Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Chinese Wills Validation Ordinance, 1856.

Validation of Chinese wills made according to Chinese law.

2. Any written will or testamentary writing made or acknowledged by a Chinese testator (whether a native of or domiciled in this Colony or China) shall, if the same is proved to have been made or acknowledged and authenticated according to the Chinese laws or usages, so as to be effectual for the transmission of property according to such laws or usages, be deemed and taken to be lawfully made and acknowledged, and to have the same virtue and effect as if the same had been made and acknowledged according to the laws in force in this Colony.

[s. 3, *rep.* Law Revision Ordinance, 1937.]

No. 2 of 1856, *repealed* by No. 3 of 1906.

No. 3 of 1856, *repealed* by No. 13 of 1914.

— 1857. —

No. 1 of 1857.

An Ordinance for extending to this Colony certain enactments of the Imperial Parliament.

[14th February, 1857.]

[*Originally* No. 3 of 1857.

Law Rev. Ord., 1937.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Imperial Enactments Extension Ordinance, 1857.

Extension of certain Acts to the Colony.

Schedule.

2. The enactments of the Imperial Parliament specified in the Schedule are hereby extended to this Colony, with such exceptions as are specified in the said Schedule.

Saving as to rights, etc., acquired.

3. Rights acquired, liabilities incurred, and acts done at or before the commencement of this Ordinance shall not be affected by the said enactments or any of them.

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* As amended by Law Rev. Ord., 1937.

SCHEDULE. [s. 2.]

Act.	Title.	How much of the Act is extended.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 64.*	An Act to repeal certain statutes which are not in use.	The whole of the Act.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 94.*	An Act for the uniform administration of Intestates' Estates.	The whole of the Act, except in so far as it may be deemed to affect the customs or usages of Chinese people, touching the distribution of the personal estate of Chinese persons dying intestate.
19 & 20 Vict. c. 120.*	An Act to facilitate leases and sales of Settled Estates.	The whole of the Act, except so much thereof as relates to copyhold and customary-hold estates, and also except sections 30, 31, and 42 to 46.

— 1860. —

No. 1 of 1860, *repealed* by No. 16 of 1930. [17.10.30.]

No. 2 of 1860.

[*Originally* No. 6 of 1860.]

An Ordinance for transferring to one of the Principal Secretaries of State the powers and estates vested in the principal officers of the Ordnance.

[30th April, 1860.]

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen has thought fit to revoke the Letters Patent of some of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, and by other Letters Patent to transfer to one of the Principal Secretaries of State the administration of the department the duties of which were previously executed by the said Principal Officers of the Ordnance; AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the several powers and

* 19 and 20 Vict. c. 64 *rep.* Statute Law Revision Act, 1875; 19 and 20 Vict. c. 94 *rep.* Statute Law Revision Act, 1892; 19 and 20 Vict. c. 120 *rep.* 40 and 41 Vict. c. 18. For the effect of these repeals *see* No. 31 of 1911, s. 15.