

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 586.

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

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 26th October, 1899.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Solicitors.

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 Solicitors Short title Amendment Ordinance, 1899, and this Ordinance shall be read and construed as one Ordinance with the Solicitors Ordinance, 1899.

2. Upon any taxation of costs, the Taxing Officer may, in determining the remuneration, if any, to be allowed to a solicitor for his services, have regard, subject to any general rules or orders already made or hereafter to be made on that subject, to the skill, labour, and responsibility involved. Taxing Officer to have regard to character of service.

3. The following words contained in section 28 of Ordinance 3 of 1871, namely,— Repeal of part of sec. 28 of 3 of 1871.

“On the admission of any person under sections 6 and 7, \$150.”

are hereby repealed, as being rendered unnecessary by the provisions of section 21 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Acting Attorney General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 587.

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. 24 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of SIN HIP PAN, alias SIN SHÜ FAN, alias SIN SHIU KIN, alias SIN PING KIM.

Ordinance No. 25 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of KWOK YUNG KAM alias KWOK T'ò KAI alias KWOK YING.

Ordinance No. 26 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of HO SHUN T'ò, alias HO KWAN YUK, alias HO PING ÜN, alias HO TSOL.

Ordinance No. 27 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of HÜ CHOO, alias HÜ SHUN TS'ÜN, alias HÜ PING FONG, alias HÜ NAI KWAI.

Ordinance No. 28 of 1899.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of LÒ KÜN T'ING, alias LÒ FO, alias LÒ CHING CHIU, alias LÒ TIN FUL.

Ordinance No. 29 of 1899.—An Ordinance to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897.

Ordinance No. 30 of 1899.—An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1889.

Ordinance No. 31 of 1899.—An Ordinance to amend “The Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.”

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th October, 1899.

No. 24 OF 1899.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of SIN HIP PAN, alias SIN SHÜ FAN, alias SIN SHIU KIN, alias SIN PING KIM.

(LS)

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[21st October, 1899.]

WHEREAS SIN HIP PAN (洗叶彬), alias SIN SHÜ FAN (洗樹藩), alias SIN SHIU KIN (洗兆堅), alias SIN PING KIM (洗冰檢), a native of Fat Shan (佛山), in the district of Nam Hoi (南海), in the prefecture of Kwong Chow (廣州), in the province of Kwongtung (廣東), in the Empire of China, is now managing partner of the SHAU T'so Tong (壽草堂), at No. 82 Bonham Strand East, Victoria, in this Colony, and has continuously resided and done business in this Colony for the last twenty 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:—

Naturalization of SIN HIP PAN.

1. SIN HIP PAN (洗叶彬), alias SIN SHÜ FAN (洗樹藩), alias SIN SHIU KIN (洗兆堅), alias SIN PING KIM (洗冰檢) 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 11th day of October, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

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

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 25 OF 1899.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of KWOK YUNG KAM alias KWOK T'ò K'AI alias KWOK YING.

(LS)

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[21st October, 1899.]

Whereas KWOK YUNG KAM (郭榕錦), alias KWOK T'ò K'AI (郭桃溪), alias KWOK YING (郭英), a native of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, is compradore to the Ying Kee (英記) provision store, at No. 4 Queen's Road West, Victoria aforesaid, and has continuously resided in this Colony since his birth forty-one years ago, and has been engaged in business in this Colony for the last twenty 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:—

1. KWOK YUNG KAM (郭榕錦), alias KWOK T'ò Naturalization of KWOK K'AI (郭桃溪), alias KWOK YING (郭英) shall be, YUNG KAM. 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 11th day of October, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

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

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 26 OF 1899.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of HO SHUN T'ò, alias HO KWAN YUK, alias HO PING ŪN, alias HO TSOI.

LS HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[21st October, 1899.]

Whereas HO SHUN T'ò (何順韜), alias HO KWAN YUK (何坤玉), alias HO PING ŪN (何炳垣), alias HO TSOI (何載), a native of the village of Min (棉村), in Fatshan (佛山), in the District of Nam Hoi (南海), in the prefecture of Kwong Chau (廣州), in the province of Kwang Tung (廣東), in the Empire of China, is now carrying on the business of a medicine shop under the style of Cheung Fat Sbang (長發生), at No. 185, Hollywood Road, Victoria, in this Colony, and is also carrying on business as a Tea shop under the style of Ts'ung Ou (祥安), at No. 1, Upper Lascar Row, Victoria aforesaid, and has continuously resided and done business in this Colony for the last forty-three 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:—

1. HO SHUN T'ò (何順韜), alias HO KWAN YUK Naturalization of HO (何坤玉), alias HO PING ŪN (何炳垣), alias HO SHUN T'ò. TSOI (何載) 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 11th day of October, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

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

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 27 OF 1899.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of HŪ CHOO (許祖), alias HŪ SHUN TS'ÜN (許順村), alias HŪ PING FONG (許炳芳), alias HŪ NAI KWAI (許乃貴).

