

HONGKONG
ANNO TRICESIMO TERTIO
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Knight, C.B.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

No. 5 OF 1869.

Title. An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to provide for the Payment out of the Revenue of the Colony of Expenses incurred in the Relief of Distressed British Seamen belonging to Ships registered in this Colony.

[24th September, 1869.]

Preamble. WHEREAS the Expenses incurred in the Relief of Distressed British Seamen belonging to Ships registered in this Colony are now borne by the Imperial Revenue under the Provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and it is expedient to provide that the same should be borne in future by the Revenue of this Colony: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Relief of Sea- I. From and after the Passing of this Ordinance all Expenses men belonging which shall be incurred under the Provisions of the "Merchant to Vessels re- Shipping Act, 1854," in the Relief of Distressed British Seamen gistered in this who at the Time of such Relief being granted shall have last served Colony. in a British Ship registered in this Colony, shall be borne by the Revenue of this Colony.

Governor may II. It shall be lawful for the Governor from Time to Time to order Payment order the Payment, out of any Monies forming Part of or arising of Expenses in- from the General Revenue of the Colony, of all Expenses which curred in the may be incurred in the Colony after the Date of the Passing of Colony for this Ordinance for the Relief of such British Seamen as aforesaid Relief of such Seamen out of under the Provisions of the said Act or of any Regulations in that Monies form- Behalf which may be made from Time to Time by the Governor in ing Part of Ge- Council. neral Revenue.

Governor may III. It shall be lawful for the Governor from Time to Time to order Re-pay- order the Re-payment out of any such Monies as aforesaid, of all ment of Expen- Sums which shall have been expended under the Provi- ses incurred sions of the said Act by the Imperial Government or by the elsewhere than Government of any adjacent British Colony or by any British in the Colony Consul, Vice-Consul or Consular Agent in any neighboring in respect of foreign Country, in and about the Relief (after the Date of the such Relief, Passing of this Ordinance) of such British Seamen as aforesaid, and out of such such Sums shall be refunded in such Manner as the Governor shall Monies as aforesaid. think fit or as Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies for the Time being may direct.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 24th Day of September, 1869.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

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No. 6 OF 1869.

Title. An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to amend "The Ordinance for the Suppression of Piracy (Hongkong), 1868."

[24th September, 1869.]

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ordinance for the Suppression of Piracy (Hongkong), 1868:" Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the