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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 13.

FRIDAY, 30TH DECEMBER, 1898.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
(Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, G.C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH).  
" the Acting Attorney General, (HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK).  
" the Acting Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).  
" the Director of Public Works, (ROBERT DALY ORMSBY).  
" CATCHICK PAUL CHATER, C.M.G.  
" HO KAI, M.B., C.M.  
" EMANUEL RAPHAEL BELILIOS, C.M.G.  
" WEI YUK.

ABSENT :

The Honourable the Harbour Master, (ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N.).  
" the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS HENRY MAY, C.M.G.).  
" THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD.  
" JAMES JARDINE BELL-IRVING.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

NEW MEMBER.—His Excellency Major-General WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE General Officer Commanding took the Oath of Allegiance on taking his seat in the Council.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 22nd December, 1898, were read and confirmed.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Acting Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the report of the Finance Committee dated the 22nd December, 1898, (No. 9), and moved its adoption.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WATERWORKS ORDINANCES, 1890 TO 1897.—The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill, and addressed the Council.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed and Bill reported without amendment.

The Acting Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE NATURALIZATION OF WONG SHU TONG alias WONG KA YAU alias WONG WING KWAN.—The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed and Bill reported without amendment.

The Acting Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. BLAKE,  
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 25th day of January, 1899.

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

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 35.

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

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

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 25th January, 1899.

### A BILL

#### ENTITLED

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of MAK NGÁN WAN, alias MAK CHIU K'I, alias MAK SUI NIN, alias MAK YAT WO, alias MAK SUN.

WHEREAS MAK NGÁN WAN (麥雁雲), alias MAK CHIU K'I (麥兆岐), alias MAK SUI NIN (麥瑞年), alias MAK YAT WO (麥日和), alias MAK SUN (麥信), a native of San Ui city (新會城), in the district of San Ui (新會縣), in the province of Kwangtung (廣東省), in the Empire of China, is now a partner in the Yan Wo (人和) opium firm at No. 2A., Cleverly Street, Victoria, in this Colony, and is a manager of the Shing Wo (成和) opium firm at No. 76, Bonham Strand, Victoria aforesaid, and has continuously resided and done business in this Colony for the last thirty years, and is possessed of landed property within this Colony, 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 MAK  
NGÁN WAN.

1. MAK NGÁN WAN (麥雁雲), alias MAK CHIU K'I (麥兆岐), alias MAK SUI NIN (麥瑞年), alias MAK YAT WO (麥日和), alias MAK SUN (麥信), 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.