

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 401.

The following Rules are published.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.

F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

RULES

Made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in Council, under section 12 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1901, this 24th day of June, 1902.

Before the copyright in any Painting, Drawing or Photograph can be registered under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance 24 of 1901, a notification of the intention of any person to apply for such registration shall be published in the Gazette. Such notification shall be in the following form:—

THE COPYRIGHT ORDINANCE NO. 24 OF 1901.

Form of Notification of Application for Registration.

Notice is hereby given that <sup>(a)</sup>..... (a) Insert name, address and calling of applicant.

..... (b) Insert description.

has on the            day of            19            , applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of Proprietors of Copyright in Paintings, Drawings and Photographs of <sup>(b)</sup>.....

..... (c) Insert name.

in the name of <sup>(c)</sup>..... (d) Insert description.

who claims to be the proprietor thereof. A facsimile of the said <sup>(d)</sup>.....

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can be seen at the Office of the Registrar General of Hongkong.

Dated the            day of            19

Signature of applicant or of his agent duly authorized (adding) on behalf of (applicant) as the case may be.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
HONGKONG.

R. F. JOHNSTON,  
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 402.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of H. M. the KING, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 15 of 1902.—An Ordinance to amend The Marriage Ordinance, (14 of 1875).

Ordinance No. 16 of 1902.—An Ordinance to release certain premises situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong from a Settlement dated the 31st day of March 1884 and made between MEYER ELIAS SASSOON of the one part and FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON, EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and the said MEYER ELIAS SASSOON of the other part.

Ordinance No. 17 of 1902.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of KU FAI SHAN, alias KU TING KWONG, alias KU PAK TAI, alias KU CHONG TSUNG, alias KU YUK TSING.

Ordinance No. 18 of 1902.—An Ordinance to provide for the Incorporation of the Church Body of the Chinese Anglican Church in Hongkong.

By Command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th June, 1902.

F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 15 OF 1902.

An Ordinance to amend The Marriage Ordinance,  
(14 of 1875).

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W. J. GASCOIGNE,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

[30th June, 1902.]

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 Marriage Amendment Ordinance, 1902. Short title.
2. This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with The Marriage Ordinance (14 of 1875) as amended by Ordinance 14 of 1896. Construction.
3. Section 9 of Ordinance 14 of 1875 is hereby amended by striking out the words "Supreme Court House" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Registrar General's Office." Amendment of section 9 of Ordinance 14 of 1875.
4. The Registrar General may allow searches to be made amongst all certificates, licences, registers and indices in his possession and give a certified copy of any entry or entries therein, and issue a certificate to the effect that there is no record of a marriage between certain persons named having taken place. Searches to be made and certified copies granted.
5. The Table of Fees in the Schedule to Ordinance No. 14 of 1875 is hereby repealed, and the following New Table substituted in lieu thereof: Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make such alterations in the said Table as shall be deemed advisable:— Repeal of Table of Fees in Ordinance 14 of 1875, and substitution of new Table.

*Table of Fees.*

Notice of Marriage, .....	Nil.
Certificate of Notice, .....	One dollar.
Search, .....	One dollar.
Certified Copy, .....	One dollar.
Certificate of absence of any record for a period not exceeding ten years, .....	Five dollars.
The same for period exceeding ten years, .....	Ten dollars.
Licence to Registrar General to issue his Certificate, .....	Ten dollars.
Special Licence, .....	Fifty dollars.
Marriage at the Office of the Registrar General, .....	Ten dollars.

6. The words "Marriage Licence" at the head of the licence Form B. in the schedule to Ordinance 14 of 1875 are hereby repealed and the words "Licence to Registrar General to issue Certificate" substituted in lieu thereof. Amendment of heading to Form B.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 23rd day of June, 1902.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 30th day of June, 1902.

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 16 of 1902.

An Ordinance to release certain premises situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong from a Settlement dated the 31st day of March 1884 and made between MEYER ELIAS SASSOON of the one part and FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON, EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and the said MEYER ELIAS SASSOON of the other part.

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W. J. GASCOIGNE,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

[30th June, 1902.]

