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PUBLIC WORKS, 1917.

Return of all Public Works, Civil Roads, Canals, Bridges, Buildings, and similar Undertakings, not of a Military Nature, which have been undertaken during the Year 1917.

Describe the Work, and where situated.	Whether Constructing or under Repairs.	Estimated Expense in Dollars.	Authority under which it is executed.	When Com-menced.	Whether Finished or Un-finished.	Amount of Expendi-ture.
		\$ c.	Colonial Estimates 1917.			\$ c.
PUBLIC WORKS, ANNUALLY RECURRENT:—						
HONGKONG.						
BUILDINGS :—						
Maintenance of Buildings,	Repairs.	66,000.00	1	Jan., 1917.	Finished.	57,682.40
Improvements to Buildings,	Do.	9,000.00	2	Do.	Do.	8,429.63
Maintenance of Lighthouses,	Do. {	4,500.00	3	} Do.	Do.	5,814.84
		1,400.00	C.S.O. 8824 of 1904.			
COMMUNICATIONS :—						
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges in City,	Do.	76,000.00	4	Do.	Do.	75,173.27
Improvements to Roads and Bridges in City,	Do.	25,000.00	5	Do.	Do.	24,804.55
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges outside City,	Do.	30,000.00	6	Do.	Do.	29,667.04
Improvements to Roads and Bridges outside City,	Do.	5,000.00	7	Do.	Do.	4,548.14
Maintenance of Telephones including all Cables,	Do.	6,500.00	8	Do.	Do.	4,602.78
DRAINAGE :—						
Maintenance of Sewers, Nullahs, &c.,	Do.	18,000.00	9	Do.	Do.	17,187.26
LIGHTING :—						
Gas Lighting, City and Suburbs and Hill District,	Do.	52,000.00	10	Do.	Do.	50,932.16
Electric Lighting, City, Hill District and Shaukiwan,	Do.	24,500.00	11	Do.	Do.	24,283.40
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Maintenance of Praya Wall and Piers, ...	Do. {	6,000.00	12	} Do.	Do.	6,015.21
Do. of Public Cemetery,	Do.	20.09	S.W. 29.12.17.			
Do. of Chinese Cemeteries,	Do.	2,500.00	13	Do.	Do.	2,204.81
Do. of Public Recreation Grounds,	Do.	2,000.00	14	Do.	Do.	1,244.09
	Do.	3,000.00	15	Do.	Do.	2,171.70

Notes.—(1) All expenses are defrayed from the Revenue of the Colony.

(2) In the case of unfinished works the amounts refer to the Expenditure during the year 1917.

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PUBLIC WORKS, ANNUALLY RECURRENT,—						
<i>Contd.</i>						
MISCELLANEOUS,— <i>Continued.</i>						
Dredging Foreshores,	Repairs	8,000.00	16	Jan., 1917.	Finished.	3,588.34
Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages,	Do. {	19,000.00	17	} Do.	Do.	28,386.60
		12,000.00	C.S.O. 3003			
Stores Depreciation,	Do.	4,800.00	18	Do.	Do.	4,707.19
Stores Depreciation,—Amount to be written off value of Dredger "St Enoch",	—	7,500.00	18 (a)	Do.	Do.	7,500.00
Upkeep of Plant,	—	—	19	—	—	—
WATER WORKS:—						
Maintenance of City and Hill District, ...	Re-pairs.	75,000.00	20	} Jan., 1917.	} Finished.	116,036.20
		30,000.00	C.S.O. 13 in 63 of 1917.			
Do. of Shaatkiwan,	Do.	1,000.00	21	Do.	Do.	980.64
Do. of Aberdeen,	Do. {	400.00	22	} Do.	Do.	434.71
		100.00	C.S.O. 13 in 63 of 1917.			
Water Account, (Meters, &c.),	Con-struction.	10,000.00	23	Do.	Continuing work.	5,574.21
KOWLOON.						
BUILDINGS:—						
Maintenance of Buildings,	Repairs.	13,000.00	24	Do.	Finished.	11,565.76
Improvements to Buildings,	Do.	1,000.00	25	Do.	Do.	236.54
COMMUNICATIONS:—						
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges,	Do.	28,000.00	26	Do.	Do.	27,614.39
Improvements to Roads and Bridges,	Do. {	4,000.00	27	} Do.	Do.	6,844.12
		14,500.00	C.S.O. 537 of 1916.			
Maintenance of Telephones,	Do.	2,500.00	28	Do.	Do.	1,790.24
DRAINAGE:—						
Maintenance of Sewers, Nullahs, &c.,	Do.	7,000.00	29	Do.	Do.	4,810.39
LIGHTING:—						
Gas Lighting,	Do.	13,000.00	30	Do.	Do.	12,522.40
Electric Lighting,	Do. {	8,600.00	31	} Do.	Do.	3,912.99
		500.00	C.S.O. 4202 of 1912.			

