

Misdemeanors not
triable at Sessions.
Interpretation of
certain Terms

XVI. No Misdemeanor against this Act shall be prosecuted or tried at any Court or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace.

XVII. The Word "Trustee" shall in this Act mean a Trustee on some express Trust created by some Deed, Will, or Instrument in Writing, and shall also include the Heir and Personal Representative of any such Trustee, and also all Executors and Administrators, Liquidators under the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, and all Assignees in Bankruptcy and Insolvency:

The Word "Property" shall include every Description of Real and Personal Property, Goods, raw or other Materials, Money, Debts, and Legacies, and all Deeds and Instruments relating to or evidencing the Title or Right to any Property, or giving a Right to recover or receive any Money or Goods; and such Word Property shall also denote and include not only such Real and Personal Property as may have been the original Subject of a Trust, but also any Real or Personal Property into which the same may have been converted or exchanged, and the Proceeds thereof respectively, and anything acquired by such Proceeds.

Act not to extend to
Scotland.

XVIII. This Act shall not extend to *Scotland*.

ANNO VICESIMO & VICESIMO PRIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. LVII.

An Act to enable Married Women to dispose of Reversionary Interests in Personal Estate.

[25th August 1857.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Married Women
may dispose of Reversionary Interests in Personal Estate, and release Powers over such Estate, and also their Rights to a Settlement out of such Estate in possession.

I. After the Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, it shall be lawful for every Married Woman by Deed to dispose of every future or Reversionary Interest, whether vested or contingent, of such Married Woman, or her Husband in her Right, in any Personal Estate whatsoever to which she shall be entitled under any Instrument made after the said Thirty-first Day of *December* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (except such a Settlement as after mentioned), and also to release or extinguish any Power which may be vested in or limited or reserved to her in regard to any such Personal Estate, as fully and effectually as she could do if she were a Feme Sole, and also to release and extinguish her Right or Equity to a Settlement out of any Personal Estate to which she, or her Husband in her Right, may be entitled in possession under any such Instrument as aforesaid save and except that no such Disposition, Release, or Extinguishment shall be valid unless the Husband concur in the Deed by which the same shall be effected, nor unless the Deed be acknowledged by her as hereinafter directed: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend to any Reversionary Interest to which she shall become entitled by virtue of any Deed, Will, or Instrument by which she shall be restrained from alienating or affecting the same.

Deeds to be acknowledged by Married Women in the Manner required by 3 & 4 W. 4. c. 74. for disposing of Interests in or Powers over Land in England or Wales;

II. Every Deed to be executed in *England or Wales* by a Married Woman for any of the Purposes of this Act shall be acknowledged by her, and be otherwise perfected, in the Manner in and by the Act passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Abolition of Fines and Recoveries and for the Substitution of more simple Modes of Assurance*, prescribed for the Acknowledgment and perfecting of Deeds disposing of Interests of Married Women in Land; and every Deed to be executed in *Ireland* by a Married Woman for any of the Purposes of this Act shall be acknowledged by her and be otherwise perfected in the Manner in and by the Act passed in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the Abolition of Fines and Recoveries, and the Substitution of more simple Modes of Assurance, in Ireland*, prescribed for the Acknowledgment and perfecting of Deeds disposing of Interests of Married Women in Land; and all and singular the Clauses and Provisions in the said Acts concerning the Disposition of Lands by Married Women, including the Provisions for dispensing with the Concurrence of the Husbands of Married Women, in the Cases in the said Acts mentioned, shall extend and be applicable to such Interests in Personal Estate and to such Powers as may be disposed of, released, or extinguished by virtue of this Act, as fully and effectually as if such Interests or Powers were Interests in or Powers over Land.

In Ireland, as by 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 92.

The Powers of Disposition given by this Act not to interfere with any other Powers.

