

separate system, as I pointed out the other day, one of my colleagues admitted that he was wrong when, on his arrival in Ceylon, he said he thought the separate system was not necessary; before leaving that Colony he said nothing had been so deterrent to crime as the establishment of the separate system, not only there but in India. There can be no doubt about its efficacy, and on that I am glad to see Mr. KESWICK entertains an opinion as strong as mine, which he fortifies with arguments which no one can deny. Under these circumstances, you are only asked to vote the small sum of \$10,000, which we cannot spend until the plans have been approved by the Secretary of State, and so far as it goes it is a perfectly safe expenditure. It will not pledge us to the total expenditure of \$95,000, though of course if it should happen that my transportation scheme falls through, that it cannot be carried out, then, of course, we must make up our minds to deal with a Gaol in which we might have five hundred separate cells. Of that there can be no doubt. However, as I said, I entertain some hope that Her Majesty's Government will take the same view that I do of the scheme, and that we shall be able to carry it into effect.

Honourable W. KESWICK:—After the explanation of Your Excellency and the full information you have given, I have nothing to urge further in opposition to our proceeding into Committee.

The Bill is read a second time.

THE VOTES.

The Council goes into Committee, and the different votes are agreed to, with the following alterations only:—

The vote for the Postmaster General's Department is increased by \$192, making the whole vote \$31,200.

On the vote for the Judicial Establishment, the Governor moves that the sum of \$600 for a Clerk to the Crown Solicitor be retained. Agreed to.

On the Gaol Vote, \$650 are added to pay for an assistant Caretaker in the Infirmary and for the cost of the dry-earth system.

In the vote for Works and Buildings, a clerical error is corrected.

All the votes having been approved, the Governor moves that the Bill be passed.

Mr. Lowcock calls attention to an article in the "Catholic Register" about Wellington Street, and after some remarks by the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Governor, and the Chief Justice, the matter drops.

The Bill is then passed, bearing the Title of—"An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to apply a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and Eighty-three thousand Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1878,"—being "No. 3 of 1877."

His Excellency adjourns the Council at 4.45 P.M. *sine die*.

J. POPE HENNESSY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 19th day of February, 1878.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following List of Jurors for the Year commencing on the 1st March, 1878, as revised and amended by the Legislative Council, is published for general information.

By Command,

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 19th February, 1878.

JURY LIST FOR 1878.

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I. SPECIAL JURORS.

NAME IN FULL.	OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS.	NAME IN FULL.	OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS.
Belilios, Emanuel Raphael Beyer, Ludwig Bottomley, Charles David Burnett, George Henry	Merchant, Lyndhurst Terrace Merchant, Schellhass & Co. Merchant, Lapraik & Co. Sub-Manager, H.K. & Shanghai Bank	Landstein, William Rudolph Lind, Adam Linstead, Theophilus Gee	Merchant, Landstein & Co. Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co. Merchant, Queen's Road
Costa, Polycarpo Antonio da Coughtrie, James Billington Coxon, Atwell Crawford, David Robert Fenton	Secretary, H.K., C. & M. Steam-boat Co. Secretary, Ch. Fire Insurance Co. Broker, Seymour Terrace Storekeeper, Lane Crawford & Co.	Manger, Alfred Thomas McEwen, Alexander Palmer	Merchant, Lapraik & Co. Assistant, Holliday Wise & Co.
Dalrymple, Henry Liston Davis, James Kennard Dickie, Henry Du Pouey, Hippolyte Pierre	Merchant, Birley & Co. Agent, North-China Insur. Co. Manager, China Sugar Refinery Agent, Messageries Maritimes	Newton, Alexander Nicaise, Hippolyte Nicholson, William Kerr	Manager, Gas Works Merchant, Borneo Company Acting Manager, Chartered Mer. Bank
Emory, George Bache Erdmann, Hermann Cæsar	Agent, Oriental & Occidental Co. Merchant, Carlowitz & Co.	Pin, Tobias Pustau, Wilhelm Carl Engelbrecht von, Senior	Merchant, Olyphant & Co. Merchant, Pustau & Co.
Forbes, John Murray, Jr. Forbes, William	Merchant, Russell & Co. Merchant, Russell & Co.	Reiners, Wilhelm Remedios, João Henrique dos Remedios, José Antonio dos Romano, Agostinho Guilherme Rozario, Marcos Calisto do Ruttonjee, Dhunjeebhoj	Merchant, Melchers & Co. Merchant, J. J. dos Remedios & Co. Merchant, Remedios & Co. Merchant, 16, Gough Street Merchant, Rozario & Co. Merchant, Pottinger Street
Gillies, David Groben, Fritz Adolp Friccius Gültzow, Albert	Secretary, H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co. Merchant, Sander & Co. Merchant, Siemssen & Co.	Sassoon, Edward Elias Sassoon, Frederick David Scott, James Henry Smith, Edward Carey Smith, Herbert	Merchant, E. D. Sassoon & Co. Merchant, D. Sassoon Sons & Co. Merchant, Butterfield & Swire Merchant, Turner & Co. Merchant, Jardine Matheson & Co.
Harper, Robert Innes Hassell, John Gordon Talbot Heaton, Alexander McGlashan Hoppius Heinrich	Manager, Chartered Bank Merchant, Birley & Co. Broker, Cohen & Heaton Merchant, Siemssen & Co.	Thomson, Charles Edward	Manager, National Bank
Jackson, Thomas	Chief Manager, H.K. & S'hai Bank	Vogel, Emile Ernst William	Merchant, Vogel Hagedorn & Co.
Kahn, Charles Katz, Charles Kerr, Charles Morland Kier, Hans	Merchant, Reiss & Co. Merchant, Deetjen & Co. Manager, Oriental Bank Merchant, Club Chambers	Walker, Robert Williamson, Thomas Gibb Wilson, Wilberforce	Merchant, Gough Street Merchant, Adamson Bell & Co. Civil Engineer, Queen's Road

