

That it is further the opinion of this Council, that a marked difference in legislation should be made between Chinese Emigrants providing their own Passage and Outfit, as those proceeding to Australia, California almost invariably do, and those going to the West Indies, or elsewhere, under Contracts of Labour,—the one being an independent class, well able to care for their own interests, and the other entirely dependent on their employers. That the thousands who have been conveyed to California, Australia during the past seven years have been so in a manner remarkable for order and healthiness in any Emigration. That, therefore, excepting in matters relating to the fitness of the Vessel and the provisions provided, and the quality and quantity of the Provisions placed on board, the Regulations of the Chinese Passengers Act 1855 should not be applied to such Emigration.

That these are matters which greatly affect the interests of this Colony, and of the large fleet of Shipping visiting it, and that this Council humbly and respectfully submit for the consideration of His Majesty's Government, that such changes should be made in the Chinese Passengers Act of 1855, as to meet the requirements now pointed out.

Consideration of the Ordinance was resumed.

The Governor put the Question, that the Ordinance do pass, and that the Title be,—*An Ordinance for the continuance of the heretofore existing Regulations respecting Chinese Passenger Ships; and in the case of British Ships, respecting the Treatment of the Passengers therein while at Sea; and for making Regulations in addition thereto.*

Question put and passed,—the Ordinance being numbered "No. 13 of 1858."

Ordered, that the said Ordinance be published in the next *Government Gazette*.

The Ordinance for defraying the Supplementary Charges of the Civil Establishments for the Year 1858, was read a second time,—

And the Council went into Committee upon the said Ordinance.

It was then resolved, that the discussion thereof be resumed on Monday, the 1st of November next.

Read a first time, the Bowring Praya Ordinance.

Ordered, that the said Ordinance be published in the *Government Gazette* for general information.

The Governor stated, after reference to the Acting Colonial Secretary, that the Colonial Estimates for the Year 1859 would be ready to be laid on the Table at the next meeting of the Council.

Resolved, that this Council do adjourn to Monday, the 1st of November 1858, at 12 o'clock precisely.

JOHN BOWRING,
Governor.

Read and approved, this 1st Day of November, 1858.

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

HONGKONG.

ANNO VIGESIMO SECUNDO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 14 of 1858.

By His Excellency SIR JOHN BOWRING, Knight, LL.D., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of the Trade of British Subjects in China, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

An Ordinance to authorize the application of a Sum not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, to defray the Supplementary contingent Charges of the Year 1858.

[1st November, 1858.]

Preamble.

Whereas it has become necessary to make further Provision for the Public Service of the Colony for the Year 1858, in addition to the Charge upon the Revenue for the Service of the said Year as provided for in the Estimates submitted to the Legislative Council: Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Supplementary Estimates, 1858.

I. A Sum not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Pounds shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the Revenue of this Colony for the Services mentioned in the Schedules A, B, and C, to this Ordinance annexed, in addition to all Sums heretofore lawfully charged upon the said Revenue on any account whatsoever.

JOHN BOWRING.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong,
this 1st Day of November, 1858.

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

SCHEDULE (A.)
To which this Ordinance refers.

Head of Service.	Amounts to be Voted.	Gross Amount of Vote.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COLONIAL SECRETARY,—		
3d Clerk,	37 0 0	
4th Do.	34 0 0	
5th Do.	52 10 0	
Extra Clerks,	159 4 9	
Interpreter,	60 0 0	
Stationery,	15 0 0	
Printing,	35 0 0	
		392 14 9
COLONIAL TREASURER,—		
2d Clerk	30 0 0	
3d Do.	52 10 0	
1st Shroff,	11 5 0	
		99 15 0
AUDITOR GENERAL,—		
Temporary Clerk,	27 14 8	
		27 14 8
CLERK OF COUNCILS,—		
Clerk of Councils.	100 0 0	
Temporary Clerk,	20 16 8	
		120 16 8
SURVEYOR GENERAL,—		
Assistant Engineer and Clerk of Works,	150 0 0	
2d Clerk,	52 10 0	
Inspector of Nuisances,	22 0 0	
Extra Clerks,	101 3 10½	
		325 13 10½
REGISTRAR GENERAL,—		
2d European Clerk,	33 12 3	
Sub-Collector of Police Rate,	16 13 4	
Tepo of Sei-ying-poon,	12 10 0	
" Sheong-wan,	18 15 0	
" Tai-ping-shan,	12 10 0	
" Cheong-wan,	18 15 0	
" Ha-wan,	12 10 0	
" Wong-nei-choong,	3 2 6	
" Soo-koan-poo,	9 7 6	
" Show-ke-wan,	6 5 0	
" Sai-wan,	3 2 6	
" Shea-ko,	3 2 6	
" Ty-tam-took,	3 2 6	
" Stanley,	9 7 6	
" Heongkong,	3 2 6	
" Aberdeen,	12 10 0	
" Pok-foo-lum,	3 2 6	
		181 10 7
HARBOUR MASTER,—		
1st Clerk,	54 13 2	
2d Do.	40 0 0	
Acting Clerk,	75 0 0	
Indian Interpreter,	14 11 8	
		184 4 10
MARKETS,—		
2 Extra Constables,	30 0 0	
		30 0 0
SUPREME COURT,—		
Bailiff,	50 0 0	
Under Do.	12 10 0	
Clerk (special),	25 0 0	
		87 10 0
MEDICAL,—		
Colonial Surgeon,	398 0 9½	
Dispenser,	45 0 0	
		443 0 9½
CHIEF MAGISTRATE,—		
1st Clerk,	33 6 8	
2d Do.	52 10 0	
3d Do.	50 0 0	
European Usher,	45 0 0	
		180 16 0
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LOCK HOSPITAL,—		
Surgeon,	180 0 0	
Apothecary,	75 0 0	
Matron,	25 0 0	
Cook,	12 10 0	
Coolie,	12 10 0	
House Rent,	180 11 8	
Incidental and Contingent Expenditure,	170 12 2	
		665 3 10
	TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS, £2,733 1 8	
EXPENSES OF THE CALDWELL COMMISSION,	494 7 6	
		494 7 6
	TOTAL, £	3,227 9 2

