

SCHEDULE

OF THE

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RECEIVED BY THE SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE
RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS;

Specifying the Authority under which they were originally established, and by
which the present rates were fixed, and at what period.

1876.

DESCRIPTION OF FEES.	OFFICE IN WHICH LEVIED.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED.
Fees on Leases and Deed Registry,	Surveyor General's Office,	Ordinance No. 3 of 1844.
	Do.,	{ Colonial Secretary's Letter No. 353 of 1845.
Fees on Burials,.....	Treasury,.....	{ Government Notifications of 22nd January, 1845, 5th December, 1854, and 5th September, 1867.
Fees on Signatures and Seal,	Colonial Secretary's Office, ...	Ordinance No. 21 of 1844..
Fees on Marriage Licences,	Do.,	Do.,
Fees on Registry of Boats and Hawkers,	Registrar General's Office,....	{ Government Notification of 2nd March, 1844, Ordinances No. 18 of 1844, and No. 7 of 1846, and Colonial Secretary's Letter No. 20 of 13th January, 1847.
Fees of Supreme Court,.....	Registry of Supreme Court,...	{ Ordinance No. 15 of 1844, and Regula Generalis passed the Legislative Council, 11th March, 1847, and Ordinance No. 14 of 1873.
Fees on Matters and Proceedings relating to the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,	Do., ..	Do.,

DESCRIPTION OF FEES.	OFFICE IN WHICH LEVIED.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED.
Fees of Police Courts,	{ In the Police Magistrates' Court, and Marine Magistrate's Court,	Government Notification of 16th July, 1844.
Fees on Colonial Registry of Vessels, ..	Colonial Secretary's Office,	Ordinance No. 4 of 1855.
Fees on Shipping Seamen,	Harbour Master's Office,	Ordinance No. 6 of 1852.
Fees under Merchant Shipping Act, ...	Do.,	Ordinance No. 10 of 1860.
Fees on Registry of Cargo Boatmen, ..	Registrar General's Office,	Ordinance No. 15 of 1860.
Fees on Cargo Boat Certificates,	Harbour Master's Office,	Do.,
Fees on Examination of Master and Mates,	Do.,	Ordinance No. 17 of 1860.
Fees on Registry of Chairs, Chair-bearers, Vehicles, Drivers, and Horses,	Registrar General's Office,	Ordinance No. 6 of 1863.

AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE PRESENT RATES WERE PAID, AND SCHEDULE.	DATE OF AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT COLLECTED IN 1876.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		2,825	16	9½
Government Notification of Issued under Section XVII of Ordinance No. 10 of 1844. Affixing Magistrate's Seal or Signature, except to Official Documents, to which such Seal or Signature may be required by a Government Officer, \$ 0.50 Administering an Oath, 0.50 Should a Plaintiff be manifestly too poor to pay the Fees, they may be remitted, but may be recovered from the Defendant as in other Cases.	26th Dec., 1849,		2	17 6
Ordinance No. 4 of 1855, For each Colonial Register, \$25.00 For yearly Renewal of Colonial Register, 10.00 For Endorsement on Change of Owners, 25.00 Do. do. of Master, 5.00	3rd Mar., 1855,		6	5 0
For every Seamen Shipped, \$ 1.00	6th Nov., 1852,	1,487	14	2
Ordinance No. 10 of 1860, Effecting an Imperial Register and granting Certificate thereof, \$10.00 Copy from Registry Book, 5.00 For every Declaration made in any of the Forms B., C., F., G., H., or L. in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, 1.00 Endorsing a Memorandum of Change of Master upon Certificate of Registry, 1.00 Granting a Provisional Certificate of Registry, 5.00 Recording a Mortgage of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship made under a Certificate of Mortgage, 5.00 Recording the Transfer of a Mortgage of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship made under a Certificate of Mortgage, 5.00 Recording the Discharge of a Mortgage of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship made under a Certificate of Mortgage, 5.00 For every Sale of a Ship, or Shares in a Ship under a Certificate of Sale, 5.00 For every Alteration in Agreements with Seamen, 1.00 For certifying a Desertion, 1.00 For attesting a Seaman's Will, 1.00 For examining Provisions or Water (to be paid by the party failing to support his case), 5.00	12th May, 1860,		69	15 10
Ordinance No. 15 of 1860, For every Licence Ticket granted by the Registrar General, \$ 0.25 For every Duplicate Licence Ticket, 1.00	17th Nov., 1860,	422	3	7
Ordinance No. 15 of 1860, For every Certificate of Fitness granted by Harbour Master, \$ 1.00	17th Nov., 1860,	75	8	4
Ordinance No. 17 of 1860, For every Application for Certificate of Competency as Master, \$20.00 Do. do. do. as Mate, 10.00	30th Nov., 1860,	143	15	0
Ordinance No. 6 of 1863, For an Ordinary Licence for every Chair, \$ 0.50 For a Special Licence for every Chair, 1.00 For an Ordinary Licence for every wheeled Vehicle, 1.00 For a Special Licence for every wheeled Vehicle, 2.00 For every Driver of a Vehicle, or Bearer of a Chair, 0.10 For a Licence for every Horse, 1.00	8th July, 1863,	337	5	10
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....		5,371	2	0½