II. COMMON JURORS.

NAME IN FULL.	OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS.	NAME IN FULL.	OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS.
A		B (Continued.)	
Abraham, Abraham Eleazer Ahlmann, Jens Anton Aitken, Alexander Geddes Alabor, Johannes Alford, Edward Fleet Alford, Robert Gervase Allan, George Allison, James Alonço, Vicente Anthony, Thomas Thornton Anton, James Ross Anton, Peter Wilk Arjance, Framjee R Arnhold, Philipp Arnold, Thomas Azevedo, Fulgencio	Assistant, D. Sassoon Sons & Co. Assistant, P. & O. Co. Supt. Engineer, H.K. & Wh. Dock Co. Merchant, 4, Stanley Street Assistant, Jardine Matheson & Co. Surveyor, 2, Queen's Road Assistant, Hongkong Ice Co. Engineer, West Point Assistant	Bleecker, Alexander Blogg, John Amos Bobers, Wilhelm Emil Wolfgang von Boffey, William Bohlschau, Paul Bois, ...	Assistant, Sailors' Home Assistant, Butterfield & Swire Assistant, ... Merchant, Olyphant & Co. Broker, Bank Buildings Assistant, National Bank Broker, Hongkong Hotel Assistant, D. Sassoon Sons & Co. Assistant, Jardine Matheson & Co. Assistant, China Sugar Refinery Assistant, Deetjen & Co. Assistant, Russell & Co. Assistant, Russell & Co.
B		C	
Bailie, Henry Clery Bain, William Neish Baird, John Vincent Bamsey, William Sydney Baptista, Lourenço Manuel Barretto, João Antonio, Jr. Barretto, José Antonio Barretto, Leopoldo Francisco Barros, Francisco Jorge Barrow, Edmund Thomas Bastos, Hermenegildo Maria Battles, William Ward Beart, Edward Beaton, James Beaton, Kenneth Bentivigni, Clemens Adolph von Bernhard, Robert Beurmann, Carl Bevis, Herbert Mar Bieber, Theodor Blackwell, Richard Blanchard, Henry Martin	Manager, Novelty Iron Works Proprietor, Ice Co. Assistant, Falconer & Co. Assistant, Gas Co. Assistant, Russell & Co. Assistant, Jardine Matheson & Co. Assistant, Chartered Bank Assistant, Oriental Bank Assistant, Oriental Bank Assistant, Sayle & Co. Assistant, Siemssen & Co. Merchant, Queen's Road Secretary, Hongkong Club Assistant, China Sugar Refinery Assistant, China Sugar Refinery Assistant, Vogel & Co. Ship Broker, Heinemann & Co. Assistant, Arnhold Karberg & Co. Assistant, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Assistant, Lembke & Co. Assistant, Russell & Co. Assistant, O. & O. Steamship Co.	Caldwell, Charles Francis Campos, Eduardo Pereira de Carvalho, Marcos Antonio de Chang Shun Yee Chart, Arthur Chastel, Edward Charles Chater, Catchick Paul Chater, Joseph Theophilus Cheyne, Arthur Clipperton, Henry James Cohen, Charles Coleman Cohen, Henry Collaço, Leonardo Francisco Augusto Cook, Jesse Cooke, Robert Cooper, Hormusjee Nusserwanjee Cope, Augustus Edward	Assistant, C. P. Chater, Bank Buildings Assistant, P. & O. Co. Assistant, Turner & Co. General Merchant, Yee Tuk Hong, Praya West Manager, Victoria Foundry Merchant, Bank Buildings Broker, 17, Caine Road Broker, 17, Caine Road Assistant, Jardine Matheson & Co. Assistant, Eastern Extension Tel. Co. Broker, Cohen & Heaton Broker, Cohen & Heaton Assistant, Messageries Maritimes Assistant, Sayle & Co. Shipwright, Patent Slip and Dock Co. Merchant, Pottinger Street Assistant, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

