

SECTION 3.—The following six kinds of Fruit-trees, when planted in trenched or untrenched lands, or in any other manner than as is herein provided, are assessed annually at the undermentioned rates:

Mangoes,	1 Fuang per tree.	Plantains,	1 Fuang per 50 roots.
Tamarinds,	1 Do. 2 trees.	Siri Vines (trained on poles),	1 Do. 12 vines.
Custard Apples,	1 Do. 20 trees.	Pepper Vines,	1 Do. 12 vines.

SECTION 4.—Trenched or raised Lands planted with annuals of all sorts, pay a Land tax of One Salung and One Fuang per Rai for crop.

An annual fee of Three Salungs and One Fuang is also charged by the Nairawang (or Local Tax Collector) for each lot or holding of trenched land for which an Official Title or Certificate of Tenure has been taken out.

When held under the Long Assessment and planted with the eight sorts of Fruit-trees described in Section 1, the annual Fee paid to Nairawang for each lot or holding of Trenched Land, for which an Official Title or Certificate of Tenure has been taken out, is Two Salungs.

SECTION 5.—Untrenched or Low Lands planted with Annuals of all sorts pay a Land Tax of One Salung and One Fuang per Rai for crop.

No land tax is levied on those lands if left uncultivated.

Sixty Cowries per Tical are levied as expenses of testing the quality of the Silver, on all sums paid as Taxes under the long assessment.

Taxes paid under the annual assessment are exempted from this charge.

Lands having once paid a tax according to one or other of the above mentioned rates, are entirely free from all other taxes or charges.

- (Signed,) His Royal Highness KROM HLUANG WONGSA DHIRAJ SNIDH.
- (L.S.) (Signed,) His Excellency SOMDET CHAU PHYA PARAM MAHA BIJAI-NEATE.
- (L.S.) (Signed,) His Excellency CHAU PHYA SRI SURIWONGSE SAMUHA PHRA KALAHOME.
- (L.S.) (Signed,) His Excellency CHAU PHYA PRAKLANG.
- (L.S.) (Signed,) His Excellency CHAU PHYA YOMMORAT.
- (L.S.) (Signed,) HARRY S. PARKES.

Approved,

JOHN BOWRING.

CUSTOM HOUSE REGULATIONS.

1. A Custom-house is to be built at Bangkok, near to the anchorage, and Officers must be in attendance there between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. The business of the Custom-house must be carried on between those hours. The tide-waiters required to superintend the landing and unloading of goods, will remain in waiting for that purpose from daylight until dark.
2. Subordinate Custom-house Officers shall be appointed to each ship; their number shall not be limited, and they may remain on board the vessel or in boats alongside. The Custom-house Officers appointed to the vessels outside the bar will have the option of going on board the ships, or of accompanying the cargo-boats on their passage to and fro.
3. The landing, shipment, or transhipment of goods may be carried on only between sunrise and sunset.
4. All cargo landed or shipped shall be examined and passed by the Custom-house Officers within twelve hours of daylight after the arrival at the Custom-house of the proper application. The manner in which such application and examination is to be made shall be regulated by the Consul and the Superintendent of Customs.
5. Duties may be paid by British Merchants in Ticals, foreign Coin or Bullion, the relative values of which will be settled by the Consul and the proper Siamese Officers. The Siamese will appoint whomsoever they may please to receive payment of the duties.
6. The Receiver of Duties may take from the merchants Two Salungs per catty of 80 Ticals for testing the money paid to him as duties, and for each stamped receipt given by him for Duties he may charge Six Salungs.
7. Both the Superintendent of Customs and the British Consul shall be provided with sealed sets of Balance Yards, Money Weights and Measures, which may be referred to in the event of any difference arising with the merchants as to the weight or dimensions of money or goods.

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- (L.S.) (Signed,) HARRY S. PARKES.

Approved,

JOHN BOWRING.

True Copy,

W. WOODGATE.

NOTICE.

Next CRIMINAL SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of June instant, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar.

In re ROBERT MARSHALL, deceased.
SHEIK HOSSEN,

NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estates must be proved before the OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR, before the 21st day of December, 1856, and they will not be included in the Scheme of Distribution. All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Registrar—Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

THE SUPREME COURT will hold an Extra Nisi Prius Sitting on MONDAY, the 23d day of June instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER
Registrar.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Firm of NYE BROTHERS & Co. of Canton, China, did, on the 11th day of March, 1856, at the Office of the UNITED STATES CONSULATE in Canton, execute an Assignment of all their Property, real and personal, in trust for the benefit of their Creditors, to the undersigned: We hereby give notice to all concerned to make payment to us of all sums due to, and to present to us any claims against, the said Firm.

RUSSELL & Co.
JAMES PURDON & Co.
Canton, 18th March, 1856.

NOTICE.

PUSZAU & Co. v. GIDEON NYE THE YOUNGER.
THE PUBLIC AUCTION OF INLAND LOTS No. 427 and No. 56, Victoria, is POSTPONED until a period to be named in future Advertisement.
G. DUDELL,
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Hongkong, 10th April, 1856.

NOTICE.
THE business of the late Mr JOZE VICENTE JORGE, will from this date be carried on by the undersigned, under the name of JOZE JORGE & Co. All outstanding Accounts of the Estate will be received and settled by the new Firm.

JOZE JORGE.
IZIDORO ANTONIO D'ALMEIDA.
Macao, 3d April, 1856.

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