

<i>Revenue.</i>	<i>Peace Preservation.</i>
	<i>Brought forward</i> ,..... \$462,604
<b>SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS:—</b>	
Colonial Treasurer, .....	\$ 11,016
Surveyor General, .....	2,520
Postmaster General, .....	68,000
Registrar General, .....	25
Government Gardens and Plantations,.....	14,800
Judicial, .....	860
Ecclesiastical, .....	500
Educational, .....	21,628
Medical .....	14,528
Police Magistrates, .....	390
Police,.....	39,148
Gaol, .....	21,720
Fire Brigade,.....	5,800
Charitable Allowances,.....	4,000
Transport, .....	4,500
Works and Buildings,.....	122,500
Roads, Streets, and Bridges, .....	40,500
Miscellaneous Services, .....	58,497
Military Contribution, .....	113,345
	<u>\$544,277</u>
	<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> ,..... <u>\$1,006,881</u>

[*Repealed by Ordinances No. 1 of 1885, and No. 4 of 1887.*]

## No. 22 of 1884.

An Ordinance entitled *The Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1884.*

[9th October, 1884.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS in view of the disturbed state of the Chinese population in this Colony, it is expedient to make certain special provisions for the preservation of peace and order; Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Duration of Ordinance.

1. This Ordinance shall continue in force until the first day of April, 1885.

Interpretation of the expression *Arms*.

2. In this Ordinance the expression *arms* includes any description of fire arms, also any sword, cutlass, spear, pike, bayonet, or other deadly weapon, also any part of any arms as so defined.

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Provided that this section shall not prevent the owner of any trading or fishing junk who has given security to the Harbour Master under section 38 of Ordinance 8 of 1879 from having without licence on board of his junk such arms as are reasonably necessary for the protection of such junk on the high seas.

Licensed junks  
may carry arms.

3. A Chinese person shall not have or carry any arms, save as authorised by the Governor in Council.

Chinese not to  
carry arms.

The Governor in Council may from time to time at discretion grant to any Chinese persons licences to have or carry arms subject to such conditions to be specified in the licence as to the Governor in Council may seem fit, and may from time to time at discretion revoke any such licence.

4. Any person having or carrying or reasonably suspected of having or carrying any arms in contravention of this Ordinance may be arrested without warrant by any Police officer, and, as soon as reasonably can be, conveyed before a Magistrate in order to his being dealt with according to law.

Police may  
arrest without  
a warrant.

5. The Governor may by warrant authorise any person named in such warrant to search in any houses, buildings, ships, vessels or places for any arms suspected to be therein in contravention of this Ordinance.

Search warrant.

The person named in such warrant with such constables and other persons as he calls to his assistance may at any time enter into any house, building, ship, vessel or place and there execute the warrant, and in case admittance is refused or is not obtained within a reasonable time after it is first demanded such persons may enter by force in order to execute such warrant. The person executing such warrant shall before executing the same if so desired produce the said warrant.

Any arms, carried, had or found under circumstances which contravene this Ordinance, may be forthwith seized and shall be forfeited to Her Majesty.

6. Any arms in the possession of persons not entitled to have the same which after the passing of this Ordinance are given up voluntarily or taken under such circumstances as prove to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that they have not been wilfully kept back in contravention of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be in the possession of Her Majesty and the Governor shall provide for the deposit, registration, valuation and care of the same. Provided that such arms may in the discretion of the Governor in Council be returned to the owners thereof to have and carry under licence under this Ordinance or for immediate exportation subject to such conditions as to the Governor in Council may seem fit, and provided also that at any time the Governor may instead of keeping or returning such arms if he think fit pay to the owners of the same the value thereof to be assessed by the Registrar General, or the owners thereof may demand payment of such value and such payment may be made out of the general revenue of the Colony.

Registration  
&c., of Arms  
given up.

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Governor in Council may make regulations.

7. The Governor in Council may from time to time make and when made revoke alter or add to regulations, prohibiting or regulating the sale or importation of arms.

If any person sell or import or attempt to sell or import any arms in contravention of any such regulations, such arms shall be liable to be forfeited to Her Majesty and the person so acting wilfully shall be deemed to be acting in contravention of this Ordinance.

Ordinance 14 of 1870 may be extended to the whole of the Colony.

8. At any time after the passing of this Ordinance the Governor in Council may by order declare that the provisions of Ordinance 14 of 1870 and all regulations made thereunder shall apply in relation to the whole or any part of the Colony as fully to all intents and purposes as the same applied in relation to the City of Victoria at the time of the passing of this Ordinance, and such provisions shall thereupon apply.

The Governor in Council may from time to time revoke add to or alter such order.

Persons ordered to be banished may be detained until leaving the Colony.

9. In any case where an order is made by the Governor in Council under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance 8 of 1882, it shall be in the discretion of the Governor in Council to order that the person named in such order be detained in custody of the Police until he leaves the Colony, and such person may thereupon be arrested and shall be deemed to be under lawful arrest until he leaves the Colony or until the final departure from the Colony of any vessel in which he leaves.

Such order of detention shall provide that the person named therein shall have reasonable facilities for settling his affairs and arranging for his departure.

Notices in Chinese with names of persons to be banished to be posted.

The Captain Superintendent of Police shall cause notices in the Chinese language, containing the names of persons against whom orders have been made under section 3 of Ordinance 8 of 1882 to be from time to time posted up in public and conspicuous places.

Chinese proclamations not to be posted without permission from the Registrar General.

10. No person shall post up or exhibit or cause to be posted up or exhibited upon any wall or in any public place any public notice or proclamation in the Chinese language without the permission of the Registrar General being first obtained.

The Registrar General may in his discretion refuse such permission in any case in which he deems that the publication of such notice or proclamation may be prejudicial to peace or good order.

Public notices or proclamations not to be defaced or torn.

No person shall tear down or deface or cause to be torn down or defaced any public notice or proclamation bearing the Official Seal of the Governor or of any Government Department of the Colony.

Penalty.

11. Any person acting in contravention of this Ordinance shall be liable upon summary conviction before a Magistrate to be imprisoned with hard labour for a term not exceeding 3 months or at the discretion of the Magistrate to a penalty not exceeding \$500. But if upon the hearing of the charge the Court shall be of opinion that there are circumstances in the case which render it inexpedient to inflict any punishment it shall have power to dismiss the person charged without proceeding to conviction.