NAME IN FULL.	OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS.	NAME IN FULL.	OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS.
W		W (Continued.)	
Wai Kwong	Compradore, Chartered Mercantile Bank	Wohlter, Andreas	Proprietor, <i>British Inn</i>
Wasserfall, Alexander	Assistant, Siemssen & Co.	Wong Shing	Merchant, 7, Peel Street
Wemyss, Alexander	Assistant, Oriental Bank	Woodford, James Daniel	Assistant, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
Wheeler, William	Assistant, Olyphant & Co.	Woodin, Edward Littlefield	Assistant, P. & O. Co.
White, John Robinson	Innkeeper, <i>Stag Hotel</i>		
Wicking, Harry	Assistant, Lane Crawford & Co.	Y	
Wieler, Oscar Wilhelm	Merchant, Wieler & Co.	Young, Alexander	Shipwright, H.K. & W'poa Dock Co.
Williams, James	Proprietor, Horse Repository	Young, George Graham Bell	Assistant, Birley & Co.
Williamson, John Wise Lenton	Assistant, Holliday Wise & Co.	Yuill, George Skelton	Assistant, Butterfield & Swire
Wilson, Charles Henry	Assistant, East. Ext. Telegraph Co.		
Wilson, Robert	Assistant, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank		

G. S. NORTHCOTE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Revised, corrected, and the Special Jurors designated by the Legislative Council, this 19th day of February, 1878.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held on Tuesday, the 19th February, is published for general information.

By Command,

H. E. WODEHOUSE,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 20th February, 1878.

Title. An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to provide for the Survey and Regulation of Steamships and Vessels propelled by Steam.

[1878.]

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient for the prevention of accidents that provisions should be made for the survey and regulation of steam-ships and vessels propelled by steam: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title. I. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Steamship Survey and Regulation Ordinance, 1878."

Interpretation clause. II. In the construction and for the purposes of this Ordinance (if not inconsistent with the context or subject matter) the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Stipendiary Magistrate" shall mean and include the Police Magistrates of the Colony, and the Marine Magistrate.

"Master" shall include every person (except a pilot) having command or charge of any ship.

"Seaman" shall include any person (except masters, pilots and apprentices duly indentured and registered) employed or engaged in any capacity on board any ship.

"Ship" shall include any description of vessel used in navigation not propelled by oars, whose real substantial business is to go to sea, except Chinese junks or lorchas not propelled by steam.

"Steam-ship" shall include every ship propelled or partially propelled by steam.

"Tons" "Tonnage" shall mean tons and tonnage, as calculated according to British measurement of registered tonnage.

The term "Waters of the Colony" shall (except as hereinafter provided) be, for the purposes of this Ordinance, deemed to comprise the waters situate within a radius of one marine league from the shores of the Colony: Provided always that this interpretation shall not be construed to affect waters within such radius in any case where such waters are situate within the territorial limits or jurisdiction of the empire of China.

"Passenger" shall mean and include any person carried in any vessel other than the master, seamen and apprentices duly indentured and registered.