

LEGISLATION.

SCHEDULE

OF ALL THE

LAWS, PROCLAMATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.

WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY
DURING THE YEAR

1876.

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DATE OF THE LAW, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	TRANSMITTED TO ENGLAND.
1876.	LAWS.	1876.
27th March,	Ordinance No. 1.—“To amend the Law relating to Chinese Passenger Ships and the Conveyance of Chinese Emigrants.”	In Governor's Despatch No. 63 of 29th March.
27th ”	Ordinance No. 2.—“For divesting the Registrar General of his Judicial Functions.”	Do. No. 64 of 29th March.
11th April,	Ordinance No. 3.—“To repeal Ordinance No. 1 of 1876.”	Do. No. 77 of 20th April.
22nd ”	Ordinance No. 4.—“To authorize The China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, to sub-divide its Shares.”	Do. No. 88 of 4th May.
26th ”	Ordinance No. 5.—“To amend the Law relating to Chinese Passenger Ships and the Conveyance of Chinese Emigrants.”	Do. No. 84 of 1st May.
16th November,	Ordinance No. 6.—“To authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand Dollars to defray the Charges of the Year 1875.”	Do. No. 199 of 21st November.
16th ”	Ordinance No. 7.—“To apply a Sum not exceeding Eight hundred and Eight thousand Two hundred Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1877.”	Do. No. 200 of 21st November.
11th December,	Ordinance No. 8.—“To consolidate and amend the Ordinances relating to Deportation, Conditional Pardons, the Branding and Punishment of certain Criminals, and the Ordinance No. 9 of 1857, entitled ‘An amended Ordinance for better securing the Peace of the Colony.’”	Do. No. 214 of 18th December.
11th ”	Ordinance No. 9.—“To consolidate and amend the Law relating to Public Gambling.”	Do.
11th ”	Ordinance No. 10.—“To amend the Law relating to the Postal Matters of the Colony.”	Do.
18th ”	Ordinance No. 11.—“To regulate the Number of Passengers carried by Steam-vessels plying between Hongkong and Macao and between Hongkong and Places on the Canton River.”	Do. No. 217 of 29th December.

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1876.	PROCLAMATIONS.	1876.
13th January,	NO. 1.—Proclaiming an amended Scale of Medicines and Medical Comforts under the "Chinese Passengers' Act, 1855."	In <i>Government Gazette</i> of 15th January.
1st March,	NO. 2.—Proclaiming Her Majesty's Confirmation of Ordinance No. 11 of 1875.	Do. of 4th March.
1st "	NO. 3.—Proclaiming Her Majesty's Confirmation of Ordinance No. 14 of 1875.	Do. of 4th March.
27th "	NO. 4.—Proclaiming Her Majesty's Confirmation of Ordinance No. 16 of 1875.	Do. of 1st April.
10th April,	NO. 5.—Declaring that Ordinance No. 11 of 1875 shall come into operation from the 10th April 1876.	Do. of 15th April.
31st May,	NO. 6.—Proclaiming Her Majesty's Confirmation of Ordinance No. 7 of 1875.	Do. of 3rd June.
1st July,	NO. 7.—Proclaiming Her Majesty's Confirmation of Ordinance No. 2 of 1876.	Do. of 1st July.
13th "	NO. 8.—Proclaiming Her Majesty's Confirmation of Ordinance No. 5 of 1876.	Do. of 15th July.
12th August,	NO. 9.—Proclaiming Her Majesty's Confirmation of Ordinance No. 3 of 1876.	Do. of 19th August.
23rd October,	NO. 10.—Proclaiming Her Majesty's Confirmation of Ordinance No. 7 of 1874.	Do. of 28th October.