LS

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[21st October, 1899.]

WHEREAS HŪ CHOO (許祖), alias HŪ SHUN TS'ÜN (許順村), alias HŪ PING FONG (許炳芳), alias HŪ NAI KWAI (許乃貴), a native of Ts'in Shán (前山鄉), in the District of Heung Shan (香山縣), in the prefecture of Kwong Chau (廣州府), in the province of Kwong Tung (廣東), in the Empire of China, is the managing partner of the Kwong Wai Opium Farm (廣惠鴉片公司), at No. 36, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, in this Colony, and is compradore to the Government Civil Hospital, and is possessed of landed property in this Colony, and has continuously resided and done business in this Colony for the last thirty 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:—

Naturalization of HŪ CHOO.

1. HŪ CHOO (許祖), alias HŪ SHUN TS'ÜN (許順村), alias HŪ PING FONG (許炳芳), alias HŪ NAI KWAI (許乃貴), 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 11th day of October, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

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

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 28 OF 1899.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of LÒ KÜN T'ING (盧冠廷), alias LÒ FO (盧科), alias LÒ CHING CHIU (盧正朝), alias LÒ TIN FUI (盧殿魁).

LS

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[21st October, 1899.]

WHEREAS LÒ KÜN T'ING (盧冠廷), alias LÒ FO (盧科), alias LÒ CHING CHIU (盧正朝), alias LÒ TIN FUI (盧殿魁), a native of Pak Shán (北山鄉), in the District of Heung Shan (香山縣), in the prefecture of Kwong Chau (廣州府), in the province of Kwong Tung (廣東), in the Empire of China, is now carrying on business as the proprietor of the Kwong Wing Shang (廣永生) at No. 182, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and is a Director of

the Tung On Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and is one of the Directors of the Pò Léung Kuk, and is possessed of lauded property in this Colony, and has continuously resided and done business in this Colony for the last thirty 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. LÒ KÚN T'ING (盧冠廷), alias LÒ FO (盧科), alias LÒ CHING CHIU (盧正朝), alias LÒ TIN FUI (盧殿魁) 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.

Naturalization of LÒ KÚN T'ING.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 11th day of October, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

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

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 29 of 1899.

An Ordinance to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897.

LS

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[26th October, 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 as the Vagrancy (Amendment) Ordinance, 1899. Short title.

2. Clause (c.) of section 21 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1897 is hereby repealed, and, in lieu thereof, the clause following shall be substituted and form part of such section, namely:— Amendment of sec. 21 of Ord. 25 of 1897.

(c.) "Whenever any seaman other than a Chinese is discharged from his ship, in this Colony, without the sanction of the Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Office or his Deputy, and without reasonable provision having been made as to his subsistence, or, not being a deserter, is wrongfully left behind in this Colony," Substituted clause (c.)

Throughout sections 21 and 23 of Ordinance 25 of 1897 the word "seaman" shall be substituted for the word "sailor" wherever the word "sailor" appears. Substitution of word "seaman" for "sailor" in sec. 21 and 23 of Ord. 25 of 1897.

3. Section 22 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1897 is hereby amended by— Amendment of sec. 22 of Ord. 25 of 1897.

(i.) Inserting the words "and not having been shipwrecked" after the word "Chinese" in that section, and

(ii.) By striking out from that section the words "or becomes so within a period of six months."

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 11th day of October, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

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

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 30 OF 1899.

An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1889.

LS

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[24th October, 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 for all purposes as the Crown Lands Resumption Amendment Ordinance, 1899.

Amendment of preamble to Ordinance 23 of 1889.

2. The preamble to Ordinance No. 23 of 1889 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

Whereas it is expedient that the Governor should be empowered to acquire or resume any land and buildings compulsorily for any "public purpose" as defined by this Ordinance, and whereas it is expedient that the duty of determining the value of land and buildings so acquired or resumed and of fixing the compensation to be awarded in respect thereof, should (notwithstanding any clause contained in Crown Leases) be vested in a Board of Arbitrators.

Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance 23 of 1889.

