

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 616.

Notice is hereby given that NG LEE HING, of No. 4, Wo Hing West Street, Victoria, Hongkong, has complied with the requirements of Ordinance 18 of 1898, for the registration in this Colony of his Mark as applied to Medicated Wine, in Class 43; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th November, 1899.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 617.

Notice is hereby given that THE SWIFT CYCLE COMPANY, LIMITED, of 15 and 16, Holborn Viaduct, London, have complied with the requirements of Ordinance 18 of 1898, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark as applied to Bicycles, Tricycles, and other Velocipedes, in Class 22; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th November, 1899.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 618.

MAP OF THE NEW TERRITORY.

A limited number of copies of the latest Map of the New Territory, on a scale of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch to a mile, can be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works. Price: Five Dollars.

By Command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th November, 1899.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 619.

With reference to Government Notification No. 473 of the 26th August last, it is hereby notified that MAX KUTSCHERA has resumed his duties as Consul for Austro-Hungary.

By Command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th November, 1899.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 620.

His Excellency the Governor, with the consent of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, has been pleased to appoint JAMES HERBERT SWAN to be a Supernumerary Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps with effect from the 1st November, 1899.

By Command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th November, 1899.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 621.

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. 32 of 1899.—An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Solicitors.

Ordinance No. 33 of 1899.—An Ordinance to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1888.

By Command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th November, 1899.

No. 32 OF 1899.

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Solicitors.

(LS) HENRY A. BLAKE,  
Governor.

[4th November, 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 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, Taxing in determining the remuneration, if any, to be allowed to a Officer to have solicitor for his services, have regard, subject to any regard to general rules or orders already made or hereafter to be character of made on that subject, to the skill, labour, and responsibility service. involved.

3. The following words contained in section 28 of Ordi- Repeal of nance 3 of 1871, namely,— 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.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 31st day of October, 1899.

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

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

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

No. 33 OF 1899.

An Ordinance to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1888.

(LS) HENRY A. BLAKE,  
Governor.

[6th November, 1899.]

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

1. This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one Construction. Ordinance with the Rating Ordinance, 1888.

2. The word “machinery” as used in sub-section 5 of Definition of “machinery.” section 1 of the Rating Ordinance, 1888, shall mean machinery used for purely industrial or manufacturing purposes, but shall not include lifts and machinery used as adjuncts to any tenements occupied as offices, dwellings, or hotels. Deductions to be made in future valuations. In making, however, any valuation of such lifts and machinery in the future the Assessor shall deduct the expenses of working such lifts and machinery from the rateable value thereof if such expenses are paid by the landlord.

3. Every valuation which has been made by the Assessor Saving of existing valuations. prior to the commencement of this Ordinance under the provisions of the Rating Ordinance, 1888, shall be construed and interpreted in any Court of law as if such valuation had been made under the provisions of the Rating Ordinance, 1888, as modified by this Ordinance.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 31st day of October, 1899.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 6th day of November, 1899.

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