

Sanitary Department.—The Colonial Secretary moved that this vote be reduced from \$190,083.00 to \$187,973 00. Agreed to.

Public Works Extraordinary.—The Colonial Secretary moved that the words “at Lai-chi-kok” be deleted after the words “Quarantine and Segregation Camps”. Agreed to.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the words “Resumption of Property to provide Indian Married Quarters for the Police” be amended to read “Resumption of Property to provide Married Quarters for the Indian Police.” Agreed to.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the vote of \$10,000 for Park in Western District of the City be reduced to \$5,000. Agreed to.

Title.—The Colonial Secretary moved that, wherever the words “Three million Seven hundred and Thirty-nine thousand Three hundred and Twelve Dollars” occur in the Bill, these words be amended to read “Three million Seven hundred and Thirty-seven thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-two Dollars.” Agreed to.

The other items of the Supply were agreed to.

The Council then re-uneled.

PEACE AND QUIET OF THE INHABITANTS BILL.—The Acting Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance for the better securing the Peace and Quiet of the Inhabitants of the Town of Victoria and its vicinity during the night time, (No. 17 of 1844).

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned till Monday, the 21st day of October, 1901.

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 21st day of October, 1901.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 626.

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. 26 of 1901.—An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance entitled The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, (No. 8 of 1885).

Ordinance No. 27 of 1901.—An Ordinance to amend The New Territories Land Court Ordinance 1900, (No. 18 of 1900).

Ordinance No. 32 of 1901.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Three million Seven hundred and Thirty-seven thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Twenty-six Cents to the Public Service of the Year 1902.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th October, 1901.

No. 26 OF 1901.

An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance entitled
The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885,
(No. 8 of 1885).

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[19th October, 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 Weights and Measures Amendment Ordinance, 1901. Short title.

2. Section 4 of The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, is hereby repealed, and the following new section is hereby substituted therefor:— Substitution of new section 4 in The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885.

“4. It shall be the duty of examiners of weights and measures to enter the business premises of any persons who sell goods by weight or measure and examine the weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard, weighing-yard, or weighing machine found on such premises, and to seize any weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard, weighing-yard, or weighing machine which appears to them to be false or unjust.”

3. Section 5 of The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, is hereby repealed. Repeal of section 5 of The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885.

4. Section 6 of The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, is hereby amended by substituting for the words “or buys or sells or otherwise deals by, or upon whose business premises are found any weights or measures fraudulently stamped or marked or not according to and agreeing with the standard weights and measures of the Colony” the following words, namely:— Amendment of section 6 of The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885.

“or uses or has in his possession for use for trade any weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard, weighing-yard, or weighing machine which is false or unjust.”

5. The following new sections to be numbered 7 and 8 respectively are hereby inserted in The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, after section 6 thereof:—

“7. Where any fraud is wilfully committed in the using of any weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard, weighing-yard, or weighing machine, the person committing such fraud, and every person party to the fraud, shall be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars for each offence, and the weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard, weighing-yard, or weighing-machine shall be liable to be forfeited. Penalty for fraud in use of weight, measure, balance, &c.

“8. A person shall not wilfully or knowingly make or sell, or cause to be made or sold, any false or unjust weight, measure, scale, balance, steelyard, weighing-yard, or weighing-machine. Penalty on sale of false weight, measure, balance, &c.

Every person who acts in contravention of this section shall be liable on summary conviction before a Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or in the case of a second or any subsequent offence five hundred dollars.”

6. The present sections 7 and 9 of The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885, shall be re-numbered 9 and 10 respectively. Re-numbering of sections 7 and 9 of The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1885.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 10th day of October, 1901.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 19th day of October, 1901.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 27 of 1901.

An Ordinance to amend The New Territories
Land Court Ordinance, 1900, (No. 18 of
1900).

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[19th October, 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 Ordinance may be cited as The New Territories
Land Court Amendment Ordinance, 1901.