III. Provided always, That the Powers of Disposition given to a Married Woman by this Act shall not interfere with any Power which independently of this Act may be vested in or limited or reserved to her, so as to prevent her from exercising such Power in any Case, except so far as by any Disposition made by her under this Act she may be prevented from so doing, in consequence of such Power having been suspended or extinguished by such Disposition.

Act not to extend to Settlements of Married Women upon Marriage.

IV. Provided always, That the Powers of Disposition hereby given to a Married Woman shall not enable her to dispose of any Interest in Personal Estate settled upon her by any Settlement or Agreement for a Settlement made on the Occasion of her Marriage.

Not to extend to Scotland.

V. This Act shall not extend to *Scotland*.

No. 18.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of Trade in China, &c., &c., is pleased to direct that the annexed Returns of the BRITISH TRADE at the PORT OF NINGPO, during the Year 1857, be published for general information.

By Order,

G. W. CAINE.

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria, Hongkong, 20th April, 1858.

No. 1.—RETURN of BRITISH SHIPPING at the PORT OF NINGPO, during the Year ending 31st December, 1857.

No. IN REGISTER.	SHIP'S NAME.	TONNAGE.	ARRIVED FROM.	CARGO INWARDS.	LOADED FOR.	CARGO OUTWARDS.
1	Freak,	45	Foochow	Paper	Fishing Stations	None
2	Inkerman,	53	Shanghai	Drills	Shanghai	Wood
3	Tashing,	35	Wanchow	Rice	Wanchow	None
4	Vivid,	70	"	Alum	Foochow	"
5	Foam,	56	Shanghai	Iron	Shanghai	"
6	Victory,	25	"	Re-exports	Foochow	Peas
7	Lanrick,	203	"	Rice	Hongkong	Alum
8	Cleopatra,	34	Wanchow	Alum	"	"
9	Paousan,	40	"	None	Shanghai	Wood
10	Inkerman,	53	Shanghai	Drills	"	None
11	Paoucheen,	48	Wanchow	None	Wanchow	"
12	Lark,	50	Foochow	Paper	Shanghai,	Peacake
13	Vivid,	70	Shanghai	Rattans, Iron	"	None
14	Tashing,	35	Wanchow	Rice	Wanchow	"
15	Nina,	95	Formosa	Sugar	Hongkong	Grain
16	Emily Annina,	149	Shanghai	None	"	Peas
17	Paousan,	40	"	Drills	Shanghai	Wood
18	Vivid,	70	"	Rattans	"	None

No. 1.—RETURN of BRITISH SHIPPING. &c.—Continued.

