

No. 1.—1866.

1st *March*.

AN ORDINANCE for the levying of Rates in respect of Lands worked for the winning of Pitch, Asphalt and Petroleum.

(L. S.) J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

7th *March*, 1866.

Cites Ordinance No. 13 of 1852.

WHEREAS an Ordinance was passed in Council on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two entitled "An Ordinance for amending and consolidating the law with regard to the appointment of Wardens, and the powers and duties of such Wardens:" And whereas difficulties may arise in ascertaining under the provisions of the said Ordinance the annual rental or value of lands worked for the winning or raising of pitch, asphalt or petroleum, and it is expedient to make other provision for the levying and paying of rates in respect of such lands: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:

Ward rates to be levied on pitch, &c.

1. In the assessment of lands under the said Ordinance of the first day of October aforesaid the annual rental or value of any pitch, asphalt or petroleum in, upon or under such lands shall not be assessed, but such lands shall be assessed and rated as cultivated or uncultivated lands as the case may be; and all pitch, asphalt and petroleum won or raised from such lands and exported from this Colony shall be charged with the following rates (that is to say):

Every ton of asphalt or pitch in a crude state	}	three pence
Every 240 gallons of liquid pitch or asphalt in a crude state		
Every ton of pitch or asphalt boiled	}	six pence
Every 240 gallons of petro- leum, crude		
		one shilling

Every 240 gallons of petro- } one shilling and ten pence
 leum, distilled . }
 Every 240 gallons of petro- } two shillings.
 leum distilled and refined . }
 and so in proportion for any greater or less quantities.

2. Such rates shall be paid at the time of exportation Rates to be paid at time of exportation to the Receiver General or Sub Receiver at the place from which the same shall be exported, and shall be carried by the Receiver General to the credit of the ward within which the same shall have been raised or won. General and to be credited to the Ward.

3. Every person exporting any pitch, asphalt or petroleum from this Island shall, previous to the exportation thereof, deliver to the Receiver General or Sub Receiver a return under the hand of the party exporting the same or his agent in which shall be stated the name of the ward within which and of the lands from which such pitch, asphalt or petroleum shall have been raised or won, and shall sign his name to such return in proof of the correctness of the same, and shall at the same time pay the rates payable in respect of such pitch, asphalt or petroleum. Return to be delivered by the exporter to the Receiver General or sub-receiver.

Passed in Council this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

DAVID B. HORSFORD,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

No. 2.—1866.

1st March.

AN ORDINANCE for levying Duties on Pitch, Asphalt and Petroleum exported from this Colony.

(L. S.) J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

7th March, 1866.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, as follows :