**New section
inserted in
Ordinance 18
of 1900.** 2. The following section, to be numbered 5A, is hereby
inserted in The New Territories Land Court Ordinance,
1900, between section 5 and section 6 of that Ordinance:—

**Power to
Registrar
to subpoena
persons to
give inform-
ation in con-
nection with
claims.**

“5A. Where in the opinion of the Registrar it is a
necessary preliminary to the hearing of any claim
to land that any person should appear before him to
give information in connection with such claim or
where in the opinion of the Registrar it is desirable
to obtain further information as to the ownership of
any Lot then it shall be lawful for the Registrar
to issue a *subpoena* commanding any person to
appear before him for the purpose of giving such
information: and any person disobeying any
subpoena without reasonable cause, the onus of
proving which shall lie upon such person, shall,
upon summary conviction before a Magistrate, be
liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars.”

**New section
inserted in
Ordinance 18
of 1900.** 3. The following section, to be numbered 7A, is hereby
inserted in the New Territories Land Court Ordinance,
1900, between section 7 and section 8 of that Ordinance:—

“7A. In the event of any claimant failing, after such
notice has been given to him or to some person on
his behalf as the Court considers in each particular
case to be sufficient, to do one or other of the
following things, namely:—

(1.) To point out or to cause to be pointed out
clearly to an officer deputed by the Court the
boundaries of the land and if he is required so
to do to mark out clearly with boundary marks
to the satisfaction of the Court the limits of
the land which he claims or in upon or over
or in respect of which he claims rights, or

(2.) To appear in Court to prosecute his claim,
the Court may, if in its discretion it thinks fit,
dismiss the claim of such claimant absolutely.

**New section
inserted in
Ordinance 18
of 1900.** 4. The following section, to be numbered 15A, is hereby
inserted in the New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900,
between section 15 and section 16 of that Ordinance:—

“15A. Whenever the Governor in Council shall decide
that the acquisition of any land in the New Terri-
tories the ownership of which has not been deter-
mined by the Court is required in the public interests,
it shall be lawful for the Governor to proclaim by
Notification in the Gazette that such land is required
by the Government, and such land shall forthwith
revert to the Crown and all rights of every claimant
his assigns or representatives and of every other
person in upon or over or in respect of such land
or any part thereof shall thenceforth absolutely cease
and determine.

Provided nevertheless that the Court shall proceed
in due course to hear and determine every claim in
relation to such land as if such land had not been
acquired under this section, and that such claim or
claims, if allowed, and their allowance shall be
reported to the Governor who shall thereupon refer
the matter back to the Court to decide and award
what compensation shall be paid to the claimant or
claimants and in what manner such compensation

shall be apportioned between the different claimants if there is more than one, and the amount so awarded by the Court as compensation, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of the reverting of the land to the Crown, shall be paid by the Government to such person or persons as the Court may direct. The decision of the Court as to the amount of compensation shall be final.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 10th day of October, 1901.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 19th day of October, 1901.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 32 OF 1901.

An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Three million Seven hundred and Thirty-seven thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Twenty-six Cents to the Public Service of the Year 1902.

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HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

[25th October, 1901.]

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1902 has, apart from the contribution to the Imperial Government in aid of Military Expenditure, been estimated at the sum of Three million Seven hundred and Thirty-seven thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Twenty-six Cents:

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

1. A sum not exceeding Three million Seven hundred and Thirty-seven thousand Seven hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Twenty-six Cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the Revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1902, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

EXPENDITURE.	\$
Charge on account of Public Debt, - - - - -	157,415.00
Pensions, - - - - -	167,000.00
Governor and Legislature, - - - - -	60,584.83
Colonial Secretary's Department, - - - - -	67,203.13
Audit Department, - - - - -	10,670.00
Treasury, - - - - -	32,670.00
Public Works Department, - - - - -	138,701.00
Post Office, - - - - -	29,116.00
Registrar General's Department, - - - - -	23,497.00
Harbour Master's Department, - - - - -	115,521.00
Lighthouses, - - - - -	30,780.00
Observatory, - - - - -	15,688.00
Botanical and Afforestation Department, - - - - -	40,726.24
Legal Departments, - - - - -	83,230.00
Land Court, New Territory, - - - - -	47,581.00
Ecclesiastical, - - - - -	2,200.00
Education, - - - - -	96,314.38
Medical Departments, - - - - -	146,666.00
Magistracy, - - - - -	24,908.00
Police, - - - - -	539,261.00
Sanitary Department, - - - - -	187,973.00
Charitable Allowances, - - - - -	5,260.00
Transport, - - - - -	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	271,781.00
Colonial Defences,—	
Expenses of the Volunteers, - - - - -	65,195.00
Public Works, Recurrent, - - - - -	288,000.00
Public Works, Chargeable to Water Account, - - - - -	48,500.00
<i>Carried forward.</i>	\$2,940,445.58