3. Section 2 of Ordinance 23 of 1889 is hereby amended as follows:—

(i.) By substituting in place of the words "Crown land under lease from the Crown or any part or section thereof" the following words, namely:—

"land of whatever description or any part or section thereof, which is situated within the limits of the Colony as enlarged by a Convention dated the 9th of June, 1898, between Her Majesty the Queen and His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, and shall include the buildings (if any) erected on such land or on any part or section thereof;" and

(ii.) By adding the following paragraphs at the end of such section, namely:—

The word "resume" shall include acquiring, and the word "resumption" shall include acquisition.

The expression "resumption for a public purpose" as used in this Ordinance shall include—

(i.) The compulsory resumption of insanitary properties by the Government for the purpose of erecting improved houses or dwellings thereon, and

(ii.) The compulsory resumption of any land for any purpose connected with the Naval or Military Forces of this Colony, and

(iii.) The compulsory resumption of any land for any purpose of whatsoever description, whether *ejusdem generis* with either of the above purposes or not, which the Governor-in-Council may decide to be a public purpose.

Amendment of s. s. (i.) of s. 3 of 23 of 1889.

4. Sub-section (i.) of section 3 of Ordinance 23 of 1889 is hereby amended by substituting for the words "expedient in the interest of the public" the following words, namely:—
"required for a public purpose."

Amendment of s. 14 of 23 of 1889.

5. Section 14 of Ordinance 23 of 1889 is hereby amended by the insertion after the words "state that" and before the words "such land" of the following words, namely, "the resumption of."

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 11th day of October, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 24th day of October, 1899.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 31 OF 1899.

An Ordinance to amend "The Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897."

(LS) HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[26th October, 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 as "The Protection of Women and Girls Amendment Ordinance, 1899." Short title.

2. The expression "Keeper" as used in this Ordinance shall include any person having or appearing to have the care or management or control of the premises in question; and the expressions "brothel," and "occupier" shall have the same meaning as in Ordinance 9 of 1897. Interpretation.

3. The following new section to be numbered 11A shall be inserted after section 11 of Ordinance 9 of 1897:— New section 11A.

"11A.—Every person who, being the occupier or keeper of any brothel, permits any woman suffering from any contagious disease to be or remain in such brothel for the purpose of prostitution, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction before the Supreme Court or a Magistrate to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year with or without hard labour or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to both; and if any person, not being a natural born or naturalized British subject, who has been previously convicted of an offence under this section, shall again be found guilty of such an offence the Governor-in-Council may issue an Order banishing such person from the Colony under any Banishment laws which may from time to time be in force in this Colony. Penalty for permitting a woman suffering from contagious disease to remain in a brothel.

In the case of any prosecution under this section, it shall not be necessary for the prosecution to prove that such occupier or keeper as aforesaid knew that the woman was suffering from a contagious disease, but such knowledge shall be presumed by the Court or Magistrate unless such occupier or keeper satisfies the Court or Magistrate that he had not such knowledge."

4. Upon complaint laid before a Magistrate by the Captain Superintendent of Police or by the Registrar General that any house or portion thereof is used as a lodging house for prostitutes or disorderly persons or as a brothel, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate to issue a summons to the occupier or keeper of the house or portion thereof of which complaint is made; and upon the hearing of the case if the Magistrate is satisfied that the house or some portion thereof is used in the manner complained of he may order the occupier or keeper to discontinue such use of it; and if such order is not complied with within such time as the Magistrate may by his order direct the Magistrate may impose upon such occupier or keeper a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for every day that the house or any portion thereof shall be so used after the time directed by the Magistrate's Order. Closing of certain lodging-houses and of brothels on the complaint of the Captain Superintendent of Police or of the Registrar General.

The provisions of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, relating to summary procedure shall apply to proceedings under this section.

The provisions of this section shall be in addition to those contained in section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1894. Saving of powers in Ordinance 6 of 1894.

5. After the use of any premises as a lodging house for prostitutes or disorderly persons, or as a brothel, has been discontinued under the provisions of section 4 of this Ordinance, the immediate landlord for the time being, or if such landlord is absent from the Colony or under any disability, his attorney or agent, or in the case of a Corporation or Company which is the immediate landlord, the Secretary or Manager thereof for the time being shall, if such premises are found to be again in use as a lodging house for prostitutes or disorderly persons, or as a brothel, Liability of immediate landlord.

