

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of
LI CHUNG, alias LI CHAU SHING.

WHEREAS LI CHUNG (李宗), alias LI CHAU SHING (李振聲), a native of the Tung Koon (東莞) district, in the Kwong Tung (廣東) Province, in the Empire of China, at present carrying on business at the Tung Shing (同昇) Engineering Shop, at No. 73 and No. 74, Praya East, Wanchai, in this Colony, has resided in this Colony for the past thirty-six years, and has declared his intention of residing here permanently, and 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:—

Naturaliza-
tion of LI
CHUNG.

1. LI CHUNG (李宗), alias LI CHAU SHING (李振聲), shall be, and he is hereby naturalized as a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy therein, but not elsewhere, all the rights, advantages and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the Oath of Allegiance under the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 366.

The following Resolution is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1898.

RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

That it is desirable in the interests of the public that the piece of ground situate at British Kowloon and generally known as Sung Wong Toi (宋王臺) or Sung Wong Tong (宋王堂), together with a certain area of land surrounding and adjacent thereto, as delineated and marked red on the annexed plan, should not be let for building or other purposes, but should be reserved for the benefit of the public in perpetuity, and that the same should be delimited and marked off and kept in good order by the Public Works Department of this Colony.

Passed by the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 15th day of August, 1898.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 367.

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. 8 of 1898.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of TONG YUK, alias TONG LAI TS'UN.

Ordinance No. 16 of 1898.—An Ordinance for the Establishment and Regulation of Vacations in the Supreme Court.

Ordinance No. 17 of 1898.—An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Sixty-eight thousand, Eight hundred and Sixty-nine Dollars and Ninety-three Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1897.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th August, 1898.

No. 8 of 1898.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of TONG YUK, alias TONG LAI TS'ÜN.

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WILSONE BLACK,

Officer Administering the Government.

[18th August, 1898.]

WHEREAS TONG YUK (唐玉), alias TONG LAI TS'ÜN (唐麗泉), a native of Heung Shan (香山) district, in the Kwang Tung (廣東) Province, in the Empire of China, and employed as compradore by the firm of Messieurs MEYERINK & Co. at No. 6, Queen's Road Central, in this Colony, has resided in this Colony for the last twenty-six years, and has declared his intention of residing here permanently, and 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:—

1. TONG YUK (唐玉), alias TONG LAI TS'ÜN (唐麗泉), shall be, and he is, hereby, naturalized as a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy therein, but not elsewhere, all the rights, advantages and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the Oath of Allegiance under the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.

Naturaliza-
tion of TONG
YUK.

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 18th day of August, 1898.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 16 of 1898.

An Ordinance for the Establishment and Regulation of Vacations in the Supreme Court.

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WILSONE BLACK,

Officer Administering the Government.

[20th 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 as the Supreme Court Short title (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, Public Holidays mean the days appointed as public holidays by section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, and include all other days appointed from time to time by the Governor to be observed as public holidays.

3. The following vacations shall be observed in each year in the Supreme Court and the Offices connected therewith, namely, the Long Vacation, the Christmas Vacation, the Chinese New Year Vacation, and the Easter Vacation.

4.—(1) The Long Vacation shall commence on the 20th of September and terminate on the 17th of October. The Christmas Vacation shall commence on the 24th of December and terminate on the 1st of January. The Chinese New Year Vacation shall commence on the first day of the Chinese New Year and terminate on the fifth day of such

New Year. The Easter Vacation shall commence on Good Friday and terminate on the Thursday in Easter week.

(2.) The days of the commencement and termination of each vacation shall be included in such vacation.

The Court and its Offices to be open in vacation for certain purposes. 5. The Supreme Court and the Offices connected therewith shall be open during vacation (except on Public Holidays) for the purpose of holding the ordinary Criminal Sessions and any special Criminal Sessions and the transaction of all business incidental thereto, and also for the purpose of issuing writs and of transacting any business under the provisions of the next succeeding section.

Certain applications and suits may be heard in vacation. No. 13 of 1873. 6. The Court shall during vacation hear and determine all such applications as may require to be immediately or promptly heard, and all applications for summary judgment under section 13 or section 84 of the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure, and all suits and matters in the summary jurisdiction of the Court: Provided always that the hearing of any suit or matter in the summary jurisdiction of the Court may be adjourned over vacation, on reasonable cause being shown to the satisfaction of the Court.

Validity of acts done in vacation. 7. Every act, matter, or thing done in vacation, in pursuance of this Ordinance, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if done out of vacation.

Filing of pleadings in vacation. 8. No pleading shall be filed during a vacation except by order of a Judge under special circumstances.

Vacations not included in computation of time. 9. Where by any Act, Ordinance, or Rule of Court regulating civil procedure, or by any special order of the Court, any limited time, not exceeding one month, is appointed or allowed for the doing of any act or the taking of any proceeding, no days included in a vacation shall be reckoned in the computation of such time, unless the Court otherwise directs.

Vacation Judges. Office hours. 10. During vacation, there shall be at least one Judge in the Colony, and the Offices of the Supreme Court shall be open daily, except on Public Holidays, for such time as the Court shall direct.

Power to vary periods of vacation and regulate vacation business. No. 12 of 1873. 11. The periods of vacation may be varied from time to time and provision may be made for the conduct of the business of the Court during vacation by General Rules or Orders of Court to be made by the Chief Justice, subject to the revision and approval of the Legislative Council, and published in the Gazette in the manner prescribed by section 24 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873.

Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1869. 12. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, entitled "An Ordinance to make further provision in relation to Criminal Law and Procedure," is hereby amended by striking out the words "except during vacation" and the brackets enclosing such words.

Repeal of Ord. No. 17 of 1882. 13. Ordinance No. 17 of 1882, entitled "The Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1882," is hereby repealed.

Commencement of Ordinance. 14. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1898.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 15th day of August, 1898.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 20th day of August, 1898.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 17 OF 1898.

An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Sixty-eight thousand, Eight hundred and Sixty-nine Dollars and Ninety-three Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1897.

(LS) WILSONE BLACK,
Officer Administering the Government.

[20th August, 1898.]

WHEREAS it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the year 1897, in addition to the charge upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony 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 Three hundred and Sixty-eight thousand, Eight hundred and Sixty-nine Dollars and Ninety-three Cents is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1897, the said sum so charged being expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

Charge on Account of Public Debt, - - -	\$14,490.70
Pensions, - - - - -	11,821.22
Governor and Legislature, - - - - -	1,340.94
Audit Department, - - - - -	2,103.80
Observatory, - - - - -	1,687.99
Botanical and Afforestation Department, -	164.41
Legal Departments, - - - - -	3,214.20
Medical Departments,- - - - -	16,721.80
Magistracy, - - - - -	1,430.51
Police, - - - - -	2,008.32
Sanitary Department,- - - - -	40.40
Transport,- - - - -	4,712.86
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	170,658.81
Military Expenditure, - - - - -	4,490.79
Public Works Recurrent, - - - - -	18,978.56
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Ordinary Expenditure, - - -	\$253,868.31
Extraordinary Public Works,-	115,001.62
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Total, - - - - -	\$368,869.93
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Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 15th day of August, 1898.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 20th day of August, 1898.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.