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1876.	NOTIFICATIONS.	1876.
5th January,	No. 4. Publishing a General Convention between the Governments of Great Britain and Tunis.	In <i>Government Gazette</i> of 8th January.
6th "	No. 5. Publishing "an Act to make provision for giving further Powers to the Board of Trade for stopping Unseaworthy Ships."	Do.
10th "	No. 10. Publishing Statutes, as modified under Ordinance No. 7 of 1875, of St. Paul's College.	Do. of 15th January.
25th "	No. 20. Publishing Order of Her Majesty in Council extending to Dutch Vessels the advantage held out by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1862" to Ships of Foreign Countries adopting the Rules for the Measurement of Tonnage.	Do. of 20th January.
27th "	No. 21. Publishing a revised List of the Gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace.	Do.
18th February,	No. 42. Publishing Fire Brigade Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section V of Ordinance No. 4 of 1868.	Do. of 19th February.
2nd March,	Notice. Notifying that, in accordance with Section VI of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1875," the Governor has been pleased to license certain Places for the Celebration of Marriages.	Do. of 4th March.
1st April,	No. 63. Publishing Order of Her Majesty in Council, announcing that the rate of a Dollar, when paid to Her Majesty's Forces, &c., in China and Japan, will be at 4/1.	Do. of 1st April.
1st "	No. 64. Notifying that information has been received through Her Majesty's Minister at Peking, that the Port of Kiung-chow, Hainan, is opened for trade from 1st April, 1876.	Do. of 1st April.
3rd "	No. 67. Publishing certain Alterations in Standards iii and iv for Schools in Class I under the Scheme for Grants-in-aid.	Do. of 8th April.
24th "	No. 81. Publishing Treaty between Great Britain and the Republic of Honduras for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.	Do. of 20th April.
11th May,	No. 93. Publishing Order of Her Majesty in Council providing for the Apprehension of Deserters from Grecian Ships under the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852."	Do. of 13th May.
11th "	No. 95. Publishing Treaty between Great Britain and the Republic of Hay-ti for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.	Do.
20th "	No. 106. Publishing Names of Markets duly established by the Governor in Council for the Sale of Meats, Vegetables, &c.	Do. of 20th May.
7th June,	Notice. Calling the Attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships arriving at this Port to certain Sections of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1875."	Do. of 10th June.

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1876.	NOTIFICATIONS,— <i>Continued.</i>	1876.
1st July,	No. 125. Publishing Scale of Fares for Public Chairs proceeding to Victoria Peak and Gap as approved by the Governor in Council.	In <i>Government Gazette</i> of 1st July.
5th "	No. 128. Publishing Order of Her Majesty in Council extending to Swedish Vessels the Advantages held out by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," to Ships of Foreign Countries adopting the Rules for the Measurement of Tonnage.	Do. of 8th July.
7th "	No. 129. Publishing Order made by the Governor in Council, under the "Harbour and Coasts Ordinance, 1876," forbidding Licensed Fishing Junks to leave her Anchorage until the Licence Number is painted in Chinese Characters upon one of her Sails and on her Stern.	Do.
14th August,	No. 154. Publishing Orders of Her Majesty in Council providing for the Apprehension of Deserters from Brazilian and Tunisian Ships under the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852."	Do. of 19th August.
14th "	Notice. Publishing Rules to be observed under the General Postal Union.	Do.
28th "	No. 161. Prolonging the Duration of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Italy.	Do. of 2nd September.
12th September,	No. 167. Publishing Order of Her Majesty in Council extending to Norwegian Vessels the Advantages held out by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," to Ships of Foreign Countries adopting the Rules for the Measurement of Tonnage.	Do. of 16th September.
26th "	No. 171. Publishing the International Postal Union Treaty together with the detailed Regulations for its execution.	Do. of 30th September.
14th October,	No. 182. Publishing Treaty between Great Britain and Belgium for the Mutual Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.	Do. of 14th October.
18th "	No. 184. Announcing the opening of the port of Quin-how on the Coast of Annam to Foreign Trade.	Do. of 21st October.
4th November,	No. 195. Fixing Day for taking the Census of the Colony.	Do. of 4th November.
6th "	No. 196. Notifying that the existing Valuation of House Property in the Villages of Hongkong shall stand for the Year 1877.	Do. of 11th November.
10th "	No. 198. Notifying that a List of the Tenements valued for 1877, will be open for inspection at the Treasury.	Do.
8th December.	No. 217. Fixing the Police, Lighting and Fire Brigade Rates for the Year 1877.	Do. of 9th December.
12th "	No. 222. Publishing the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1876."	Do. of 16th December.