

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 471.

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:—

Ordinance No. 19 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of YEUNG CHEUK HIN alias YEUNG SHUN KONG.

Ordinance No. 20 of 1899.—An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Eight thousand Six hundred and Seventy-two Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1898.

Ordinance No. 21 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the prevention of the concealment of Opium on board steamships.

Ordinance No. 22 of 1899.—An Ordinance to further amend the Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses and Markets Ordinances.

Ordinance No. 23 of 1899.—An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licenses Ordinance, 1898.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th August, 1899.

No. 19 OF 1899.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of YEUNG CHEUK HIN alias YEUNG SHUN KONG.

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[18th August, 1899.]

Whereas YEUNG CHEUK HIN (楊綽軒) alias YEUNG SHUN KONG (楊順綱), a native of Lung Mi To (龍尾導) village, in the district of Pün Ü (番禺), in the province of Kwangtung (廣東), in the Empire of China, is the sole proprietor of the Kwong Shang (廣生) shipchandler's firm and is the managing partner of the Yee Shang (怡生) coal firm both of which have their business premises at No. 68, Praya Central, Victoria, in this Colony, and has continuously resided in this Colony for the last forty years and has carried on business in this Colony for the last thirty years and is possessed of landed property in 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
YEUNG
CHEUK HIN.

1. YEUNG CHEUK HIN (楊綽軒) alias YEUNG SHUN KONG (楊順綱) 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.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 8th day of August, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 18th day of August, 1899.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 20 OF 1899.

An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Eight thousand Six hundred and Seventy-two Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1898.

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[21st August, 1899.]

WHEREAS it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the year 1898, 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 Eight thousand Six hundred and Seventy-two Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1898, the said sum so charged being expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

Pensions, - - - - -	\$19,210.26
Governor and Legislature, - - - - -	8,906.58
Colonial Secretary's Department,- - - - -	7,595.11
Post Office, - - - - -	29,776.52
Registrar General's Department, - - - - -	1,653.92
Harbour Master's Department, - - - - -	3,022.25
Legal Departments, - - - - -	2,162.45
Medical Departments,- - - - -	7,369.48
Magistracy, - - - - -	1,843.00
Transport,- - - - -	6,400.92
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	117,705.49
Expenses of the Volunteers, - - - - -	3,969.70
Public Works Recurrent, - - - - -	4,361.43
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Ordinary Expenditure, - - - - -	\$213,977.11
Extraordinary Public Works,- - - - -	94,695.76
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Total, - - - - -	<u>\$308,672.87</u>

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 8th day of August, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 21st day of August, 1899.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 21 OF 1899.

An Ordinance for the prevention of the concealment of Opium on board steamships.

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[18th August, 1899.]

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 Concealment of Opium Ordinance, 1899.
- Interpretation. 2. The expression "steamship" as used in this Ordinance shall mean any vessel propelled by steam.
- Penalty for concealing opium on steamship. 3. Any person who shall conceal or secretly place any raw or prepared opium in any part of any steamship shall be liable upon summary conviction before a Magistrate to the payment of a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and in default of payment of such fine to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months with or without hard labour, and any opium concealed or secretly placed as aforesaid shall be seized and the Magistrate may, whether any person is charged with or convicted of any offence under this Ordinance or not, order such opium to be forfeited.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 8th day of August, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 18th day of August, 1899.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 22 OF 1899.

An Ordinance to further amend the Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses and Markets Ordinances.

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[18th August, 1899.]

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 Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses and Markets Ordinance, 1899.

PART I.

- Amendment of substituted sub-section 4 of section 3 of Ordinance 17 of 1887. 2. The sub-section, which was substituted by Ordinance 12 of 1890 in place of sub-section 4 of section 3 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1887, is hereby amended as follows, namely :—

By substituting "\$100" in place of "\$200" in the said sub-section.

PART II.

- Amendment of section 12 of Ordinance 17 of 1887. 3. Section 12 of the Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses and Markets Ordinance, 1887, is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "goat" and before the word "may" of the words "or sheep," and by the insertion after the word "slaughtered" and before the word "by" of the words "or dressed elsewhere."

4. No person shall counterfeit or make use of, or attempt to counterfeit or to make use of, the official mark or stamp which is used to mark beef and mutton before the carcases leave the Slaughter House, and which is intended to show that such carcases are fit for human food. Any person committing an offence against this section shall be liable, upon summary conviction before a Magistrate, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months with or without hard labour, or, upon conviction in the Supreme Court, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years with or without hard labour.

Penalty for counterfeiting official mark on beef or mutton.

5. Should any Inspector of Markets at any time discover in any of the markets of the Colony any carcase or part of any carcase of beef or mutton, not bearing the official mark or stamp, he is hereby authorized to seize such carcase or part of a carcase, and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon may order the same to be destroyed, and no compensation shall be payable to any person in respect of such destruction.

Power to destroy carcase not bearing official mark.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 8th day of August, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 18th day of August, 1899.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 23 OF 1899.

An Ordinance to amend the Liquor Licenses Ordinance, 1898.



HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[26th August, 1899.]

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 Liquor Licenses Amendment Ordinance, 1899. Short title.

2. Schedule S. to Ordinance No. 24 of 1898 is hereby amended by substituting "\$250" in place of "\$150," after the words and figures following, "Chinese Wine and Spirit Shop License, (sec. 30)." Amendment of Schedule S. to No. 24 of 1898.

3. Sub-section 4 of section 31 of Ordinance 24 of 1898 is hereby amended by substituting a comma for a full stop after the word "licence," and by adding to such sub-section the following words, namely, "and no liquor shall be sold or drunk on the premises by other persons than those of Chinese race between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m."

4. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of September, 1899, and the increased fee, which is payable by virtue of section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be payable on all licenses which are issued on or after that date. Application of Ordinance.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 24th day of August, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 26th day of August, 1899.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.