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		\$ c.	Colonial Estimates 1917.			\$ c.
PUBLIC WORKS, ANNUALLY RECURRENT,— <i>Continued.</i>						
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Maintenance of Praya Wall and Piers, ...	Repairs.	1,500.00	32	Jan., 1917.	Finished.	1,471.47
Do. of Cemeteries,	Do.	500.00	33	Do.	Do.	65.88
Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages,	Do.	4,000.00	34	Do.	Do.	3,794.90
WATER WORKS.						
Maintenance of Water Works,	Do.	12,000.00	35	Do.	Do.	11,314.17
Water Account, (Meters, &c.),	Construction.	4,000.00	36	Do.	Continuing work.	1,660.27
NEW TERRITORIES.						
BUILDINGS :—						
Maintenance of Buildings,	Repairs.	10,500.00	37	Do.	Finished.	10,047.60
Improvements to Buildings,	Do.	1,000.00	38	Do.	Do.	727.50
COMMUNICATIONS :—						
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges,	Do.	16,000.00	41	Do.	Do.	15,812.99
Improvements to Roads and Bridges,	Do.	2,000.00	42	Do.	Do.	1,997.73
Maintenance of Telephones,	Do.	4,000.00	43	Do.	Do.	1,248.11
DRAINAGE :—						
Maintenance of Sewers, Nullahs, &c.,	Do.	500.00	44	Do.	Do.	265.05
LIGHTING :—						
Electric Lighting, Shamshuipo,	Do.	600.00 500.00	{ 45 C.S.O. 4202 of 1912. }	Do.	Do.	766.11
MISCELLANEOUS :—						
Maintenance of Chinese Cemeteries,	Do.	100.00	46	Do.	Do.	43.10
Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages, ...	Do.	2,500.00 950.00 2,500.00	{ { 47 } { 48 } C.S.O. 3003 of 1917. Do. }	Do.	Do.	4,701.86
Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages,— Mainland and Islands in Northern District,						
WATER WORKS :—						
Maintenance of Lai Chi Kok,	Do.	2,000.00 2,300.00	{ 49 C.S.O. 3047 of 1917. }	Do.	Do.	4,194.24
Water Account (Meters, &c.),	Construction.	200.00	50	Do.	Continuing work.	Cr. 68.53

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PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY.						
HONGKONG.						
<u>BUILDINGS.</u>						
Quarter for Subordinate Officers, Happy Valley,	Con-struction.	68,500.00	1	Jan., 1916.	Finished.	57,784.79
Central Police Station,—Extension,	Do.	265,000.00	2	Do.	Un-finished.	71,851.81
Import and Exports Office,	Do.	35,000.00	3	.....	Not commenced.	.....
Rented Quarters for European Subordinates, } Leighton Hill, (\$120,000),..... }	Do.	60,000.00	4	.....	Do.	.....
Quarters for Subordinate Officers, Mount } Parish, (2nd Block),	Do.	15,000.00	5	.....	Do.	.....
Chair Coolies Shelter and Trough Closet } near May Road Station,	Do.	2,300.00	6	Apl., 1917.	Finished.	1,936.85
Latrines and Urinals:—						
(a.) Trough Closet (underground) adjoining } Lower Tram Terminus,	Do.	2,200 00	7 (a)	November, 1916.	Do.	2,272.86
(b.) Converting existing urinal (under- } ground) at junction of Peak and } Robinson Roads into Trough Closet, }	Do.	500.00	7 (b)	Dec., 1916.	Do.	524.27
(c.) Urinal (above-ground) in shrubbery } at junction of Garden and Bowen } Roads,	Do.	800.00	7 (c)	Do.	Do.	947.87
(d.) Trough Closet at north-west corner } of Cattle Depôt,..... }	Do.	4,000.00	7 (d)	Oct., 1916.	Do.	2,862.71
(e.) Converting latrines at northern end } of Central Market into Trough } Closet,	Do.	1,500.00	7 (e)	Sept., 1917.	Do.	735.72
(f.) Converting Wing Lok Street latrine } into Trough Closet,	Do.	2,600.00	7 (f)	Do.	Do.	2,277.10
(g.) Trough Closet at junction of Castle } and Robinson Roads,..... }	Do.	2,200.00	7 (g)	Aug., 1917.	Un-finished.	458 68
(h.) Urinal in retaining wall, south side } of Caine Road, opposite Aberdeen } Street,	Do.	2,500.00	7 (h)	Do.	Do.	387.79
(i.) Converting latrine near Kennedy } Road Station into a Trough Closet, }	Do.	700.00	7 (i)	Oct., 1917.	Finished.	214.65
<u>COMMUNICATIONS.</u>						
Roads:—						
(a.) Path from Queen's Road East to } Kennedy Road adjoining Inland } Lots 2072 & 2079,	Do.	2,200.00	8 (a)	Do.	Do.	1,417.57

