

(3.) The Corporation shall have power to acquire, accept ^{Power to} leases of, purchase, take, hold and enjoy any lands, buildings, ^{hold pro-} messuages or tenements of what nature or kind soever and ^{perty.} 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 ^{Power to} under its seal to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender, ^{dispose of} exchange, partition, yield up, mortgage, demise, re-assign, ^{property.} 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 ^{Use of seal.} 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 ^{Saving of} affect the rights of his Majesty the King, his Heirs or ^{rights of} Successors, or of any bodies politic or corporate, or other ^{Crown, &c.} 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.