

SCHEDULE,—*Continued.*
LIST OF PERSONS NATURALIZED.

COLUMN I.	COLUMN II.	COLUMN III.
Name of Person naturalized.	Number and Year of Ordinance.	Date of Naturalization.
Foo Sik alias Foo Yik Pang Leung Shek Chiu alias Leung Foon Man alias Leung Kin.....	No. 4 of 1900.	19th April, 1900.
Wei Lun Shek alias Wei Chü alias Wei Shiu Wing alias Wei Yau Ying	No. 13 of 1900.	9th July, 1900.
Chan Ping Hung alias Chan Shek Shan.....	No. 22 of 1900.	4th September, 1900.
	No. 34 of 1900.	31st January, 1901.

Objects and Reasons.

The objects and reasons for this Bill are sufficiently set forth in the preamble.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 94.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the KING, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1901.—An Ordinance to repeal and re-enact with amendments The Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1896.

Ordinance No. 2 of 1901.—An Ordinance to further amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891.

Ordinance No. 3 of 1901.—An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Law as regards certain indecent outrages and assaults.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th February, 1901.

No. 1 OF 1901.

An Ordinance to repeal and re-enact with amendments The Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1896.

(LS) HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[8th February, 1901.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal and re-enact with amendments The Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1896:

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 Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901.

Yearly appropriation for defence of Colony.

2. From the first day of January, 1901, a sum equivalent to twenty per centum of the Colonial Revenues shall be appropriated yearly to the Imperial Government as a contribution for the defence of the Colony. Such sum shall be in lieu of that mentioned in The Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1896.

Definition of Colonial Revenues.

3. The Colonial Revenues, for the purposes of this Ordinance, shall include the gross receipts by the Colony from all sources of revenue, but shall not include the proceeds of land sales and premia on leases or statutory land grants.

4. In the first instance, the said percentage shall be calculated on the estimated revenue of the year and shall be paid at that rate, subject however to revision and adjustment in the manner following, that is to say:—

Percentage,
how calcu-
lated.

(1.) After the close of any year for which payment shall have been made according to this Ordinance, when the actual revenue shall have been ascertained, if there shall prove to have been an excess of receipts over the estimate, a further payment of twenty per centum of such excess receipts shall be made.

(2.) If there shall prove to have been a deficiency of receipts compared with the estimate, a deduction equivalent to twenty per centum of such deficiency shall be made from the next payment or payments due for the defence contribution.

5. The said percentage shall be deemed to be a fixed contribution payable by the Colony in full return for the annual cost of the Imperial Garrison including all capital expenditure required for Military lands and buildings and the cost of maintenance of all Military works and buildings and the cost of lodgings in lieu of barracks and all other Military charges whatsoever, provided that in no year shall the sum paid by way of percentage exceed the cost of the Garrison for that year.

What
expenses are
included in
percentage.

6. The said percentage shall be paid monthly, on or about the last day of every month in each year, into the Imperial Treasury Chest in the Colony on account of His Majesty's Government.

Percentage
payable
monthly.

7. The Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1896, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of
Ordinance
21 of 1896.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 7th day of February, 1901.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 8th day of February, 1901.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2 OF 1901.

An Ordinance to further amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891.

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[8th February, 1901.]

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 Bankruptcy Short title. Amendment Ordinance, 1901.

2. This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, as amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 1892 and Ordinance No. 24 of 1895.

Construct-
ion.

3. The following provisions shall have effect in the case of a firm carrying on business in the Colony, that is to say:—

Liability of
firm carrying
on business
in the

(1.) a creditor of the firm shall be entitled to present a bankruptcy petition against the firm and a receiving order and an order of adjudication may be made against the firm in respect of an act of bankruptcy committed in reference to the business of the firm by any partner of the firm or by any person having the control or management of the business of the firm. An act of bankruptcy shall be deemed to be committed in reference to the business of the firm in all cases in which the act relates to the property or creditors of the firm and would be an act of bankruptcy by such partner or person as aforesaid if it related to his property or creditors;

Colony to
have receiv-
ing order or
adjudication
made against
it.

(2.) it shall be sufficient that a receiving order against the firm be made in the firm name, without mentioning the names of the partners, and such receiving order shall affect the joint and separate property of all the partners, and the like provisions shall apply in respect of an adjudication of bankruptcy;

(3.) the right of a creditor to present a bankruptcy petition against the firm and the jurisdiction of the Court to make a receiving order or an adjudication of bankruptcy against the firm shall not be affected by the fact, if it be so, that all or any of the partners of the firm are not British subjects or are not resident or domiciled in the Colony; and

(4.) the provisions of this section shall, so far as the nature of the case will permit, apply to any person carrying on business in the Colony in a name or style other than his own name.

Repeal and substituted enactment in section 6 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1891.

4. Section 6 (1.) (d.) of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, is hereby repealed and the following enactment is substituted instead thereof:—

(d.) The debtor is domiciled in the Colony or, within a year before the date of the presentation of the petition, has ordinarily resided or had a dwelling house or place of business in the Colony.

Saving of general provisions of the Bankruptcy Ordinances.

5. Except so far as they are altered by this Ordinance, the provisions of the hereinbefore mentioned Bankruptcy Ordinances shall apply to proceedings in bankruptcy against firms.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 7th day of February, 1901.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 8th day of February, 1901.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3 OF 1901.

An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Law as regards certain indecent outrages and assaults.

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[8th February, 1901.]

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

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1901.

Outrages by males on males.

2. Any male person who, in public or private, commits, or is a party to the commission of, or procures, or attempts to procure the commission by any male person of, any act of gross indecency with another male person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and, being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

Consent of person under thirteen.

3. It shall be no defence to a charge or indictment for an indecent assault on a young person under the age of thirteen to prove that he or she consented to the act of indecency.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 7th day of February, 1901.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
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Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 8th day of February, 1901.

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