WHEREAS by a Settlement dated the 31st day of March 1884 made between MEYER ELIAS SASSOON of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Merchant of the one part and FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON of Victoria aforesaid Merchant EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON of Shanghai in the Empire of China Merchant and the said MEYER ELIAS SASSOON of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 12,914 on the 1st day of April 1884 After reciting that by a Crown Lease dated the 19th day of May 1866 and made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and CHOW YUEN of the other part Her said Majesty demised unto the said CHOW YUEN his executors administrators and assigns All that piece or parcel of ground therein more particularly described and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot Number 450 except and reserved as was therein excepted and reserved from the 24th day of December 1865 for the term of 999 years at the rent and subject to the covenants therein reserved and contained and after also reciting that all that portion thereafter more particularly described of the said premises was then vested for the residue of the said term of 999 years in or belonged to the said MEYER ELIAS SASSOON who was desirous of settling the same for the purposes of worship in manner thereafter appearing. It was by the now reciting settlement witnessed that in order to effectuate the said desire and in consideration of the premises the said MEYER ELIAS SASSOON did thereby assign unto the said FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MEYER ELIAS SASSOON their executors administrators and assigns all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid therein more particularly described and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot Number 450 together with the buildings thereon then used as a Synagogue for Jewish worship and known as Ohel Leah and together also with all and singular other the erections and buildings thereon and the appurtenances to hold the said premises unto the said FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MEYER ELIAS SASSOON their executors administrators and assigns for the residue then to come of the said term of 999 years Subject nevertheless as was therein expressed to be subject nevertheless upon the trusts and with under and subject to the powers provisoes declarations and agreements thereafter declared and contained of and concerning the same that was to say Upon trust that they the said FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MEYER ELIAS SASSOON and the Survivors or Survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such Survivor their or his assigns or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of those presents [who were all thereafter (and are hereinafter) intended to be referred to by the expression "the Trustees" where that expression was (and is) used] should stand possessed of the said premises during the residue of the said term upon trust to permit and suffer the same premises to be used and enjoyed by the Jewish community of the said Colony of Hongkong as a place of worship at such time or times in such manner and subject to such rules and regulations in writing as the Trustees should in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion from time to time think

fit and proper to make and impose with full power and authority to the Trustees to nominate and appoint all such persons for the purpose of carrying out those presents and to do all such acts deeds matters and things and sign and execute all such deeds documents contracts agreements and writings whatsoever as they might consider necessary or advisable And it was by the said Settlement provided (*inter alia*) that the Trustees might in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion at any time or times during the residue of the said term of years sell and absolutely dispose of all or any part or parts of the said premises either together or in parcels and either by Public Auction or private contract and subject to such stipulations as to title or otherwise as they might think fit and might enter into and execute and do all such agreements assurances and things for effectuating any such sale as they should think fit And it was thereby declared (*inter alia*) that the Trustees should at such discretion as aforesaid lay out the money received upon any such sale as aforesaid in the purchase of other lands hereditaments and premises in the said Colony of Hongkong and should settle such lands hereditaments and premises upon such and the like trust and with under and subject to such and the like powers provisoes declarations and agreements as were therein contained of and concerning the hereditaments and premises thereinbefore expressed to be thereby assigned And Whereas by an Assignment dated the 11th day of April 1899 made between the said FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MEYER ELIAS SASSOON of the one part and WONG TSUK YAU of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 25,426 on the 20th day of April 1899 in consideration of the sum of \$14,500 paid by the said WONG TSUK YAU to the said FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MEYER ELIAS SASSOON the said FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MEYER ELIAS SASSOON did assign unto the said WONG TSUK YAU the said Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 450 with the appurtenances for the residue of the said term of 999 years subject as therein mentioned And Whereas by an Assignment dated the 1st day of December 1899 made between SOTHEY GODFREY BIRD CHARLES LENA MAY and AGNETA ELIZA HUGHES the wife of JOSEPH COLEMAN HUGHES of the one part and ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND of the other part and registered at the Land Office by Memorial No. 26,554 on the 11th day of December 1899 in consideration of the sum of \$16,000 paid to the said SOTHEY GODFREY BIRD (as such administrator as therein mentioned) CHARLES LENA MAY and AGNETA ELIZA HUGHES in the proportions therein mentioned by the said ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND the said SOTHEY GODFREY BIRD (as such administrator as aforesaid) as to one equal undivided third part or share of the premises the said CHARLES LENA MAY as to one other equal undivided third part or share thereof and the said AGNETA ELIZA HUGHES with the concurrence of the said JOSEPH COLEMAN HUGHES as to the remaining equal undivided third part or share thereof did by that deed intended to be acknowledged by the said AGNETA ELIZA HUGHES under or in pursuance of the Married Women's Disposition of Property Ordinance 1885 assign and the said JOSEPH COLEMAN HUGHES as regarded the said share of the said AGNETA ELIZA HUGHES and so far as he lawfully could or might did assign and confirm unto the said ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND First all that piece or parcel of ground situate lying and being at Victoria aforesaid therein more particularly described and delineated on the plan thereto annexed and thereon coloured Pink and registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 577 And Secondly all that piece or parcel of ground situate lying and being at Victoria aforesaid therein more particularly described and delineated on the said plan and thereon coloured Yellow and registered in the Land Office as Section A of Inland Lot No. 589 And Thirdly all that piece or parcel of ground situate lying and being at Victoria aforesaid therein more particularly described and delineated on the said plan and thereon coloured Blue and intended to be (and now) registered in the Land Office as Section A of the Addition to Inland Lot No. 589 Together with all messuages erections and buildings thereon respectively and together with a right of way for the said ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND his servants and agents and such persons as he might from time to time authorize over along and upon all that portion of the said Inland Lot No. 577 and of the said