No. IN REGISTER.	SHIP'S NAME.	TONNAGE.	ARRIVED FROM.	CARGO INWARDS.	LOADED FOR.	CARGO OUTWARDS.
19	Lanrick,	283	Shanghai	None	Hongkong	Alum
20	Foam,	66	"	Lead	"	"
21	Mariner's Hope,	246	Singapore	Straits Produce	Singapore	General
22	Vivid,	70	Shanghai	Iron	Shanghai	None
23	Paoucheen,	48	Wanchow	Resin	Wanchow	"
24	Paousan,	40	Shanghai	Shirtings	Shanghai	Wood
25	Hope,	28	"	None	"	"
26	Yenloong,	70	Wanchow	"	Wanchow and Hongkong	None
27	Gem,	29	Shanghai	Cloves	Shanghai	"
28	Vivid,	70	"	Lead	"	"
29	Pacusan,	40	"	Oil, Bark	"	Beans
30	Lark,	50	"	Shirtings	"	Mats
31	Gem,	29	"	Lead	"	None
32	Emma,	110	Amoy	Sugar	Chincheu	Sundries
33	Elizabeth,	127	Hongkong	General	Hongkong	Peas
34	Lark,	50	Shanghai	Sundries	Shanghai	Sundries
35	Paoucheen,	48	Wanchow	Alum	Southwards with Convoy	None
36	Gem,	29	Shanghai	Rattans	Shanghai	"
37	Whampoa,	376	Amoy	General	Amoy	Peas
38	Vivid,	70	Shanghai	None	Shanghai	None
39	Independence,	147	Chincheu	Sugar	Amoy	"
40	Eagle,	139	Chapoo	Wood	Foochow	"
41	Gem,	29	Shanghai	Rattans	Shanghai	Re-exports
42	Paousan,	40	"	"	Chusan	None
43	Vivid,	70	"	None	Shanghai	Wood
44	Lark,	50	"	Shirtings	"	None
45	Red Rover,	112	Amoy	Sugar	Foochow	None
46	Vixen,	157	"	"	Nanquan and Amoy	"
47	Norah,	165	Chincheu	"	Macao	Alum
48	Kimafah,	85	"	"	Foochow	Grain
49	Gem,	29	Shanghai	Mangrove Bark	Shanghai	Sugar
50	Vivid,	70	"	Iron	"	None
51	Vivid,	70	"	"	"	"
52	Lark,	50	"	Shirtings	"	Wood
53	Cleopatra,	34	Wanchow	None	Wanchow	None
54	Gem,	29	Shanghai	Lead	Shanghai	"
55	Elizabeth,	127	Macao	Sundries	Macao	General
56	Crystal Palace,	494	Singapore	Straits Produce	Shanghai	Re-export
57	Lark,	50	Shanghai	Shirtings	Shanghai	Wood
58	Hydroosee,	595	Singapore	Straits Produce	Swatow and Singapore	General
59	Emma,	110	Shanghai	Steel	Wanchow	Peas
60	Forerunner,	130	"	None	Foochow	None
61	Lark,	50	"	Shirtings	Shanghai	Timber
62	Vivid,	70	"	None	"	None
63	Paousan,	40	Wanchow	Planks	"	Beancake
64	Kimafah,	85	Foochow	Paper	"	"
65	Gem,	29	South Coast	Rice	"	"
66	Lark,	50	Shanghai	Shirtings	"	"
67	Vivid,	70	"	None	"	"
68	Taeshing,	35	South Coast	Rice	South Coast	Medicine
69	Confucius,	406	Amoy	Sugar	Amoy	Peas
70	Pet,	370	"	General	"	General
71	Red Rover,	112	Foochow	None	Southwards with Convoy	None
72	Edward Marquard,	293	Amoy	Straits Produce	Amoy	General
73	Paoucheen,	48	Foochow	Wood	Southwards with Convoy	None
74	Gem,	29	Shanghai	Lead	Shanghai	Tea
75	Paousan,	40	"	Drills	South Coast	Suzar and Drills
76	Alice,	120	"	Re-exports	Hongkong	General
77	Kimafah,	85	"	None	Shanghai	Alum
78	Emma,	110	South Coast	Sugar and Rice	South Coast	General
79	Cleopatra,	34	"	None	"	None
80	Erin,	42	Shanghai	Iron	Shanghai	"
81	Lark,	50	"	Long Cloths	"	Timber
82	Vivid,	70	"	None	"	None
83	Fortuna,	169	Amoy	General	Amoy	Grain
84	Bassein,	274	"	"	"	Peas
85	Crimea,	478	Bangkok	"	South Coast	General
86	Crystal Palace,	494	Shanghai	None	"	Beans
87	Gem,	29	"	Lead	Shanghai	None
88	Augusta,	372	"	None	South Coast	Beans
89	Vivid,	70	"	Lead	Shanghai	None
90	Kimafah,	85	"	Iron	"	Sugar
91	Rory O'More,	295	"	None	Amoy	Peas and Grain
92	Gem,	29	"	Re-exports	Shanghai	None
93	Norah,	165	"	Iron	South Coast	Peas and Grain
94	Freak,	244	"	None	Hongkong	"
95	Gem,	29	"	Lead	Shanghai	Spars
96	Eagle,	139	"	None	Foochow	Beans
97	Vivid,	70	"	Shirtings	Shanghai	None
98	Alligator,	197	"	None	Macao	Peas and Grain
99	Brothers,	173	"	"	Hongkong	"
100	Silvery Cross,	143	Foochow	"	Foochow	None
101	Vivid,	70	Shanghai	Lead	Shanghai	"
102	Lark,	50	"	Shirtings	"	Spars
103	M. Howes,	446	"	Mangrove Bark	Amoy	Grain
104	Gem,	29	"	Drills	Shanghai	None
105	Tashing,	35	South Coast	Cotton	South Coast	Cotton
106	Pantaloon,	184	Shanghai	None	Macao	Peas
107	Acastus,	456	"	"	South Coast	General
108	Lark,	50	"	Shirtings	Shanghai	Timber
109	Emma,	110	South Coast	Rice	South Coast	Cotton
110	Vivi,	70	Shanghai	Shirtings	Shanghai	None
111	Paousan,	40	South Coast	General	"	"
112	Eagle,	139	"	"	Foochow	General
113	Vivid,	70	Shanghai	Cotton	Shanghai	None
114	Kimafah,	85	"	"	Foochow	General
115	Inkerman,	53	"	Shirtings	Shanghai	Wood
116	Vivid,	70	"	None	"	None
117	Tashing,	35	Wanchow	Rice	South Coast	General
118	Lark,	50	Shanghai	Sundries	Shanghai	Sundries
119	Vivid,	70	"	Rattans	"	None
120	Gem,	29	South Coast	Alum	"	Sugar
121	Vivid,	70	Shanghai	Rattans	"	None
122	Louisa,	95	"	None	Foochow	Sundries
123	Inkerman,	53	"	Re-exports	Shanghai	Wood
124	Cheenable,	82	"	"	Foochow	None
125	Gem,	29	"	"	Shanghai	"
126	Lark,	50	"	"	"	Wood

