GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 459.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is published.

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

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 10th October, 1898.

A BILL

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of one UN CHUNG Wo alias UN OI U alias UN HI alıas Ün Kwok Hı.

WHEREAS UN CHUNG WO (阮寵和), alias Un OI Ü (阿藹如), alias Ün HI (阮禧), alias Ün Kwok HI (阮國器), was born in the year 1832 at the village of Kong Mún (🏋 🎮), in the district of San Ui (新會), in the prefecture of Kwong Chau (廣州), in the Province of Kwong Tung (鷹東), in the Empire of China, and whereas he has resided in this Colony continuously for the last forty-two years, and is now the managing partner of the Kung Un (公源) Shop of 112 Wing Lok Street, Victoria, in this Colony, and whereas he has declared his intention of residing here permanently, and has peritioned 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. ÜN CHUNG Wo (阮寵和), alias ÜN OI Ü Naturaliza-(阮喜如), alias Ün Hi (阮禧), alias Ün Kwok Hi tion of Un Chung (阮國器), 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. 460.

The following Resolution is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Be it resolved by the Legislative Council that the percentages on the valuation of tenements, payable as rates, in the village of Hung Hom be altered from 103 to 124 per cent. and in the village of Mongkoktsui from 9 to 10½ per cent.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 10th day of October, 1898.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hongkong.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 461.

The Governor has been pleased to fix the 1st day of January, 1899, as the date for the above Resolution to come into effect.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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