

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 2 of 1858.

MONDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 1858.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND ALL THE MEMBERS, EXCEPT THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

The Council met to-day pursuant to adjournment.
 The Minutes of the last Council were read and approved.
 The Ordinance "for Criminal Procedure," (No. 1 of 1858,) was read a second time; and after the adoption of amendments proposed in Committee, was passed, and ordered to be published in the *Government Gazette*.
 The Governor laid on the Table a *Draft* of Standing Orders and Rules for the Legislative Council of Hongkong. They were then read, amended, and ordered to be printed for circulation amongst the Members.
 A Motion recommending the admission of Strangers to the Sittings of the Council, on the introduction of Members was unanimously agreed to, and the Governor engaged to forward the same to the Secretary of State, and to solicit his approval thereof.
 The Council then adjourned till Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 12 o'clock.

By Order of His Excellency The Governor,

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

No. 8.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The undermentioned Abstracts of the probable Revenue and Expenditure of this Colony, for the Year 1858, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. BRIDGES,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 11th January, 1858.

ABSTRACT of the probable REVENUE of the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG, for the Year 1858, shewing also the Revenue received under the similar heads in the Year 1856, being the Year previous to that in which the Estimates are prepared.

ABSTRACT of Sums required to defray the EXPENSES of the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT OF HONGKONG, for the Year from 1st January to 31st December, 1858, shewing also the Amount expended for the Year previous to that in which the Estimates are prepared, viz: 1856.

	ESTIMATED FOR 1858.	REVENUE OF 1856.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Land Revenue,	18,000 0 0	15,837 14 6
Rents, exclusive of Lands,	5,600 0 0	2,279 2 0
Licenses,	7,180 0 0	8,031 16 1
Taxes,	11,000 0 0	3,868 1 9½
Postages,
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Courts,...	2,900 0 0	2,156 18 9
Fees of Offices,	3,615 0 0	2,781 16 10
Sale of Government Property,	25 0 0	35 14 7
Reimbursement in aid of Expenses incurred by Government,	525 0 0	359 6 9
Miscellaneous Receipts,	100 0 0	108 11 2½
Interest,	600 0 0	...
Special Receipts,	40 0 0	41 6 3
Total,	49,585 0 0	35,500 8 9

	ESTIMATE FOR 1858.	EXPENDITURE OF 1856.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ESTABLISHMENTS:—		
Salaries,—Fixed Establishments,	£34,017 15 8	
" Provisional and Temporary,	1,187 10 0	
Allowances,	40 0 0	
Office Contingencies,	1,787 0 0	37,032 5 8
Pensions, Retired Allowances, & Gratuities,	100 0 0	63 10 10
Revenue Services, exclusive of Establishments,	125 0 0	208 3 10
Administration of Justice, do.,	105 0 0	82 10 0
Charitable Allowances,	100 0 0	32 1 8
Education, exclusive of Establishment,	220 0 0	6 7 1
Medical, do. do.,	525 0 0	259 12 5½
Police,	2,990 0 0	2,695 13 10
Gaols,	2,315 0 0	397 14 4
Rent,	15 0 0	316 6 6
Transport,	397 14 4
Works and Buildings,	16,050 0 0	4,337 3 3
Roads, Streets, and Bridges,	2,900 0 0	4,274 1 8
Miscellaneous Services,	100 0 0	2 14 11
Land and House purchased,
Special Expenses,	100 0 0	349 1 1
Total,	£62,677 5 8	42,426 6 5½