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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 1.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Police Sergeant No. 65, D. McLENNAN, to be an Inspector of Nuisances under section 9 of The Public Health Ordinance, No. 24 of 1887.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 2.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint ARNOLD HACKNEY HOLLINGSWORTH to be Acting Sanitary Surveyor, with effect from the 3rd instant during the absence of RICHARD FREDERICK DRURY from the Colony or until further notice.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th January, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 3.

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:—

No. 30 of 1898, entitled—An Ordinance to amend the Waterworks Ordinances, 1890 to 1897.

No. 31 of 1898, entitled—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of WONG SHU TONG alias WONG KA YAU alias WONG WING KWAN.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

No. 30 OF 1898.

An Ordinance to amend the Waterworks Ordinances, 1890 to 1897.

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[4th January, 1899.]

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

Construction and short title.

1. This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with Ordinance No. 16 of 1890 (as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1892, No. 6 of 1895, and No. 19 of 1897), which is hereinafter called the principal Ordinance.

This Ordinance may be cited as "The Waterworks Ordinance, 1898," and this and the four above-mentioned Ordinances may be cited together as "The Waterworks Ordinances, 1890 to 1898."

Amendment of sec. 17 of Ordinance 16 of 1890.

2. Section 17 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Water taken or used" and before the word "Provided" the following clause :—

(4.) To disconnect the service of water to any tenement or to diminish, withhold, or suspend, stop, turn off or divert the supply of water to any tenement through or by means of any service, either wholly or in part.

Amendment of sec. 2 of Ordinance 16 of 1890.

3. Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended, so far as the interpretation of non-domestic supply which is contained in that section is concerned, by inserting after the words "Any water from the waterworks used for" the words "any other purpose than that of a domestic supply and shall include any water from the waterworks used for," and by striking out the words "cultivated or occupied as a means of pecuniary profit."

Amendment of sec. 5 of Ordinance 16 of 1890.

4. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding after the words "it shall be connected by the Water Authority to the water-works" the words "at the cost of the owner of the tenement," and by striking out of the said section the words "in the manner hereafter directed."

Amendment of sec. 3 of Ordinance 6 of 1895.

5. Section 3 of Ordinance 6 of 1895 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "in his discretion to fix meters" the words "at the cost of the respective owners of the tenements for measuring the supply to which such meters are fixed."

6. Any sum of money paid by any person before the passing of this Ordinance for connecting to the water-works a service for the supply of water, or for fixing meters in the case of, or for the consumption of water supplied to, fields or gardens which were not cultivated or occupied as a means of pecuniary profit, shall be deemed to have been legally and properly paid by such person, and no action, suit, or other proceeding whatever shall lie for the recovery of any such sum.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 30th day of December, 1898.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 4th day of January, 1899.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 31 of 1898.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of WONG SHU TONG alias WONG KA YAU alias WONG WING KWAN.

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[4th January, 1899.]

WHEREAS WONG SHU TONG (黃樹堂), alias WONG KA YAU (黃家猷), alias WONG WING KWAN (黃樂坤), is now employed as comprador to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company at Victoria, in this Colony, and is a partner in the I SHANG (怡生) firm, carrying on business as coal merchants at No. 68, Praya Central at Victoria aforesaid, and owns considerable landed property in this Colony, and has resided in this Colony for the last forty 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. WONG SHU TONG (黃樹堂), alias WONG KA YAU (黃家猷), alias WONG WING KWAN (黃樂坤), 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
WONG SHU
TONG.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 30th day of December, 1898.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 4th day of January, 1899.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 4.

The following is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the terms of the Rating Ordinance, No. 15 of 1888, Owners and Occupiers of Tenements are reminded that Rates for the First Quarter of 1899 are payable in advance on or before the 31st of January, 1899.

If any person shall fail to pay such rates on or before the 28th February, 1899, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No refund of rates on vacant tenements will be granted, unless such rates have been paid during and within the month of January.

A. M. THOMSON,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1899.