

BILL ENTITLED THE CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill:

Progress reported.

BILL ENTITLED THE CHINESE EXTRADITION ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Mr. RYRIE addressed the Council, and moved that the Bill be laid on the table this day six months.

Mr. LAYTON seconded, and addressed the Council.

Mr. KESWICK addressed the Council.

The Acting Attorney General addressed the Council.

Question put.

Council divided,—

For

Mr. KESWICK.
Mr. LAYTON.
Mr. WONG SHING.
Mr. RYRIE.

Against

THE ACTING REGISTRAR GENERAL.
THE ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER.
THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Motion lost.

Original motion carried by a majority of one.

Bill read a second time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Governor then adjourned the Council till Friday, the 7th proximo, at 4 p.m.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 18th day of June, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 278.

The following Bills, which were read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, are published for general information.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 18th June, 1889.

DRAFT BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend *The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1879.*

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

The words “plying for hire” in Section XXXIX Sub-section 1 (a) of *The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1879*, are hereby repealed.

Amendment of
No. 8 of 1879,
s. 39.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1889, and to make provision against certain emigration abuses.

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

PART I.

*Amendments.*Amendment of
No. 1 of 1889.

1. The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

- (i.) In section 3 by adding after the words *in this Colony*, the words *and every British Chinese Passenger ship clearing out and proceeding to sea from any port in this Colony*.
- (ii.) In section 5 by adding after the words *Passenger ship*, the words *proceeding on a voyage of more than seven days' duration*.
- (iii.) In section 6 by adding after the words *proceed to sea* the words *on a voyage of more than seven days' duration*.
- (iv.) In section 7 by adding after the words *all particulars* the words *according to the form in Schedule A hereto*.
- (v.) In section 16 by adding after the words *Passenger ship* the words *proceeding on a voyage of more than seven days' duration*.
- (vi.) In section 20 by substituting for the words *this Ordinance* the words *Special Licences hereinafter mentioned*.
- (vii.) In section 27 by adding after the words *Passenger ship* the words *proceeding on a voyage of more than seven days' duration*.
- (viii.) In section 54 by repealing the words *(in the Supreme Court)*.
- (ix.) In section 67 by substituting for the words *this section* the word and figures *section 60*.
- (x.) In section 76 by omitting the brackets ().
- (xi.) In schedule *A* by substituting for the word and figure *section 8* the words and figures following *section 6 (or 8 as the case may be)*.
- (xii.) In schedule *K* by substituting for the figures *XVII* the figures *46*.
- (xiii.) In schedule *L* by repealing the words "[Whose steam power shall be sufficient without the aid of sails to propel them at the rate of five statute miles in the hour.]"

Limit of
application of
sections 27
to 38.

2. The provisions of sections 27 to 38 (inclusive) of the said Ordinance shall not apply where special licences have been granted under section 21 of the said Ordinance to the steamers mentioned in such section.

Effect of
amendment.

3. The amendments hereinbefore made shall take effect as from the 18th January, 1889, the date when the said Ordinance came into operation.

PART II.

*Emigration Abuses.*Unlawful
imprisonment
or detention.

4. Any person who by force, intimidation or fraud, imprisons or detains any man or boy within the Colony, for the purpose of emigration or for any other purpose whatsoever, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be liable to the punishment hereinafter provided.

Decoying
persons into
or away from
the Colony.

5. Any person who by force, intimidation, or any fraudulent means brings, leads, takes, decoys, or entices any man or boy into or away from the Colony, for the purpose of emigration, or for any other purpose whatsoever, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be liable to the punishments hereinafter provided.

Punishment
for offences.

6. Every person convicted of any offence against the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of this Ordinance shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour: Provided always that if the case is determined by a single Magistrate he shall not impose a heavier sentence than one year's imprisonment with or without hard labour, and that where there appears a necessity for a heavier sentence the case shall be determined by two Magistrates sitting together or in their discretion committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

7. Whenever any person shall be convicted either summarily or before the Supreme Court of any offence against the provisions of section 4 or 5 of this Ordinance if it shall be proved that the offender has been previously convicted either summarily or before the Supreme Court, of an offence under either of the said sections or of an offence under sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1875 it shall be lawful for the Court, in its discretion, to direct that, in addition to the punishment hereinbefore prescribed, the offender, if a male, be once, twice, or thrice publicly or privately whipped, subject to the provisions contained in sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1887, and all the provisions of section XCIV. of Ordinance No. 7 of 1865 relating to the form of information for a subsequent offence and proceedings thereon, shall apply to offences punishable under this Ordinance.

Punishment
of whipping
on second and
subsequent
convictions.

Form of
information
and proceed-
ings.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 279.

The following Orders, made by the Governor in Council under Ordinance 17 of 1887, are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1889.

ORDERS

Made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of "The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887," (No. 17 of 1887), this 13th day of June, 1889.

1. The Bye-laws contained in Schedule A to *The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887*, are hereby varied by substituting for the words "cattle and sheep" wherever found in the said Bye-laws the word "animals."
2. The 11th Bye-law in the said Schedule is hereby varied by substituting for the words "cattle, sheep and swine" the word "animals," and by substituting for the words "the animals there" the word "them."
3. The 12th Bye-law in the said Schedule is hereby amended by substituting for the words "cattle, sheep, or swine" the word "animals."

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 280.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint provisionally, and until Her Majesty's pleasure may be signified, SAMUEL BROWN, Esquire, Surveyor General, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 281.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. JOHN SHAW & SONS, LIMITED, of Halifax, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to Woollen Goods and Worsted Goods; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1889.