

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 359.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the QUEEN, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 9 of 1898.—An Ordinance to amend The Kowloon Godowns Tramways Ordinance, 1897.

Ordinance No. 10 of 1898.—An Ordinance to further amend The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887.

Ordinance No. 11 of 1898.—An Ordinance to further amend The Building Ordinance, 1889.

Ordinance No. 12 of 1898.—Kellet Island Ordinance, 1898.

Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.—An Ordinance authorising the imposition of fees for the issue, by the Government of Hongkong, of certain certificates to certain Chinese desirous of proceeding to the United States of America.

Ordinance No. 14 of 1898.—An Ordinance to provide for the punishment of certain conspiracies.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th August, 1898.

No. 9 OF 1898.

An Ordinance to amend The Kowloon Godowns
Tramways Ordinance, 1897.



WILSONE BLACK,
Officer Administering the Government.

[13th August, 1898.]

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

Short title. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the Kowloon Godowns Tramways Amendment Ordinance, 1898.

Construction. **2.** This Ordinance shall be construed as one with Ordinance No. 18 of 1897 in this Ordinance referred to as the principal Ordinance, and that Ordinance and this Ordinance may be cited together as the Kowloon Godowns Tramways Ordinances, 1897 and 1898.

Amendment of section 6 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1897. **3.** Section 6, sub-section 2, of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding the words "under the superintendence and to the satisfaction" between the words "authority" and "of."

Powers to make rules and regulations. **4.** It shall be lawful for the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and their assigns from time to time to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the use and due maintenance of the Tramways referred to in the principal Ordinance: Provided always that no such rules and regulations, nor any repeal or variation thereof, shall come into force until the same shall have been approved by the Governor in Council, and shall have been published in the Gazette.

Penalty for breach of rules and regulations. **5.** Every person who shall commit a breach of any of the rules and regulations made in pursuance of this Ordinance shall, on summary conviction thereof before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Proof of rules and regulations. **6.** In all proceedings before any Court, the rules and regulations in force for the time being under this Ordinance, shall be sufficiently proved by the production of a copy of the Gazette in which the same shall be published and contained.

7. If the said Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, or their assigns shall fail to make or vary such rules and regulations as, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, are requisite for the protection of the rights of the inhabitants of the Colony, or for the public safety, the Governor in Council may make an order to be served upon the said Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, or their assigns, limiting a time for the making or varying of such rules and regulations, and if such rules and regulations are not made or varied by the time prescribed in such order, the Governor in Council may make or vary such rules and regulations which, when made or varied, and published in the Gazette, shall have the same force and effect as if they were specially enacted herein.

Governor in Council may make rules and regulations in certain events.

8. The said Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and their assigns shall, from time to time, cause to be painted on boards, or to be printed and attached in large and legible characters in English and Chinese, a statement of the rules and regulations in force, and shall cause such boards containing such statement to be fixed on some conspicuous part of their premises.

Rules and regulations to be painted and exhibited.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 3rd day of August, 1898.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 13th day of August, 1898.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 10 OF 1898.

An Ordinance to further amend The Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-Houses, and Markets Ordinance, 1887.

(LS) WILSONE BLACK,
Officer Administering the Government.

[13th August, 1898.]

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

1. Sub-section 5 of section 2 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1887 is, hereby, repealed and in lieu thereof the words following are hereby substituted:—

Repeal of sub-section 5 of section 2 of Ordinance 17 of 1887.

“Authorizing the Sanitary Board to declare any place or area to be infected with disease and to prohibit or regulate the movement of animals and persons into, within, or out of, any such infected place or area, and the removal of carcasses, fodder, litter, utensils, pens, hurdles, dung, or other things, into, within, or out of, such infected place or area.

Substituted sub-section.

2. Bye-law 13 of Schedule A of Ordinance 17 of 1887 is, hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the words following:—“and any persons residing upon or visiting such infected premises may be detained thereon by any officer of the Sanitary Board, pending the disinfection of such persons and of their clothing, to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Live-stock or other officer appointed by the Board in that behalf.”

Amendment of bye-law 13 of Schedule A.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 3rd day of August, 1898.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 13th day of August, 1898.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 11 of 1898.

An Ordinance to further amend The Building Ordinance, 1889.

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WILSONE BLACK,
Officer Administering the Government.

[13th August, 1898.]