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PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY, Continued.		\$ c.	Colonial Estimates 1917.			\$ c.
COMMUNICATIONS,—Continued.						
Roads,—Continued.						
(b.) Deep Water Bay to Tytam Tuk, Improvements to adapt for motor traffic section from Deep Water Bay to Repulse Bay,	Construction.	37,500.00	8 (b)	Feb., 1917.	Finished.	36,087.95
(c.) Tytam Tuk to Shaukiwan,—New road from north end of low-level dam to Tytam Gap,	Do.	15,000.00	8 (c)	Sept., 1917.	Unfinished.	6,032.50
(d.) Path from May Road Station to Tregunter Mansions,	Do.	3,000.00	8 (d)	Jan., 1917.	Do.	121.20
(e.) Improving corner at junction of Garden Road with Queen's Road, ...	Do.	1,800.00	8 (e)	May, 1917.	Finished.	860.62
(f.) Path from near Plantation Gap to Barker Road, near Victoria Hospital, }	Do.	3,600.00	8 (f)	Oct., 1917.	Unfinished.	3,306.66
(g.) Aberdeen Road,—Improvements in neighbourhood of Aberdeen Docks, and new road past Aberdeen Village,	Do.	27,000.00	8 (g)	June, 1917.	Do.	19,781.46
General Works,	Do.	30,000.00 5,000.00	8 (h) C.S.O. 14 in 96 of 1917.	} Jan., 1917.	Continuing work.	35,502.24
Telephone Cable from General Post Office to No. 2 Police Station,	Do.	502.24	S. W. 29.12.17.			
	Do.	10,500.00	9	...	Not commenced.	.....
DRAINAGE.						
Training Nullahs :—						
(a.) Stream in Sookunpoo Valley,	Do.	51,400.00 1,338.91	10 (a) S. W. 29.12.17.	8th Feb., 1916.	Finished.	52,738.81
(b.) Mount Kellett,	Do.	9,400.00 350.00	10 (b) C.S.O. 5 in 96 of 1917.	18th Jan., 1917.	Do.	5,335.05
(c.) Glenealy, stream south of Robinson Road,	Do.	5,500.00	10 (c)	8th Sept., 1917.	Do.	2,252.15
(d.) General Works,	Do.	5,000.00 145.44	10 (d) S. W. 29.12.17.	Jan., 1917.	Continuing work.	5,093.52
Miscellaneous Drainage Works,	Do.	20,000.00	11	Do.	Do.	13,362.20
LIGHTING.						
Extensions of Lighting,	Do.	1,000.00	12	Do.	Continuing work.	985.62
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Post Office,—New store room,	Do.	1,200.00	13	Feb., 1917.	Finished.	1,093.36
Victoria Gaol,—Construction of concrete platform over lower yard,	Do.	21,500.00 7,000.00	14 C.S.O. 6 in 26 of 1917.	} May, 1917.	Unfinished.	37,983.12
	Do.	9,500.00	C.S.O. 13 in 63 of 1917.			
Victoria Gaol,—Concrete floors to Warder's Quarters,	Do.	1,200.00	15	Do.	Finished.	1,172.05
Civil Hospital,—Improving ventilation of Operating Theatre,	Do.	1,500.00	16	Sept., 1917.	Do.	1,026.96

