

	Tical.	Salung.	Fuang.	Hun.
21. Birds' nests, uncleaned, ... ..	20 per cent.			
22. Kingfishers' feathers, ... ..	6	0	0	0 per 100.
23. Cutch, ... ..	0	2	0	0 per pecul.
24. Beyché seed (Nux Vomica), ... ..	0	2	0	0 "
25. Pungtarai seed, ... ..	0	2	0	0 "
26. Gum Benjamin, ... ..	4	0	0	0 "
27. Angrai bark, ... ..	0	2	0	0 "
28. Agilla wood, ... ..	2	0	0	0 "
29. Ray skins, ... ..	3	0	0	0 "
30. Old deers' horns, ... ..	0	1	0	0 "
31. Soft, or young ditto, ... ..	10 per cent.			
32. Deer hides, fine, ... ..	8	0	0	0 per 100 hides.
33. Ditto, common, ... ..	3	0	0	0 "
34. Deer sinews, ... ..	4	0	0	0 per pecul.
35. Buffalo and Cow hides, ... ..	1	0	0	0 "
36. Elephant's bones, ... ..	1	0	0	0 "
37. Tigers' bones, ... ..	5	0	0	0 "
38. Buffalo horns, ... ..	0	1	0	0 "
39. Elephants' hides, ... ..	0	1	0	0 "
40. Tigers' skins, ... ..	0	1	0	0 per skin.
41. Armadillo skins, ... ..	4	0	0	0 per pecul.
42. Sticklac, ... ..	1	1	0	0 "
43. Hemp, ... ..	1	2	0	0 "
44. Dried fish, <i>Plaheng</i> , ... ..	1	2	0	0 "
45. Ditto, <i>Plasalit</i> , ... ..	1	0	0	0 "
46. Sapan wood, ... ..	0	2	1	0 "
47. Salt meat, ... ..	2	0	0	0 "
48. Mangrove bark, ... ..	0	1	0	0 "
49. Rosewood, ... ..	0	2	0	0 "
50. Ebony, ... ..	1	1	0	0 "
51. Rice, ... ..	4	0	0	0 Per koyan.

SECTION II.

The undermentioned Articles being subject to the Island or Transit Duties herein named, and which shall not be increased, shall be exempt from Export Duty:—

	Tical.	Salung.	Fuang.	Hun.
52. Sugar, white, ... ..	0	2	0	0 per pecul.
53. Ditto, red, ... ..	0	1	0	0 "
54. Cotton, clean and uncleaned, ... ..	10 per cent.			
55. Pepper, ... ..	1	0	0	0 per pecul.
56. Salt-fish, <i>Platu</i> ... ..	1	0	0	0 per 10,000 fish.
57. Beans and Peas, ... ..	One-twelfth.			
58. Dried Prawns, .. ..	One-twelfth.			
59. Tilseed, ... ..	One-twelfth.			
60. Silk, raw, ... ..	One-twelfth.			
61. Bees-wax, ... ..	One-fifteenth.			
62. Tallow, ... ..	1	0	0	0 per pecul.
63. Salt, ... ..	6	0	0	0 Per koyan.
64. Tobacco, ... ..	1	2	0	0 per 1,000 bundles.

SECTION III.

All goods or produce unenumerated in this Tariff shall be free of Export Duty, and shall only be subject to one Inland Tax or Transit Duty, not exceeding the rate now paid.

JOHN BOWRING.  
(L.S.)

(Signatures and seals of the five Siamese Plenipotentiaries.)

By Order,

W. WOODGATE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th June, 1856.

HONGKONG.

ANNO DECIMO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 11 of 1856.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

An Ordinance for Lighting the City of Victoria.

[12th June, 1856.]

Preamble.

Whereas it is desirable that a system of Public Lighting should be introduced into this City: Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency The Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

\* The Lighting Rate.\*

I. For defraying the Expenses of and incident to the execution of this Ordinance, there shall be levied Quarterly, together with and in addition to the Police Rate or Rates for the year, a further Rate to be called "The Lighting Rate," and estimated at One and a Half per Cent on the gross amount of the Property included in the Police Rate Assessment for the current year; and all the Provisions of the Ordinances No. 2 of 1845 and No. 3 of 1851, touching Valuation, Assessment, Levy, and Appeal, shall extend and apply to the said "Lighting Rate."

The Surveyor-General to provide and fix Lamps, &c., and the Superintendent of Police to keep them lighted.