Inland Lot No. 589 as was more particularly delineated on the said plan thereto annexed and thereon coloured Green and together also with all other rights and all privileges easements and appurtenances thereto respectively belonging or appertaining or therewith at any time used held occupied or enjoyed and all the estate right title interest property claim and demand of the said **SOTHEY GODFREY BIRD CHARLES LENA MAY** and **AGNETA ELIZA HUGHES** in and to the said thereby assigned premises respectively except and reserved as was therein excepted and reserved To hold the said first secondly and thirdly thereby assigned premises unto the said **ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND** for the respective residues then to come of the therein mentioned respective terms of 999 years subject as therein mentioned And Whereas the said sum of \$16,000 in the said recited Assignment of the 1st day of December 1899 purported to be paid to the said **SOTHEY GODFREY BIRD CHARLES LENA MAY** and **AGNETA ELIZA HUGHES** by the said **ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND** was not the money of the said **ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND** but was and consisted of the said sum of \$14,500 so as aforesaid realised by the sale of the said Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 450 and a sum of \$1,500 belonging to the Jewish Community of the said Colony of Hongkong for the purposes of their Synagogue and (so far as regarded the said sum of \$14,500 and the premises purchased therewith) the said **ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND** entered into the said Assignment of the 1st day of December 1899 for and on behalf of and as a Trustee for the said **FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON** and **MEYER ELIAS SASSOON** as Trustees of the said settlement of the 31st day of March 1884 but no assurance of the said premises comprised in the same Assignment hath ever been made to the said **FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON** and **MEYER ELIAS SASSOON** And Whereas the said **FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON MEYER ELIAS SASSOON** and **ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND** have requested the Governor to release the said premises comprised in the said Assignment of the 1st day of December 1899 from the Trusts of the said Settlement of the 31st day of March 1884 and have satisfied the Governor that it will be beneficial to the Jewish Community of the said Colony of Hongkong if the same premises are so released :

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

Release of premises from Settlement.

1. The said Pieces or Parcels of ground messuages erections and buildings right of way and other rights privileges easements and appurtenances and all other (if any) the premises mentioned or comprised in and expressed to be assigned by the hereinbefore recited Assignment dated the 1st day of December 1899 shall henceforth be held possessed and enjoyed by the said **ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND, FREDERICK DAVID SASSOON, EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON** and **MEYER ELIAS SASSOON** and the Survivors and Survivor of them and the executors or administrators of such Survivor their or his assigns freed released and discharged from the hereinbefore recited Settlement dated the 31st day of March 1884 and from all the trusts powers provisions declarations and agreements in the same Settlement contained.

Reservation of rights of the Crown and others.

2. The powers and privileges given by this Ordinance are so given saving and reserving always the rights of His Majesty His Heirs and Successors and of all bodies politic and corporate and of all other persons and those claiming by from or under Him or them except as is herein otherwise provided.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 23rd day of June, 1902.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 30th day of June, 1902.

**F. H. MAY,**  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 17 OF 1902.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of KU FAI SHÁN, alias KU TING KWONG, alias KU PAK TAI, alias KU CHONG TSUNG, alias KU YUK TSING.

(LS)

W. J. GASCOIGNE,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

[30th June, 1902.]

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

WHEREAS KU FAI SHÁN (古輝山), alias KU TING KWONG (古廷光), alias KU PAK TAI, (古北帶), alias KU CHONG TSUNG (古蒼松), alias KU YUK TSING (古玉清), a native of Ning Mung Po (檸檬埔村) village, in the District of Heung Shan (香山), in the Prefecture of Kwong Chow (廣州), in the Province of Kwong Tung (廣東), in the Empire of China, is the Managing Partner of the Po LUNG (寶隆) firm at No. 243 Des Vœux Road, Victoria, in this Colony, and is a Director of the I On Insurance Company, Limited, and Shiu On Steamship Company, Limited, Victoria aforesaid, and has continuously resided and done business in this Colony for the last thirty-two 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:

1. KU FAI SHÁN (古輝山), alias KU TING KWONG (古廷光), alias KU PAK TAI (古北帶), alias KU CHONG TSUNG (古蒼松), alias KU YUK TSING (古玉清), 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 KU FAI SHAN.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 23rd day of June, 1902.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 30th day of June, 1902.