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PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY,—Contd.						
MISCELLANEOUS,—Continued.						
Ellis Kadoorie School,—Volley Ball Court,...	Construction.	6,600.00	17	May, 1917.	Finished.	3,840.59
Woungneichong Village Improvements,	Do.	10,000.00	18	...	Not commenced.	.....
Shankiwau Village Improvements,	Do.	10,000.00	19	...	Do.	.....
Chinese Cemeteries,—Laying out new areas,	Do.	2,000.00	20	Jan., 1917.	Continuing work.	1,253.31
Survey of Colony,	Do.	4,000.00	21	Do.	Do.	2,081.14
Boundary Stones,	Do.	1,000.00	22	Do.	Do.	881.44
Miscellaneous Works,	Do. {	12,000.00 6,000.00	23 C.S.O. 2132 of 1917.	Do.	Do.	17,982.83
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDING</u>						
<u>ORDINANCE 1903.</u>						
Compensation and Resumptions,	Do. {	160,000.00 6,000.00 275,000.00 154.59	24 C.S.O. 13 in 63 of 1917. C.S.O. 1978 of 1913. S.W. 29,12,17.	...	...	441,154.59
<u>WATER WORKS.</u>						
Additional Service Reservoir, &c., West Point,	Do.	339,000.00	25	29th Sept., 1914.	Unfinished.	133,853.46
Tytam Tuk Scheme,—Second Section,	Do.	2,455,000.00	26	22nd Oct., 1912.	Do.	262,422.40
Altering and installing hydraulic motor in connection with new Filter Beds, West Point,	Do.	10,000.00	27	3rd Aug., 1917.	Do.	5,495.78
Miscellaneous Water Works,.....	Do.	8,000.00	28	Jan., 1917.	Continuing work	6,618.31
<u>KOWLOON.</u>						
<u>BUILDINGS.</u>						
Quarters for Subordinate Officers, (2nd Block),	Do.	35,000.00	29	...	Not commenced.	.....
Market at Shanshui-po,	Do.	18,000.00	30	May, 1917.	Unfinished.	16,823.90
Ricksha Shelter at Kowloon Point,	Do. {	2,000.00 850.00	31 C.S.O. 653 of 1916.	Mar., 1917.	Finished.	2,765.56
Latrine adjoining Kowloon Point,	Do.	2,100.00	32	April, 1917.	Do.	1,738.32
Hau Pui Loong Cemetery,—Quarters for Sextons,	Do.	2,100.00	33	15th June, 1917.	Do.	1,460.00
<u>COMMUNICATIONS.</u>						
Roads :—						
(a.) Surfacing space in front of Railway Terminus,	Do.	1,000.00	34 (a)	Jan., 1917.	Finished.	841.86
(b.) General Works,	Do. {	22,000.00 3,500.00	34 (b) 7 in 96 of 1917.	...	Continuing work.	22,905.68
Telephone Service from General Post Office to Salisbury Road Branch Office, }	Do.	1,200.00	35	Sept., 1917.	Finished.	1,172.02

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						\$	c.	
PUBLIC WORKS, EXTRAORDINARY,—Contd.								
<u>DRAINAGE.</u>								
Training Nullahs,—General Works,	Construction.	3,000.00	36	Jan., 1917.	Continuing work.		2,390.81	
Miscellaneous Drainage Works,.....	Do.	12,000.00 2,500.00 732.00	37 9 in 96 of 1917. S.W. 29.12.17.	Do.	Do.		15,134.59	
<u>LIGHTING.</u>								
Extensions of Lighting,.....	Do.	1,000.00	38	Do.	Do.		601.47	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>								
Resumption of Ferry Piers,	Do.	11,000.00	39	Do.	Do.		.....
Chinese Cemeteries,—Laying out new areas,	Do.	2,000.00	40	Do.	Do.		1,420.04	
Miscellaneous Works,	Do.	3,500.00 800.00	41 C.S.O. 31 in 96 of 1917.	Do.	Do.		3,926.91	
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS</u>								
<u>ORDINANCE, 1903.</u>								
Compensation and Resumptions,	Do.	5,000.00 2,000.00	42 C.S.O. 1356 of 1917.	Jan., 1917.	Do.		6,472.53	
<u>WATER WORKS.</u>								
Additional main from Filter Beds to Yaumati,	Do.	175,000.00	43	Sept., 1917.	Unfinished.		18,811.86	
Miscellaneous Water Works,	Do.	3,060.00 710.00	44 C.S.O. 13 in 96 of 1917.	Jan., 1917.	Continuing work.		3,902.55	
NEW TERRITORIES.								
<u>COMMUNICATIONS.</u>								
Roads:—								
(a.) Branch road from Shanghai Street to Shamshuipo,	Do.	12,500.00	45 (a)	May, 1916.	Finished.		13,557.09	
(b.) Shamshuipo to Castle Peak,—Section from Shamshuipo to Tsun Wan, 20' wide,	Do.	12,500.00	45 (b)	Apr., 1917.	Unfinished.		97,088.36	
(c.) Fan Ling to Castle Peak.—Widening to 20' the existing road from San Tin to Au Tau,	Do.	15,000.00 1,600.00	45 (c) C.S.O. 1727 of 1910.	Jan., 1917.	Finished.		16,600.00	
(d.) Fan Ling to Castle Peak.—Widening to 16' the existing road between Au Tau and Shui Pin,	Do.	6,000.00 850.00	45 (d) C.S.O. 1727 of 1910.	Do.	Do.		6,845.90	
(e.) Taipo Road,—Widening to 16' and improving bends, etc., between 5th and 9th mile-stones,	Do.	20,000.00 5,000.00 500.00	45 (e) C.S.O. 402 of 1914. Do.	Nov., 1916.	Unfinished.		25,660.87	
(f.) General Works,	Do.	4,000.00 2,000.00 500.00 81.01	45 (f) C.S.O. 402 of 1914. Do. S.W. 29.12.17.	...	Continuing work.		6,574.48	
<u>DRAINAGE.</u>								
Cheung Chow,—Drain in Main Street,	Do.	20,000.00 125.00	46 C.S.O. 4 in 26 of 1917.	Mar., 1917.	Finished.		2,123.94	
Miscellaneous Drainage Works,	Do.	3,000.00 8,300.00	47 C.S.O. 9 in 96 of 1917.	Jan., 1917.	Continuing work.		10,759.38	

