

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 418.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint DAVID McHARDY to be an Inspector of Nuisances for the district of Stanley, in accordance with section 15 of The Public Health Ordinance, 1901, with effect from the 3rd instant.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th July, 1902.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 419.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under instructions from His Majesty's Government, to recognize Cavaliere ZANONI VOLPICELLI as Consul General for Italy at Hongkong, provisionally and pending the receipt of His Majesty's Exequatur.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th July, 1902.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 420.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Portuguese Board of Health, Lisbon, had, on the 15th May, 1902, declared the ports of Canton and Hongkong as infected with Cholera as from April 2nd, 1902.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th July, 1902.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 421.

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. 19 of 1902.—An Ordinance to further amend The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900, (No. 18 of 1900).

Ordinance No. 20 of 1902.—An Ordinance to further amend the Law relating to Dangerous Goods.

Ordinance No. 21 of 1902.—An Ordinance to further amend The Pawnbrokers' Ordinance, (No. 3 of 1860).

Ordinance No. 22 of 1902.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of CHOY CHUNG NI, alias CHOY CHUNG, alias CHOY MUN KU, alias CHOY KWONG YUNG.

Ordinance No. 23 of 1902.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of CHOY YEE, alias CHOY MAN LOI, alias CHOY SIU KWAI.

Ordinance No. 24 of 1902.—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of CHOY KWAI NG, alias CHOY SHING, alias CHOY MAN CHOW, alias CHOY KWONG TAK.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th July, 1902.

No. 19 OF 1902.

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



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

[10th July, 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 New Territories Land Court Amendment Ordinance, 1902.
- Amendment of section 16 of Ordinance 18 of 1900.      2. Section 16 of The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "five thousand dollars" in the third line, the following words:—  
     "or otherwise if the Court shall certify that there are special reasons why the case should be allowed to go to appeal."
- Amendment of section 19 of Ordinance 18 of 1900.      3. The following words are added at the end of section 19 of The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900:—  
     "and similarly, it shall be lawful for any person holding land under an agreement to pay rent in money in perpetuity to redeem his liability to pay such rent by the payment to such person as the Court may direct such capital sum of money as the Court may decide to be fair and reasonable."
- New section inserted in Ordinance 18 of 1900.      4. The following new section, to be numbered 23, is inserted after section 22 of The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900:—  
     "23. All maps, plans, and statements of area, if authenticated by the signature of the Officer in charge of the Cadastral Survey of the New Territory or of such other Officer as may be from time to time deputed by the Governor to prepare such maps, plans or statements of area shall be presumed by the Court to be accurate and correct and shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of such facts as they may purport to set forth as to the position and area of the land with which they are concerned and no further evidence to prove such facts shall be deemed necessary. Provided always that if any claimant shall call in question the accuracy or correctness of such maps, plans or statements of area, the Court shall take such other evidence to prove the same as it may see fit."
- Re-numbering of section 23 of Ordinance 18 of 1900.      5. Section 23 of The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900, is hereby re-numbered 24.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 7th day of July, 1902.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 10th day of July, 1902.

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 20 OF 1902.

## An Ordinance to further amend the Law relating to Dangerous Goods.

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

[10th July, 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 Dangerous Goods Amendment Ordinance, 1902, and it shall be read and construed as one Ordinance with Ordinance 8 of 1873 as amended by Ordinances 8 of 1892, 39 of 1899 and 34 of 1901. Short title and construction.

2. Section 2 of Ordinance 39 of 1899 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following section is substituted:— New section substituted for section 2 of Ordinance 39 of 1899.  
 “Section 5 of Ordinance 8 of 1873 is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following section is substituted:—

5. The following goods, viz., petroleum, nitro-glycerine or glonoine oil, gun cotton, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, dynamite, blasting powders, gunpowder, fuzes (other than safety fuzes), rockets, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions (other than percussion caps or priming caps or empty sporting cases), phosphorus, aqua fortis, vitriol, naphtha and benzine, shall be deemed to be dangerous goods within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Provided always that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to declare such articles as he may think fit to be Dangerous Goods. Such declaration to be notified in the Gazette.

3. Section 2 of Ordinance 34 of 1901, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 7th day of July, 1902.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 10th day of July, 1902.

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 21 OF 1902.

## An Ordinance to further amend The Pawnbrokers Ordinance, No. 3 of 1860.



W. J. MASCOIGNE,  
Officer Administering the Government.

[10th July, 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 Pawnbrokers Amendment Ordinance, 1902.

Construction. 2. This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with The Pawnbrokers Ordinance No. 3 of 1860 as amended by Ordinances No. 4 of 1892 and No. 10 of 1890.

Amendment of sec. 3 of Ordinance 3 of 1860. 3. Section 3 of the Pawnbrokers Ordinance No. 3 of 1860 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph to the end thereof, viz:—

“All such fees payable under the said section or any Regulations made thereunder shall be paid in advance: Provided always that if any licensee is unwilling to pay the whole fee in advance it shall be lawful for him to pay in quarterly instalments in advance on finding security for such instalments to the satisfaction of the Registrar General.”