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 18 OF 1902.

An Ordinance to provide for the Incorporation  
of the Church Body of the Chinese Anglican  
Church in Hongkong.

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W. J. GASCOIGNE,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

[30th June, 1902.]

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 Chinese Anglican Church Body Incorporation Ordinance, 1902.
- Definition.     **2.** In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires:—
- The Bishop.     “The Bishop” means the Bishop of the Church of England for the time being residing and officiating at Victoria in this Colony:
- Chinese Church Body.     “Chinese Church Body” means the Church Body of the Chinese Anglican Church in Hongkong constituted as follows: (1) The Bishop, who shall be Chairman; (2) A Vice-Chairman of the Church Body of the Chinese Anglican Church appointed by the Bishop by writing under his hand; (3) All ordained Pastors and Clergy of Chinese race officiating in Chinese Anglican Churches and Chapels in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies with the licence of the Bishop, and all Clergy of non-Chinese race who are acting Pastors of such Churches and Chapels with such licence as aforesaid; (4) The Delegates appointed by the Vestries of the Chinese Churches and Chapels in the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies; (5) So long as the Chinese Anglican Church in Hongkong uses buildings belonging in whole or in part to the Society known as the Church Missionary Society, or is dependent on the help of that Society in educational or other work, the Secretary in Hongkong of the Church Missionary Society:
- Vestry.     “Vestry” means the Body constituted in manner provided by the Regulations from time to time made and adopted by the Chinese Church Body for the management of each place of worship established by the Chinese Church Body:
- Delegates.     “Delegates” means the delegates elected by the Vestries in manner provided by the Regulations from time to time made and adopted by the Chinese Church Body.
- Proof of the constitution of the Church Body and of its Regulations.     **3.** A certificate under the hand of the Bishop, or (in the absence of the Bishop from the Colony) of the Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Church Body that any persons therein named are the persons for the time being constituting the Chinese Church Body, or that any Regulations of the Chinese Church Body annexed to such certificate are the Regulations of the Chinese Church Body for the time being in force, shall be accepted for all purposes as sufficient proof of the fact that such persons are the persons constituting such Body, or that such Regulations were duly made and are in force.
- Incorporation.     **4.—(1.)** The Chinese Church Body as constituted from time to time shall be a Body Corporate under the name of “Church Body of the Chinese Anglican Church in Hongkong” (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation).
- Succession and seal.     (2.) The Corporation by the name aforesaid shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts of Justice and before all Magistrates in this Colony, and shall and may have and use a Common Seal, and may from time to time break, change, alter and make anew the said seal as to the Corporation may seem fit.

(3.) The Corporation shall have power to acquire, accept <sup>Power to</sup> leases of, purchase, take, hold and enjoy any lands, buildings, <sup>hold pro-</sup> messuages or tenements of what nature or kind soever and <sup>perty.</sup> wheresoever situated and also to invest moneys upon mortgage of any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements, or upon the mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities of any corporation or company, and also to purchase, acquire and possess goods and chattels of what nature and kind soever.

(4.) The Corporation shall further have power by deed <sup>Power to</sup> under its seal to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender, <sup>dispose of</sup> exchange, partition, yield up, mortgage, demise, re-assign, <sup>property.</sup> transfer or otherwise dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages, tenements, mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares, or securities, or goods and chattels, which are for the time being vested in or belonging to the Corporation, upon such terms as to the Corporation may seem fit.

5. All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring <sup>Use of seal.</sup> the seal of the Corporation shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation in the presence of the Bishop, or (in the event of the Bishop being absent from the Colony) of the Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Church Body, and shall also be signed by the Bishop or by such Vice-Chairman, in whose custody the seal shall be kept.

6. Nothing herein contained shall affect or be deemed to <sup>Saving of</sup> affect the rights of his Majesty the King, his Heirs or <sup>rights of</sup> Successors, or of any bodies politic or corporate, or other <sup>Crown, &c.</sup> persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 23rd day of June, 1902.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 30th day of June, 1902.

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 403.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1902.

## NOTICE.

In accordance with the terms of the Rating Ordinance, No. 8 of 1901, Owners and Occupiers of Tenements are reminded that Rates for the Third Quarter of 1902 are payable in advance on or before the 31st of July, 1902.

If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 30th of August, 1902, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No Refund of Rates on vacant tenements will be granted unless such Rates have been paid during and within the month of July.

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

Treasury, Hongkong, 1st July, 1902.