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<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>						
Deep Bay—Buoying Channel,	Construction.	600.00	48	Nov., 1916.	Finished.	446.61
Chinese Cemeteries,—Laying out new areas,	Do.	500.00	49	Jan., 1917.	Continuing work.	266.82
Miscellaneous Works,	Do. {	3,000.00 4,000.00	{ 50 C.S.O. 1468 of 1913. }	{ Do.	Do.	4,550.96
<u>PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS</u>						
<u>ORDINANCE 1903.</u>						
Compensation and Resumptions,	Do. {	10,000.00 5,000.00 7,000.00	{ 51 C.S.O 1364 of 1917. C.S.O. 13 in 63 of 1917. }	{ Do.	Do.	16,388.92
VOTES NOT APPEARING IN THE ESTIMATES.						
HONGKONG.						
<u>BUILDINGS.</u>						
Improvements to Cape D'Aguilar Wireless } Telegraph Station,..... }	Do. {	3,360.73 5,800.00	{ C.S.O. 6 in 1400 of 1910. C.S.O. 109 of 1916. }	{ Feb., 1917.	Un- finished.	8,300.18
Victoria Gaol :— Installation of Trough } Closets within the Lower Yard,	Do.	900.00	{ C.S.O. 2745 of 1916. }	{ Sept., 1917.	Finished.	535.39
<u>COMMUNICATIONS.</u>						
Repairing and relaying the Telephone Cable } across the Harbour damaged by the S.S. "Mau Sang",	Do.	2,200.00	{ C.S.O. 572 of 1916. }	{ 27th July, 1917.	Do.	1,393.50
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>						
Miscellaneous Works :—						
Apparatus for Government Quarry,.....	Do.	2,650.00	{ C.S.O. 288 of 1913. }	{ May, 1917.	Do.	2,648.17
Dredging Harbour,.....	Do.	135,000.00	{ C.S.O. 1 in 191 of 1912. }	{ Jan., 1917.	Do.	135,000.00
KOWLOON.						
<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u>						
Dredging off Kowloon Point,	Do. {	29,000.00 6,000.00 3,000.00 30.00	{ C.S.O. 3832 of 1908, Part II. C.S.O. 2 in 69 of 1913. }	{ 5th Aug., 1915.	Do.	30,096.40
Repairing and Coaling Yard for Govern- } ment Launches,	Do. {	47,900.00 12,000.00 5,850.00	{ C.S.O. 13 in 63 of 1916. C.S.O. 2 in 6981 of 1907. }	{ 27th July, 1914.	Un- finished.	44,811.29
NEW TERRITORIES.						
<u>COMMUNICATIONS.</u>						
Roads :—Widening of the Fanling - Castle } Peak from Shui Pin to Castle Peak,...	Do.	10,000.00	{ C.S.O. 1727 of 1910. }	{ Sept., 1917.	Do.	7,641.76