TOTAL.—126 Vessels of 14,115 Tons burthen.

No. 2.—A RETURN of the QUANTITIES and VALUE of MERCHANDISE Imported into the PORT OF NINGPO, from the Countries and Places undermentioned, in 126 BRITISH VESSELS of 14,115 Tons Burthen, during the Year ending the 31st December, 1857.

No. IN TARIFF.	DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	FROM WHAT COUNTRIES AND PLACES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN DOLLARS.
2	Bees Wax,	84 boxes	Straits via Amoy	1,600
3	Betel Nut,	113 packages	"	452
4	Bicho de Mar,	64 baskets	"	1,920
5	Birds' Nests,	12 cases	"	3,500
17	Cloves,	70 "	"	750
12	Cotton,	100 bales	Shanghai	300
13	<i>Cotton Manufactures</i> —			
	Long Cloths White,	42 "	"	4,730
	Grey Cottons,	757 "	"	88,623
	Drills,	120 "	"	14,544
	Colored Cottons,	20 boxes	"	1,149
	Velveteens,	2 "	"	350
19	Flints,	1,253 piculs	Straits via Amoy	850
20	Glassware,	12 cases	"	350
25	Buffalo Horns,	2 piculs	"	4
30	<i>Metals</i> —			
	Copper, Manufactured,	7 packages	Hongkong	100
	Iron, do.,	12,625 "	Shanghai	26,715
	Lead in Pigs,	4,114 pigs	"	19,800
	Steel Unmanufactured,	290 piculs	"	1,705
	Tin,	432 packages	Hongkong	15,600
32	Pepper,	349 "	Shanghai and Hongkong	1,355
33	Puichuck,	38 "	Straits via Shanghai	300
34	Rattans,	2,378 "	Straits and Shanghai	10,052
35	Rice,	5,423 bags	Wanchow	13,886
38	Shark's Fins,	3 packages	Straits	100
39	Ox Hides,	150 "	"	3,975
46	<i>Woods</i> —			
	Ebony,	884 pieces	Straits via Shanghai and Amoy	1,980
	Sandal Wood,	425 piculs	Straits	1,025
	Sapan Wood,	1,370 "	"	10,665
	Uncenumerated Woods,	4,000 pieces	"	11,100
47	<i>Woolen Manufactures</i> ,	104 bales	Shanghai	4,400
	<i>Miscellaneous</i> —			
	Sugar,	12,457 bags	Amoy, Wanchow, and Foochow	60,506
	Mangrove Bark,	6,044 piculs	Shanghai	8,674
	Medicines, Oil, Paint, Tobacco, Fans, Fruit, Garlic,		{ Straits, Hongkong, Amoy,	
	Vermillion, Paper, Alum, White Lead, Oysters,	15,240 packages	{ Foochow, Wanchow & Shanghai	28,023
	Resin, &c.,			
			Total,	339,718

