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| Title. | An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to make further Provision in relation to Emigration in Chinese Passenger Ships. |
| Preamble. | W HEREAS it is expedient to make further Provision in relation to Emigration in Chinese Passenger Ships; Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:— |
| Short Title. | I. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Hongkong Emigration Ordinance, 1869." |
| Interpretation of "Chinese Passenger Ship." | II. In the Interpretation of this Ordinance, the Expression "Chinese Passenger Ship" shall have the same Meaning as that prescribed by Section 3 of "The Hongkong Emigration Ordinance, 1868." |
| No Chinese Passenger Ship to proceed to Sea without a License from the Governor. | III. From and after the Passing of this Ordinance, no Chinese Passenger Ship shall clear out or proceed to Sea, and the Emigration Officer shall not grant the Certificate provided by Section 4 of the "Chinese Passengers Act, 1855," and contained in Schedule B thereof, unless the Owners or Charterers of such Ship shall have previously obtained a License under the Hand and Seal of the Governor in Manner hereinafter provided. |
| Time and Mode of Application for License. | IV. The Owners or Charterers of every Chinese Passenger Ship, or if absent from the Colony their respective Agents, shall, before such Ship is laid on for the Conveyance of Chinese Emigrants and before any Depot is opened for their Reception, apply in Writing to the Colonial Secretary for a License under the Hand and Seal of the Governor for the Conveyance of such Emigrants and shall furnish all Particulars in relation to the Destination of the said Ship and other Matters which may be required of them or which may be prescribed by any Regulation to be made by the Governor in Council under this Ordinance. |
| Punishment for furnishing untrue Particulars. | V. All such Particulars shall, if so ordered, be verified upon Oath before the Emigration Officer or any Justice of the Peace and every Person who shall knowingly furnish untrue Particulars shall be liable to Imprisonment with or without Hard Labor, for any Period not exceeding Six Calendar Months, and to a Fine not exceeding One hundred Dollars, either in Addition to or in Substitution of such Imprisonment. |
| Power to revoke License and cancel Certificate. | VI. In Case it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the Governor in Council at any Time before the Departure of any Chinese Passenger Ship that the Particulars furnished in Relation thereto are untrue, it shall be lawful for the Governor to revoke the License granted to the Owners or Charterers thereof, and to order that the said Ship be seized and detained until the said License and the Certificate of the Emigration Officer, (if already granted) be delivered up to be cancelled. |
| The Governor in Council may make Regulations to be enforced by Penalties. | VII. The Governor in Council may from Time to Time make, vary and repeal any Regulations for carrying out the Provisions of this Ordinance or of any Ordinance for the Time being in Force in relation to Emigration in Chinese Passenger Ships and such Regulations may be enforced by such Penalties as shall be specified therein: Provided that no such Penalty shall exceed Five hundred Dollars. |

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 53 of 8th May last, it is hereby notified that His Excellency The GOVERNOR has been informed by the Right Honorable The SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, that The QUEEN'S Exequatur empowering A. EIMBCKE, Esquire, to act as Consul at Hongkong for the North-German Confederation, has received Her Majesty's Signature on the 7th August, 1869.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following MEMO: which has been submitted to His Excellency the GOVERNOR by the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.