Repeal of sec. 7 of Ordinance 3 of 1860 and substitution therefor. Interest on loans. 4. Section 7 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1860 is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted in lieu thereof:—

“Over and above the principal moneys lent upon any goods pawned or pledged with the lender he may demand receive and take from the person applying to redeem the said goods before redelivering the same, interest after the following rates:—

	<i>1st</i>	<i>Succeed-</i>
	<i>month.</i>	<i>ing months.</i>
“On any sum not exceeding one dollar, 10	0/10	3 0/10
“On any sum not exceeding 5 taels, ... 8	0/10	3 0/10
“Exceeding 5 and under 10, ... 5	0/10	3 0/10
“Exceeding 10 and under 30, ... 3	0/10	2 0/10
“Exceeding 30 and under 100, ... 2	0/10	2 0/10
“Exceeding 100, ... 2	0/10	1 1/2 0/10

“Provided always that special rates may be charged for cotton quilts, shoes, leather trunks, copper, iron, lead, tin, gold and silver watches, jade and precious stones.

“Such principal moneys and interest shall be taken in full satisfaction of all charges for or incident to the loan to which the same relate: Provided also that the first month's interest shall be deemed to be due on the first day of the first month and may be deducted from the amount of loan agreed upon.”

A list of rates to be exposed in the shop. 5. Every such lender shall expose in a conspicuous place in his shop a list of the rates chargeable under the last section, in English and Chinese, such list to be furnished by the Registrar General.

Penalty. Every lender failing to expose such list as aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars together with the forfeiture of his licence if considered necessary.

Repeal of sec. 15 of Ordinance 3 of 1860 and substitution therefor. Unredeemed goods to become the property of lender. 6. Section 15 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1860 is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted in lieu thereof:—

“Subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained goods pawned as aforesaid shall from and after the expiration of eight months in Hongkong and Kowloon including New Kowloon and twelve months in the rest of the Colony if the same are still unredeemed, become and be the property of the lender or his representatives absolutely.”

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 7th day of July, 1902.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 10th day of July 1902.

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 22 OF 1902.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of CHOY  
CHUNG NI, alias CHOY CHUNG, alias CHOY  
MUN KU, alias CHOY KWONG YUNG.

LS

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

[10th July, 1902.]

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

WHEREAS CHOY CHUNG NI (蔡仲驪), alias CHOY  
CHUNG (蔡衆), alias CHOY MUN KU (蔡敏駒),  
alias CHOY KWONG YUNG (蔡廣容), a native of Kwong  
Chau Fú (廣州府), in the Province of Kwong Tung  
(廣東), in the Empire of China, is now employed as  
Assistant Compradore to Messieurs William Meyerink &  
Company, at Victoria, in this Colony, and has continuously  
resided in this Colony for the last twenty years, and is  
possessed of landed property therein, and has declared his  
intention of permanently residing therein, and has peti-  
tioned 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. CHOY CHUNG NI (蔡仲驪), alias CHOY CHUNG (蔡衆), alias CHOY MUN KU (蔡敏駒), alias CHOY KWONG YUNG (蔡廣容), 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.

Naturaliza-  
tion of Choy  
Chung Ni.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 7th  
day of July, 1902.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administer-  
ing the Government, the 19th day of July, 1902.

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 23 OF 1902.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of CHOY  
YEE, alias CHOY MAN LOI alias CHOY SIU  
KWAI.

LS

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

[10th July, 1902.]

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

WHEREAS CHOY YEE (蔡意), alias CHOY MAN LOI  
(蔡敏驪), alias CHOY SIU KWAI (蔡少驪), a native  
of Kwong Chau Fú (廣州府), in the Province of Kwong  
Tung (廣東), in the Empire of China, has continuously  
resided in this Colony for the last eighteen years, and is  
possessed of landed property in this Colony, 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 :

Naturaliza-  
tion of  
Choy Yee.

1. CHOY YEE (蔡意), alias CHOY MAN LOI (蔡敏驪), alias CHOY SIU KWAI (蔡少驪), 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.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 7th day of July, 1902.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the 10th day of July, 1902.

F. H. MAY,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

No. 24 OF 1902.

An Ordinance for the Naturalization of CHOY KWAI NG, alias CHOY SHING, alias CHOY MAN CHOW, alias CHOY KWONG TAK.

LS

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

[10th July, 1902.]

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

WHEREAS CHOY KWAI NG (蔡季梧), alias CHOY SHING (蔡勝), alias CHOY MAN CHOW (蔡敏驪), alias CHOY KWONG TAK (蔡廣德), a native of Kwong Chau Fú (廣州府), in the Province of Kwong Tung (廣東), in the Empire of China, is now employed as Assistant Compadore to Messieurs Hotz S'Jacob & Company, at Victoria, in this Colony, and has continuously resided in this Colony for the last nineteen years, and is possessed of landed property therein, and has declared his intention of permanently residing therein, 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 :

Naturaliza-  
tion of Choy  
Kwai Ng.

1. CHOY KWAI NG (蔡季梧), alias CHOY SHING (蔡勝), alias CHOY MAN CHOW (蔡敏驪), alias CHOY KWONG TAK (蔡廣德), 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.

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