at 6/8, Exchange, £113,239.6.8

British Consulate, Ningpo, 31st December, 1857.

THOS. TAYLOR MEADOWS,
H.B.M.'s Officiating Vice-Consul in Charge.

No. 3.—A RETURN of the QUANTITIES and VALUE of MERCHANDISE Exported from the PORT OF NINGPO, to the Countries and Places undermentioned, in 74 British Vessels, of 10,728 Tons Burthen, during the Year ending 31st December, 1857.

No. IN TARIFF.	DENOMINATION OF ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.	TO WHAT COUNTRIES AND PLACES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN DOLLARS.
1	Alum,	13,735 bags	Shanghai and Hongkong	17,408
5	Bamboo Ware,	30 baskets	Straits	30
7	<i>Building Materials</i> —			
	Stone Slabs,	1,379 pieces	Shanghai	214
	Spars and Planks,	6,200 "	"	3,781
15	<i>Clothes (ready made)</i> —			
	Caps,	8 packages	Wanchow	40
14	China Ware,	104,770 pieces	Straits	12,615
16	Copper Ware,	1,842 packages	"	16,232
21	Furniture,	4 pieces	"	321
30	Kittysois,	59,600 "	"	6,812
32	White Lead,	10 cases	Shanghai	120
35	Mats,	7,238 pieces	Straits	1,591
38	Cotton Cloth,	1,289 bales	Straits and Foochow	4,566
46	Silk,	34 cases and 655 pieces	Straits	6,012
52	Sugar,	1,257 bags	Shanghai	8,770
55	Tea,	6304 chests	"	6,000
60	Treasure,		"	1,115,310
61	Vermillion,	36 packages	"	240
	<i>Miscellaneous</i> —			
	Peas and Beans,	58,487 bags	Hongkong and Macao	145,915
	Grain,	9,330 "	"	21,850
	Wine,	8,364 jars	Hongkong and Straits	11,550
	Medicine,	1,313 packages	Wanchow, Amoy, Hongkong, & Straits	13,386
	Hams, Tin, Oil, Coir, Fruit, Tallow, Soap, Wood,	{ 18,184 bags and	{ Shanghai, Foochow, Amoy, Hong-	
	Vermicelli, Linseed, Oilcake, Chow-chow, &c. }	packages	kong, Macao, and Straits	39,500
			Total,	\$1,435,293

at 6/8 Exchange, £478,431

British Consulate, Ningpo, 31st December, 1857.

THOS. TAYLOR MEADOWS,
H.B.M.'s Officiating Vice-Consul in Charge.

No. 4.—A RETURN of the Number, Tonnage, and Cargoes of MERCHANT VESSELS, under Flags other than the British, which loaded at the PORT OF NINGPO, during the Year ending 31st December, 1857.

NUMBER OF VESSELS	TONNAGE.	FLAGS.	GENERAL NATURE OF EXPORTS.	FOR WHAT PORTS CLEARED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN DOLLARS OF CARGOES.
30	10,735	{ Bremen, Hamburg, Dutch, Oldenberg, }	Wheat, Peas, Beans, Alum,	{ Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, and Macao, }	\$350,000

at 6/8 Exchange, £116,686.13.4

British Consulate, Ningpo, 31st December, 1857.

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