DESCRIPTION OF FEES.	OFFICE IN WHICH LEVIED.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED.
<p>Fees on Registry of Companies and } other Associations,..... }</p>	<p>Registry of Companies,.....</p>	<p>Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.</p>

AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE PRESENT RATES WERE PAID, AND SCHEDULE.	DATE OF AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT COLLECTED IN 1878.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		5,371	2	0½
Ordinance No. 1 of 1865,	4th Mar., 1865,			
FEES TO BE PAID BY A COMPANY HAVING A CAPITAL DIVIDED INTO SHARES.				
For Registration of a Company whose nominal Capital does not exceed \$10,000, a Fee of.....\$50.00				
For Registration of a Company whose nominal Capital exceeds \$10,000, the above Fee of \$50, with the following additional Fees regulated according to the amount of nominal Capital, (that is to say),—				
For every \$5,000 of nominal Capital, or part of \$5,000 after the first \$10,000, up to \$25,000,.... \$10.00				
For every \$10,000 of nominal Capital, or part of \$10,000 after the first \$25,000, up to \$500,000,.. \$ 3.00				
For every \$10,000 of nominal Capital, or part of \$10,000, after the first \$500,000, \$ 0.50				
For Registration of any increase of Capital made after the first Registration of the Company, the same Fees per \$10,000, or part of \$10,000, as would have been payable if such increased Capital had formed part of the original Capital at the time of Registration.				
Provided that no Company shall be liable to pay in respect of nominal Capital on Registration, or afterwards, any greater amount of Fees than \$300, taking into account, in the case of Fees payable on an increase of Capital after Registration, the Fees paid on Registration.				
For registering any Document hereby required or authorised to be registered, other than the Memorandum of Association, \$ 3.00				
For making a Record of any fact hereby authorised or required to be recorded by the Registrar of Companies, a Fee of . \$ 3.00				
FEES TO BE PAID BY A COMPANY NOT HAVING A CAPITAL DIVIDED INTO SHARES.				
For Registration of a Company whose number of Members, as stated in the Articles of Association, does not exceed 20, \$50.00				
For Registration of a Company whose number of Members, as stated in the Articles of Association, exceeds 20, but does not exceed 100, \$100.00				
For Registration of a Company whose number of Members, as stated in the Articles of Association, exceeds 100, but is not stated to be unlimited, the above Fee of \$100 with an additional \$10 for every 50 Members or less number than 50 Members after the first 100.				
For Registration of a Company in which the number of Members is stated in the Articles of Association to be unlimited, a Fee of \$300.00				
For Registration of any increase on the number of Members made after the Registration of the Company in respect of every 50 Members, or less than 50 Members of such increase,..... \$10.00				
Provided that no one Company shall be liable to pay on the whole a greater Fee than \$300 in respect of its number of Members, taking into account the Fee paid on the first Registration of the Company.				
For registering any Document hereby required or authorised to be registered, other than the Memorandum of Association, \$ 3.00				
For making a Record of any fact hereby authorised or required to be recorded by the Registrar of Companies, a Fee of \$ 3.00				
<i>Carried forward</i> ,.....£		5,384	17	0½

DESCRIPTION OF FEES.	OFFICE IN WHICH LEVIED.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED.
Fees on Licences for Junks, &c.,	Harbour Master's Office,	Ordinance No. 6 of 1866.
Fees on Registration of Householders and Chinese Servants, &c.,	Registrar General's Office,	Ordinance No. 7 of 1866.
Medical Fees on Examination of Emigrants,	Harbour Master's Office,	Ordinance No. 6 of 1859.
Registration of Births and Deaths, ...	Registrar General's Office,	Ordinance No. 7 of 1872.

DESCRIPTION OF FEES.	OFFICE IN WHICH LEVIED.	AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED.
Light Dues,	Harbour Master's Office,.....	Ordinance No. 17 of 1873.
Licences for Steam-Launches,	Do.,	Ordinance No. 8 of 1875. --
Fees from Official Administrator, Assignee, &c.,	Registry of Supreme Court,...	Ordinance No. 8 of 1860.

AUTHORITY UNDER WHICH THE PRESENT RATES WERE PAID, AND SCHEDULE.	DATE OF AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT COLLECTED IN 1870.		
		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ,.....		12,476	3	6
Order of the Governor in Council of..... For every Ship,One cent per ton. Steamers of the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-boat Company, Limited, entering the waters of the Colony by Day, and all Chinese Junks, <i>Free</i> .	30th Mar., 1875,	3,279	8	3
Ordinance No. 8 of 1875,..... Vessels plying for hire within the waters of the Colony, \$5 per an. Do. do. outside do. do., \$10 ,,	13th July, 1875,	21	17	6
By Order of the Governor, these fees are now paid into the Treasury, ..	2nd Mar., 1876,	132	12	9½
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEES RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF REVENUE OF 1876,..£		15,010	2	0½

N.B.—The Fees on Leases are accounted for in the Treasury Accounts under the Head of **Land Revenue**, as directed by the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, in their Report of 23rd December, 1846.