

CHAPTER 288.

HONG KONG CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES UNION
INCORPORATION.

To provide for the incorporation of The Hong Kong Chinese
Christian Churches Union. 22 of 1948.

[4th June, 1948.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as The Hong Kong
Chinese Christian Churches Union Incorporation Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance—

Interpretation.

“board of directors” means the board of directors who have
the power of management and control of the affairs of
the Union in accordance with the constitution;

“chairman” and “vice-chairman” means the chairman and
vice-chairman of the board of directors;

“constitution” means the rules or regulations governing
the Union for the time being in force together with any
amendment thereto made from time to time in accord-
ance with such rules or regulations;

“The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union” or
“the Union” means the representatives of such Chinese
Christian Churches in the Colony as are or shall be
members of the Union in accordance with the
constitution.

3. (1) Whenever any person is appointed to the office
of chairman and whenever any person is appointed to the
office of vice-chairman such persons shall, within three weeks
after their respective appointments or within such further
time as may be allowed by the Colonial Secretary, furnish
to the Colonial Secretary satisfactory evidence of their
respective appointments.

Appointment
of chairman
and vice-
Chairman.

(2) A notification in the *Gazette* under the hand of the
Colonial Secretary that such evidence has been furnished
to the Colonial Secretary by such persons shall be conclusive
evidence of such appointments.

(3) Archdeacon Samuel Kauyan Lee (李求恩) and the
Reverend Lau Yut Sing (劉學謙) shall be the first chairman
and vice-chairman respectively until other persons are

[s. 3 cont.] appointed to be chairman and vice-chairman respectively in accordance with the constitution.

Proof of membership of the Union and proof of the constitution.

4. A certificate under the hand of the chairman, or in his absence from the Colony of the vice-chairman—

- (a) that any person therein named is a member of the Union; or
- (b) that any rules or regulations annexed to such certificate are the constitution;

shall be accepted for all purposes as sufficient proof of the fact that such person is a member of the Union, or that the constitution was duly made and is in force.

Incorporation. Powers of corporation.

5. (1) The Union shall be a body corporate under the name of "*The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union*", hereinafter referred to as the corporation.

(2) The corporation by the name aforesaid shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may sue and be sued in all courts in the Colony, and shall and may have and use a common seal, and may break, change, alter and make anew the said seal as to the corporation may seem fit.

(3) The corporation shall have power to acquire, accept leases of, purchase, take, hold and enjoy any lands, buildings, messuages or tenements of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever situated in the Colony, 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 under its seal to grant, sell, convey, assign, surrender, exchange, partition, yield up, mortgage, demise, reassign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any lands, buildings, messuages, tenements, mortgages, debentures, stocks, funds, shares or securities, or goods and chattels which are vested in or belong to the corporation, upon such terms as to the corporation may seem fit.

6. All deeds, documents and other instruments requiring the seal of the corporation shall be sealed therewith in the presence of the chairman, or in his absence from the Colony, of the vice-chairman, and shall also be signed by the chairman, or by the vice-chairman. The seal shall be kept in the custody of the chairman, or in his absence from the Colony, in the custody of the vice-chairman. Seal.

7. All matters of internal management of the Union, including any amendment of the constitution, shall be settled and carried out in accordance with the constitution. Internal management of the Union.

8. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs or Successors, or the rights of any body politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them. Saving.