

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE RATING ORDINANCE, 1888.—Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed and Bill reported with amendment.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, the 31st October, 1899, at 3 p.m.

HENRY A. BLAKE,  
*Governor.*

Read, amended and confirmed this 31st day of October, 1899.

R. F. JOHNSTON,  
*Acting Clerk of Councils.*

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 599.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES WALTER THORNTON BRETT to be an Inspector of Nuisances under section 9 of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 24 of 1887.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

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

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 600.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JOHN JAMES McMICHAEL to be an Inspector of Nuisances under section 9 of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 24 of 1887.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th October, 1899.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 601.

It is hereby notified that Her Majesty has not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 17 of 1899, entitled—An Ordinance to continue the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, 1899.

Ordinance No. 18 of 1899, entitled—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of WONG PING LAM, alias WONG Ū K'AI.

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

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st October, 1899.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 602.

The following Telegram is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1899.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
“ HONGKONG.

“ Free pratique granted to arrivals.

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