

I. A Sum not exceeding Six hundred and Forty thousand Dollars shall be, and the same is hereby charged upon the Revenue of this Colony for the Service of the Year 1870, and the said Sum so charged shall be expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

Civil Departments:—		\$	c.
Governor,	- - -	480.00	
Colonial Secretary,	- - -	14,516.00	
Colonial Treasurer,	- - -	4,620.00	
Auditor General,	- - -	12,447.00	
Clerk of Councils,	- - -	100.00	
Surveyor General,	- - -	19,912.00	
Postmaster General,	- - -	33,482.00	
Registrar General,	- - -	8,412.00	
Harbor Master,	- - -	15,396.80	
Collector of Stamp Revenue,	- - -	4,450.00	
Judicial Departments,	- - -	9,226.00	
Registrar of Companies' Department,	- - -	192.00	
Ecclesiastical Department,	- - -	1,134.00	
Educational do.,	- - -	9,200.00	
Medical do.,	- - -	21,498.00	
Police Magistrates' do.,	- - -	6,404.00	
Police do.,	- - -	120,000.00	
Gaol do.,	- - -	45,523.00	
Fire Brigade do.,	- - -	8,000.00	
Charitable Allowances,	- - -	1,256.00	
Transport, -	- - -	3,500.00	
Works and Buildings,	- - -	137,000.00	
Roads, Streets, and Bridges,	- - -	41,000.00	
Miscellaneous Services,	- - -	27,800.00	
Military Contribution,	- - -	94,117.65	
Total,	- - -	\$639,616.45	

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 30th Day of September, 1869.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is published for general information.

By Command,

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

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 30th September, 1869.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, for the Preservation of Birds.

Title.

[, 1869.]

WHEREAS the Destruction of Birds, has of late greatly increased, and it is expedient to make Provision for their Preservation, and also to check the frequent Use of Fire Arms in the Neighborhood of Dwelling Houses to the Annoyance of the Inhabitants: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

I. The Term "Bird" shall for the Purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to include all Wild Birds, except Sea Birds or Birds of Prey.

Definition of Terms.

II. Any Person who shall kill, wound, or attempt to kill or wound, or take any Bird or use any Gun, Net or other Instrument whatever for the Purpose of killing, wounding, or taking the same, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and on Conviction thereof before a Magistrate, shall be liable for the First Offence to a Fine not exceeding Ten Dollars and for a Second or any subsequent Offence, to a Fine not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars with or without Imprisonment not exceeding One Month.

Killing or Wounding, &c. Birds, a Misdemeanor.

Persons offend-
ing may be
required to
tell their
Names and
Abodes.

III. Where any Person shall be found offending against this Ordinance it shall be lawful for any Person to require the Person so offending to give his Name, Surname and Place of Abode; and in Case the Person offending shall, after being so required, refuse to give his real Name and Place of Abode, he shall be liable on being convicted thereof before a Magistrate, to a Fine not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars in addition to any Punishment which may be inflicted under Section II.

Burden of
Proof.

IV. In all Proceedings before a Magistrate for an Offence under this Ordinance, the Burden of Proof as to any Bird being within the Exception contained in Section I, shall lie upon the Person accused.

Power to the
Governor in
Council to
exempt Parts
of the Colony
from the Ope-
ration of the
Ordinance.

V. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from Time to Time by Proclamation in the *Gazette* to exempt any Part or Parts of the Colony specified in such Proclamation from the Operation of this Ordinance, and from Time to Time to revoke such Exemption.

No. 115.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Regulations for Street-Chairs and Chair-Coolies are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

No Street Chairs may *ply for hire* after midnight; they may, however, carry their fares as long as required.

Each Chair is secured for a sum of \$50. Should articles of a higher value than this be lost in any Chair, there will be very little hope of their recovery through the Security.

When loss of property in any Street Chair is suspected, its number should be forwarded to the Registrar General *at once* without any loss of time.

When ground of complaint arises against any Street Chair-Coolie, the Person aggrieved may either hand the offender over to the Police, or send a Memorandum of the complaint and the Chair's Number to the Registrar General. It must however be remembered, that the Registrar General can inflict only a reprimand, but neither fine nor imprisonment *without the testimony of an eye witness on oath*. This however may be supplied by any Chinese who witnessed the Offence, if accredited by a confirmatory note from his employer.

Persons who are inconvenienced by the congregating of Chairs near their premises should notify the Registrar General, who will, if practicable, establish a "Chair Stand" in the nearest convenient place, and as far as possible enforce the Ordinance in regard to it.

An attempt will be made to enforce the ordinary "Rule of the Road," along Queen's Road, more especially in the evening. It is requested that all Persons riding in Chairs or driving Vehicles will co-operate with the Police by observing the Rule of keeping the left side.

Each Street Chair carries on the back of its Number Board, a Tariff of Fares, condensed from the following:—

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

CHAIRS, OR ORDINARY PULLAWAY BOATS.			
Half hour,	12 cents.	Hour,	20 cents.
Three hours,	50 cents.	Six hours,	75 cents.
Day (from 6 to 6),	One Dollar.	Night Fares (after 8 P.M.),	10 cents extra.

CHAIR HIRE TO OUT DISTRICTS.*

Beyond Victoria and back,	50 cents per Man.
To Stanley and back,	60 cents per Man.

Victoria lies below the level of Robinson Road, and includes all the town between the Mint and the Western Slaughter House, with the Race-course.

LICENSED BEARERS (EACH.)					
Hour,	8 cents.	Half day,	20 cents.	Day,	36 cents.

* Persons who make short excursions out of the town should understand that they are quite at liberty to pay by the hour if they prefer to do so.

Copies of the above Tariff, in English and Chinese, or of these Regulations, can be obtained on application at the Registrar General's Office.