Amounting in all to Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-seven Pounds, Nine Shillings, and Two Pence.

SCHEDULE (B.)

To which this Ordinance refers.

Report & Estimate.	Head of Service.	Gross Amount of Vote.
20 of 1857	Reconstruction of Central Market,	£ s. d.
Sup. Do.	Completion of the Alteration of Central Market,	4,527 6 6½
21 Do.	Erection of Market Sheds, East and West,	1,024 0 0
24 Do.	Alteration, &c., of Western Market,	3,268 13 6½
...	Paid to G. Duddell for Western Market,	1,966 1 4
25 Do.	Erection of Two Slaughter Houses,	1,875 0 0
	TOTAL, £	2,073 11 6
		14,734 12 11

Amounting in all to Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds, Twelve Shillings, and Eleven Pence.

SCHEDULE (C.)

To which this Ordinance refers.

Report & Estimate.	Service.	Gross Amount of Vote.
<i>Nos.</i>	<i>Buildings.</i>	£ s. d.
1 of 1848.	Erection of Government House, &c.,	89 6 3
18 of 56, 10 of 57, 1 of 58, 2 of 58, 5 of 58, & 13 of 58.	Sundry Works to Government Buildings,	446 12 11
31 of 57, & 3 of 58.	Erection of Police Stations,	418 8 8½
7 of 58.	Do. Chinese School Houses,	125 0 0
	<i>Roads.</i>	
11 of 55, 17 of 55, 1 of 57, 4 of 58, & 17 of 58.	Construction of Roads, &c., at Victoria,	2,217 14 4
2 of 56, 22 of 57, 23 of 57, 26 of 57, 28 of 57, } 29 of 57, 30 of 57, 14 of 58, & 16 of 58.	Repairs of Roads, &c., at Victoria,	906 1 1½
16 of 55.	Formation of Roads out of Victoria,	463 13 11
15 of 58.	Repairs of Roads out of Victoria,	5 10 3
	<i>Drains.</i>	
5 of 56, 15 of 57, 27 of 57, 11 of 58, & 12 of 58.	Construction of Drains in Victoria,	970 3 7½
10 of 55, 8 of 58, 9 of 58, 10 of 58, & 19 of 58.	Do. Culverts, &c., in and about Victoria,	917 13 9
	<i>Sundry Works.</i>	
8 of 56, & 17 of 57.	Tanks in case of Fire, and Water to Police Station,	348 19 5½
4 of 57, & 6 of 58.	Planting Trees in Victoria,	43 2 2
	TOTAL, £	6,952 6 6
	<i>Balance available from Report & Estimate 9 of 56, as provided in the Estimates of 1858,</i>	18 0 8
	<i>Gross amount to be provided for in Excess, £</i>	6,934 5 10

Amounting in all to Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds, Five Shillings, and Ten Pence.

No. 101.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The Governor has been pleased to appoint, subject to Her Majesty's approval, WILLIAM HEPBURN RENNIE, Esquire, Auditor General, to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

The Honourable WILLIAM HEPBURN RENNIE, Esquire, was sworn in accordingly at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day.

By Order,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 1st November, 1858.

FRED. FORTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 102.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 83, of 16th September last, it is hereby made known, that Her Majesty has graciously been pleased to approve of the appointment of JOSÉ DE AGUILAR, Esquire, as Consul in Hongkong for Her Catholic Majesty The Queen of Spain.

By Order,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 3d November, 1858.

FRED. FORTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.