Brought forward, - \$2,940,445.58

Public Works, Extraordinary, viz. :—

New Law Courts, - - -	\$ 50,000.00
Governor's Peak Residence, - - -	40,000.00
No. 7 Police Station, - - -	10,000.00
Public Latrines, - - -	12,000.00
Public Urinals, - - -	10,000.00
Praya Reclamation, - - -	4,666.68
Praya Reclamation, — Govern- ment Piers, - - -	10,000.00
Táipó Road—16 miles in length,	20,000.00
Western Market, - - -	40,000.00
Harbour Master's Office, - - -	35,000.00
Survey of New Territory, - - -	50,000.00
Additional Reservoirs, Tytam Drainage Area, - - -	60,000.00
City of Victoria and Hill Dis- trict Waterworks,- - -	26,000.00
Quarantine and Segregation Camp, - - -	10,000.00
Kowloon Waterworks, Gravita- tion Scheme, Site 1, - - -	60,000.00
Praya East Reclamation, - - -	10,000.00
Volunteer Head Quarters, - - -	30,000.00
Police Station, Sheung Shui, - - -	8,000.00
Police Station, Tai O, - - -	8,000.00
Improvements in Lighting Ap- proaches to Harbour, - - -	7,000.00
Market at Kowloon Point, - - -	35,000.00
Two Temporary Markets one opposite Sailors' Home and one adjoining new Harbour Office, - - -	3,000.00
Extension of Wanchai Market, - - -	4,000.00
Slaughter House at Shankiwan, - - -	8,000.00
Disinfecting Station in Kowloon, - - -	9,000.00
Quarters at Do. for Inspector, - - -	4,000.00
New Shed, &c., at the City Dis- infecting Station, - - -	8,000.00
Clock Tower, - - -	25,000.00
Bacteriological Institute, - - -	10,000.00
Extension of Central Police Station by adding another Storey, - - -	15,000.00
Extension of Mount Gough Police Station, - - -	9,000.00
Resumption of Property to pro- vide Married Quarters for the Indian Police, - - -	45,000.00
Covering in Yard of Gaol, - - -	2,000.00
Altering Gaol Windows in order to prevent cases of suicide among the prisoners, - - -	3,150.00
Married Quarters at Tsim Sha Tsní Police Station, - - -	10,000.00
Extension of Cattle Inspectors' Quarters at Kennedy Town, - - -	1,700.00
Widening Conduit Road, - - -	8,000.00
Fence round Plague Hospital, - - -	2,300.00
Electric Light Installation at Civil Hospital, - - -	9,000.00

Carried forward, \$711,816.68 2,940,445.58

Brought forward, \$711,816.68 2,940,445.58

Yard in Stone Nullah Lane for Public Works and Sanitary Departments, - - -	3,900.00
Resuming and Reclaiming Land at Starling Inlet Police Station,	8,000.00
Minor Roads in New Territory,	5,000.00
Public Mortuary in Kowloon -	5,000.00
Boat Slips at Sai Kung and Tai O, - - - -	1,500.00
Road from Sam-shui-po to Lai- chi-kok, - - - -	20,000.00
Road above Bowen Road, joining Magazine Gap and Peak roads,	10,000.00
Extension of Plague Hospital, Kennedy Town, - - -	15,000.00
Park in Western District of City,	5,000.00
House for Private Nurses, -	12,000.00
Store Account, - - - -	100.00
	797,316.68
Total, -	\$3,737,762.26

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 21st day of October, 1901.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 25th day of October, 1901.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 627.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, of Hongkong, have complied with the requirements of Ordinance 18 of 1898, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark No. 166, as applied to Cotton Yarn in Class 23; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 628.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, of Hongkong, have complied with the requirements of Ordinance 18 of 1898, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark No. 167, as applied to Cotton Yarn in Class 23; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 629.

Applications are invited for the post of Chinese Translator in the Registrar General's Department.

Salary,.....\$1,500 a year rising by biennial increments of \$120 to \$2,400.

Qualifications,.....Ability to translate laws, regulations, speeches and newspaper articles from English into Chinese, and vice versa.

Applications should be sent to the Registrar General on or before Saturday, the 30th November next.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd October, 1901.