II. The Surveyor-General shall from time to time cause a sufficient number of Irons or Posts for the lighting of the Streets, Roads, Ways, and Public Thoroughfares of the City of Victoria to be provided, and the same to be set up, fixed, or erected, in all suitable Situations for such lighting, and either in any of the said Streets, Roads, Ways, and Thoroughfares, or in any Close adjacent thereto, or upon or against the Wall of any House or Building, or the Side of any Wall or Fence, or elsewhere, as he shall think proper; and he

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- also from time to time cause to be provided, and put, and affixed upon the said Irons and Posts, such number of Lamps, and of such Sizes and Sorts respectively, as shall be found requisite for the Lighting of the said Streets, Roads, Ways, and Thoroughfares respectively. And it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Police to light and to keep lighted the said Lamps with Oil for any number of hours in every twenty-four hours, as the said Surveyor General shall from time to time direct.
- III. The Laws relating to the removing, taking, carrying away, or stealing of Fixtures and Chattels, and of the removal of Lamps, and Oil respectively, by any persons whomsoever; and the Property of and in all such articles shall be deemed to be vested in the Surveyor-General for all the purposes of any Action, Suit, or Information brought or preferred against any person for or in respect of the same, or for or in respect of any Trespass, Misdemeanor, or Felony done or committed in respect of any of the said articles.
- IV. If any person shall wilfully extinguish the Light of any such Lamp, or wilfully injure, displace, or remove any such Lamp or any other of the said articles, every such offender shall, upon conviction thereof by any Justice of the Peace, forfeit and pay for every such Offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars or less than One Dollar, and shall further forfeit and pay the full amount of the Damage by him so done thereon, and all incidental Costs and Expenses.
- V. It shall be lawful for any person witnessing the commission of an Offence against Section Three of this Ordinance, to seize the said Offender, and to deliver him to any Constable, or to the said Justice of the Peace; and no Warrant shall be in any case necessary to justify the Apprehension of any such Offender as aforesaid.
- VI. When any Damage or Injury shall have been occasioned unto any such articles by any person other than wilfully, and such person shall not have made satisfaction for the same, it shall be the duty of any Justice of the Peace, upon Complaint thereof made, to order and compel the said person to make full satisfaction for the amount of such Damage or Injury, together with all incidental Costs and Expenses.
- VII. All Proceedings before a Justice of the Peace under this Ordinance, except as provided by Section Four shall be had, and the payment of all pecuniary Penalties, Costs, and Damages under the same shall be enforced, in like manner as in other cases of or belonging to the summary jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace by law provided.
- VIII. All Monies recovered or received under this Ordinance shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

Laws relating to Removal or Felony of Fixtures and Chattels, extended to Lamps, Irons, &c.

Wilful Damage, how punishable.

Apprehension of Offenders without Warrant.

Carelessness or Accidental Damage.

Summary procedure before Justices.

Disposal of Monies.

JOHN BOWRING.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 12th Day of June, 1856.

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

HONGKONG.

ANNO DECIMO NONO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 12 of 1856.

BY His Excellency Sir JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

An Ordinance to regulate Chinese Burials, and to prevent certain Nuisances, within the Colony of Hongkong. [12th June, 1856.]

Whereas the increase of Population and Buildings in the City of Victoria has made it necessary to provide other arrangements for the Interment of the Dead, and whereas there exist certain Nuisances which the Laws hitherto in force have failed effectually to prevent: Be it therefore enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, in manner following, that is to say:—

Preamble.

I. For the construction as well of this Ordinance as of Ordinance No. 14 of 1845, the Ordinance No. 2 of 1854, the Ordinance No. 8 of 1856, and the Ordinance No. 11 of 1856, the following Rules of Construction shall be observed in addition to whatsoever other Rules are by the said Ordinances respectively provided, that is to say:—

Interpretation of terms.

The expressions "Public Officer" or "Public Department" shall extend to and include His Excellency the Governor and every Officer or Department invested with or performing duties of a public nature, whether under immediate control of His Excellency or not.

"Public Officer" or "Department."

The expression "Lawful Authority" shall extend to and denote any Permission which may be lawfully given by a Public Officer or Department or by a Private Person.

"Lawful Authority."

Where no specific Description is given of the Ownership of any Property, the word "Property" shall be taken to apply to all such Property of the kinds specified, whether owned by the Crown, by a Public Department, or by a Private Person.

"Property."

II. It shall be lawful for His Excellency in Executive Council from time to time to select and appoint, and by advertisement in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* to notify, sufficient and proper Places to be the Sites of, and to be used as, Cemeteries or Places of Burial for the Chinese; and from time to time to alter, vary, and repeal the said Notifications by others, to be advertised in the like manner; and in such Cemeteries or Places it shall be lawful for the Chinese, in conformity with the Provisions of the Notifications actually in force, to bury their Dead, yet so as that any person who shall use for that purpose a Grave of less than Five Feet in depth from the ordinary surface of the ground to the uppermost side of the Corpse or Coffin therein deposited, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Fifty Dollars, nor less than Five Dollars.

The Governor in Executive Council to appoint Sites for Chinese Cemeteries, &c.

III. His said Excellency in Executive Council is authorized from time to time to notify, by advertisement in the *Hongkong Government Gazette*, that any Chinese Cemetery or Burial Ground shall, from a time in such Notification to be specified, be closed, and the same shall be closed accordingly; and whosoever after the expiration of the said specified time shall bury any Corpse in the said Cemetery or Burial Ground shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars nor less than Five Dollars.

Power to close Chinese Cemeteries.

IV. Whosoever shall bury any Corpse or Coffin in any Ground not being a Cemetery or Burial Ground authorized under this or any other Ordinance, shall (except in cases provided for by Section Three of this Ordinance) for every such his offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars nor less than Five Dollars.

Penalties on Burials elsewhere than in Cemeteries, &c.