

SCHEDULE OF THE ACTS OF PARLIAMENT TO WHICH THIS ORDINANCE REFERS.

6 & 7	Victoria, Cap. 34.—An Act for the better Apprehension of certain Offenders.
"	" " " 85.—An Act for improving the Law of Evidence.
"	" " " 96.—An Act to amend the Law respecting defamatory Words and Libel.
7 & 8	" " " 62.—An Act to amend the Law as to burning Farm Buildings.
8 & 9	" " " 47.—An Act for the further Prevention of the Offence of Dog Stealing.
9 & 10	" " " 25.—An Act for preventing malicious Injuries to Persons and Property by fire, or by explosive or destructive Substances.
10 & 11	" " " 66.—An Act for extending the Provisions of the Law respecting Threatening Letters and accusing Parties with a view to extort Money.
14 & 15	" " " 19.—An Act for the better Prevention of Offences.
15 & 16	" " " 24.—An Act for the Amendment of an Act passed in the First Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen VICTORIA, intituled "An Act for the Amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills."

HONGKONG.

ANNO DECIMO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 4 of 1854.

BY The Honorable Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM CAINE, Lieutenant-Governor administering the Government of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

Title. AN ORDINANCE FOR REDUCING THE NUMBER OF JURYMEN FROM EIGHTEEN TO TEN. [31st October, 1854.]

Preamble. WHEREAS in consequence of the more frequent holding of Criminal Sessions in future, it will be unnecessary to summon more than a panel of Ten Jurymen :
 Ordinance 4 of 1851 SS. 6 and 7 amended. I. Be it therefore enacted and ordained by the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor administering the Government of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, that Sections VI and VII of Ordinance No. 4 of 1851 be amended by substituting the word Ten for the word Eighteen so often as the same occurs therein respectively, in order to diminish the said panel by eight names.

W. CAINE.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 31st Day of October, 1854.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
 Clerk of Councils.

SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

REGULA GENERALIS.

ANNO DECIMO OCTAVO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

MICHÆLMAS TERM.

31st OCTOBER, 1854.

Amendment of Sec. III, Part I, of Regula Generalis of 1st March, 1847. Criminal Sessions. I. That Section III of Part I of Regula Generalis of 1st March, 1847, be amended in such wise that there shall be criminal Sessions holden on the 29th Day of January, the 28th Day of February, the 29th Day of March, the 25th Day of April, the 25th Day of May, the 25th Day of June, the 25th Day of July, the 25th Day of August, the 29th Day of September, the 29th Day of October, the 29th Day of November, and the 29th Day of December, in every year, and be continued by adjournment, as the case may require, until the whole of the Criminal business is disposed of:—Provided, if any or either of the hereinbefore mentioned days occur on a Sunday, then that the Criminal Sessions be holden on the day following. Provided further, that, if the Chief Justice find it so expedient, Criminal Sessions shall not be holden two months in every year, such two months not being consecutive.
 Proviso. II. That Schedule 7 attached to the Regula Generalis above mentioned be amended according to the Form hereunto annexed.
 Fees.

By the Court,

W. H. ALEXANDER,
 Acting Registrar.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 31st Day of October, 1854.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
 Clerk of Councils.

COURT FEES.

For filing or entering Plaintiff, or Statement of Cause of Action,	\$1.00
Writ of Summons, each Defendant,	0.50
For filing every Affidavit of Debt, where the Sum sworn to shall not exceed \$100,	2.00
Do. do. where the Sum sworn to shall exceed \$100, for every \$100 or Fractional Part thereof, beyond the first \$100,	0.25