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 term not exceeding one year with or without hard labour:

Provided nevertheless that if such landlord or attorney or agent or Secretary or Manager shall either make such complaint to a Magistrate as is in the next section mentioned within such time as such Magistrate shall consider to be reasonable, or else shall prove to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that neither he nor the person employed by him or on his behalf to collect the rent of such premises knew or had reasonable means of knowing that such premises were being so used as aforesaid, then and in such case the Magistrate shall not convict under this section.

Power to Magistrate to determine tenancy.

6. Upon complaint made to a Magistrate by such landlord or attorney or agent or Secretary or Manager as is in the preceding section mentioned to the effect that any premises, the use of which as a lodging house for prostitutes or disorderly persons, or as a brothel, has been discontinued under the provisions of section 4 of this Ordinance, are again in use as a lodging house for prostitutes or disorderly persons, or as a brothel, the Magistrate may, if he thinks fit, make an order, which shall be recognized and given effect to in any proceeding in any Court in this Colony, absolutely putting an end to any existing tenancy of such premises as of the date of such order, and thereupon any tenancy so put an end to shall absolutely cease and determine on such date for all purposes, and any occupier or tenant of such premises may thereafter be treated by such landlord or attorney or agent or Secretary or Manager as a trespasser on such premises.

Power to visit disorderly houses.

7. Any European Officer of Police not being below the rank of sergeant who is generally authorized in writing for that purpose by the Captain Superintendent of Police and any person who is generally authorised in writing by the Registrar General for that purpose may at all times without notice enter and demand to see and interrogate any or all the inmates of any place on land or water which he may have reason to believe is used as a lodging-house for prostitutes or disorderly persons or as a brothel, or in connection with which he may have reason to believe that an offence has been committed under this Ordinance.

Persons trading in prostitution.

8.—(1.) Every male person who—

(a.) Knowingly lives wholly or in part on the proceeds of prostitution; or

(b.) In any public place persistently solicits or importunes for immoral purposes;

shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months with or without hard labour.

(2.) If it be made to appear to a Magistrate by information on oath that there is reason to suspect that any house or any part of a house is used by a female for the purposes of prostitution and that any male person residing in or frequenting the house is living wholly or in part on the earnings of such prostitute the Magistrate may issue a warrant authorising any Police Officer or Constable to enter and search the house and to arrest that male person.

(3.) When a male person is proved to live with or to be habitually in the company of a prostitute and has no visible means of subsistence he shall, unless he can satisfy the Court to the contrary, be deemed to be knowingly living on the earnings of prostitution.

(4.) Any person, not being a natural-born or naturalized British subject, who is convicted of an offence under this section, may be banished from the Colony by an Order of the Governor-in-Council made under any Banishment laws which may from time to time be in force in this Colony.

Amendment of s. 30 of 9 of 1897.

9. Section 30 of Ordinance 9 of 1897 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

30.—(1.) The Registrar General and any officer generally authorized for that purpose in writing by the Registrar General shall have power without warrant to search any ship, boat, house, building, or other place where he has reasonable cause to suspect that there is any woman or girl who is or may be liable to be dealt with under the provisions of this Ordinance or in which he has reasonable cause to suspect that an offence under this Ordinance is

being committed, and may remove any such woman or girl to a place of safety to be there detained until her case be enquired into.

(2.) The Registrar General and any officer generally authorised for that purpose in writing by the Registrar General shall have power to search any ship, boat, house, building, or other place for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is therein any woman or girl who is or may be liable to be dealt with under the provisions of this Ordinance, or whether any offence under this Ordinance is being committed and may remove any such woman or girl to a place of safety to be there detained until her case be enquired into.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 11th day of October, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

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

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 588.

The following Statement of Military Expenditure, and Contribution for Barrack Services and Defence Works for the Years 1889-1898, which was laid before the Legislative Council on the 26th instant, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th October, 1899.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE, AND CONTRIBUTION FOR BARRACK SERVICES AND DEFENCE WORKS.

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Military Expenditure,	131,637.80	121,897.97	*381,316.68	267,182.43	297,873.90	371,647.51	353,242.05	469,679.52	416,541.73	448,605.19
Contribution for Barrack Services, . . . . . }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,000.00	43,837.14	40,000.00
Do. for Defence Works, . . . . . }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,700.00
Total, \$	131,637.80	121,897.97	381,316.68	267,182.43	297,873.90	371,647.51	353,242.05	509,679.52	460,378.87	503,305.19

* The Military Contribution was doubled from 1st January, 1890, and the arrears for 1890 were paid in 1891.

A. M. THOMSON,
Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 24th October, 1899.