAC ELIAS *otherwise* ELIAS ISAAC ELIAS ZACHARIAH 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:—

ELIAS ISAAC ELIAS *otherwise* ELIAS ISAAC ELIAS ZACHARIAH 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 Elias Isaac
Elias
otherwise
Elias Isaac
Elias
Zachariah.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 19th day of November, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 24th day of November, 1888.

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.