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

Short title and construction. **1.** This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Building (Amendment) Ordinance, 1898, and shall be read and construed as one with the Building Ordinance, 1889.

Repeal of section 74 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889. **2.** Section 74 of the Building Ordinance, 1889, (No. 15 of 1889) is hereby repealed.

Section substituted for section 74 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889. **3.** In lieu of section 74 of the Building Ordinance, 1889, the following section is hereby substituted:—

Drain connections with main sewers.

All private house-drains shall be laid as may be directed by the Sanitary Board under the provisions of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887 and of any Ordinances, from time to time, amending the same; and upon completion within private premises, such private house-drains shall be connected with the Government main sewer, by the Director of Public Works, who shall have power to regulate the number and position of the connections to be made.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 3rd day of August, 1898.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 13th day of August, 1898.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 12 of 1898.

Kellet Island Ordinance, 1898.

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WILSONE BLACK,
Officer Administering the Government.

[13th August, 1898.]

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

Vessels not to anchor or loiter within 50 yards of Kellet Island. **1.** No ship, boat, junk or other vessel shall anchor, remain, or loiter, whether for the purpose of fishing or for any other purpose, within a distance of fifty yards from high water mark on Kellet Island, without a written permit from the Officer in Command of Her Majesty's regular troops in this Colony:

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply to vessels in the employ of Her Majesty's Naval or Military authorities, or in the employ of the Government of this Colony, whether upon Police service or otherwise.

2. No person shall land or be upon Kellet Island unless he is the bearer of a written order for that purpose duly granted to him by the Officer in Command of Her Majesty's regular forces in this Colony, or unless he is an officer or warrant officer or a non-commissioned officer or private of the Army, Navy, or Marine forces, on duty, or a member of the Police force, on duty.

Landing on
Kellet
Island
forbidden.
Exceptions.

3. Any person in charge of any ship, boat, junk or other vessel contravening the provisions of section 1, and any person contravening the provisions of section 2 of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, upon summary conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month.

Offences and
punishment.

4. Any Commissioned or Non-commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Naval or Military forces and any Police Officer may, with or without a warrant, apprehend or cause to be apprehended any person offending against this Ordinance and may bring him or cause him to be brought before a Magistrate for the purpose of being dealt with according to law.

Arrest of
offenders.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 3rd day of August, 1898.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 13th day of August, 1898.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 13 OF 1898.

An Ordinance authorising the imposition of fees for the issue, by the Government of Hongkong, of certain certificates to certain Chinese desirous of proceeding to the United States of America.

LS WILSONE BLACK,
Officer Administering the Government.

[13th August, 1898.]

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Short title. Chinese Certificates Fees Ordinance, 1898.

2. For each certificate issued by the Government of Fee for cer- this Colony to a Chinese person, other than a labourer, tificate. desirous of proceeding to the United States of America, there shall be paid by the applicant to the Registrar General a fee of fifty dollars, which sum shall be paid into the Treasury of this Colony.

3. All fees hitherto charged and received by the Registrar Fees hitherto General in respect of such certificate before the commence- paid legal- ment of this Ordinance, and paid by him into the Treasury, ized. shall be deemed to have been legally charged and received by him.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 3rd day of August, 1898.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 13th day of August, 1898.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 14 OF 1898.

An Ordinance to provide for the punishment of certain conspiracies.

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WILSONE BLACK,
Officer Administering the Government.

[13th August, 1898.]

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

Punishment
of certain
conspiracies.

1. Where any person is convicted, in the Supreme Court, of conspiring to cheat or defraud, or to extort money or goods, or falsely to accuse of any crime, or to obstruct, prevent, pervert, or defeat the course of public justice, he shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three years, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to both.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 3rd day of August, 1898.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 13th day of August, 1898.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 360.

The following is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1898.

POSTAL NOTES.

1. Postal Notes of the values named below, payable within three months at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China at the following prices, which include Commission:—

1/-	54 cents.
1/6	81 "
5/-	\$ 2.70
10/-	\$ 5.40
20/-	\$10.80

2. The purchaser of any Postal Note must fill in the Payee's name before parting with it. He may also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is payable (within three months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be crossed to a Bank.

3. Postal Notes should *always* be forwarded in *Registered Covers*. If this precaution is not taken NO ENQUIRIES WHATEVER will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Note.

4. Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are NOT payable in Hongkong or China.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

HONGKONG, 9th August, 1898.