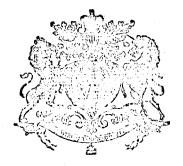
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VICTORIA, SATURDAY, 22D MAY, 1858.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Contract for publishing this Gazette, entered into on the 24th September, 1853, was terminated on the 30th ultimo; and notice is hereby that a New Series of this Gazette will be published hereafter, to commence from the 7th instant, under a New Contract, and that "THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE"

as before, be the only Official Organ for Proclamations, Notifications, and Public Papers, of this Government.

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

By Order, Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 2d July, 1855.

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 13 of 1858.

## FRIDAY, 14th MAY, 1858.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND ALL THE MEMBERS, EXCEPT THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND MR JARDINE.

The Council met to-day pursuant to adjournment.
The Minutes of Council held on the 10th instant, were read and approved.

Governor laid on the Table a Minute which he had received from the Attorney General, protesting against the

assing of Ordinance No 8 of 1858;

and after some discussion, the same was read and ordered to be entered in to-day's Minutes. and a letter from the Governor of the Gaol, stating his inability to supply a detailed List of Prisoners in the Gaol from 1st May 1857, to 1st May 1858, as required by the Resolution of Council of the 10th instant,—unless he provided with a Clerk for that purpose,—inasmuch as the information applied for involves the preparation of Returns embracing names and particulars of from three to four thousand Prisoners, and renders necessary a reference to the Records of the Courts at which they were committed..

I'nder this explanation, further consideration was deferred. Read a Despatch, of the 22d March last, from the Secretary of State, declining to accede to a recommendation from the Governor to pay out of the Parliamentary Grant of £10,000 for 1857, a Gratuity for that year, at the rate of 25 per Cent, upon all Salaries not exceeding £300 per Annum; but leaving to His Excellency, with the concurrence of the Legislative Council, to increase the Salaries of the Subordinate Public Servants upon a review of the Colonial resources, and the whole of the Annual's wear the local Government. review of the Colonial resources, and the whole of the demands upon the local Government. In reference to this, the Governor stated that the Revenue of the Colony for the current Year would admit of a moderate increase in certain cases, and with this view His Excellency laid on the Table the following Supplementary Estimate:

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1858,

To appropriate the Sum of £605, 10s., part of the Revenue for the current year, towards increasing the Salaries of Fifteen subordinate Colonial Servants in the following respective amounts;—such increase to date from the commencement of the current Year.

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OLONIAL SECRETARY'S,—		37 0 0
3d Clerk		37 0 0 34 0 0
4th Do		52 10 0
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5th Do. OLONIAL TREASURER'S,—		30 0 0
2d Clerk, . ,		52 10 0
2d Clerk, , , , , , 3d Do. , , , ,		
OKARIOK GEMERARIS,—		52 10 0
2d Clerk,		22 0 0
Inspector of Nuisances,		
UPREME COURT,— Bailiff,		50 0 0
Bailiff,		12 10 0
Under Bailiff,		
IEDICAL DEPARTMENT,—		45 0 0
Dispenser,		
IEDICAL DEPARTMENT,— Dispenser, HIEF MAGISTRATE'S,— 2d Clerk,		52 10 0
2d Clerk,		50 0 10
31 Do		45 0 0
European Usher,		
IARBOUR MASTER'S,—		30 0 0
1st Clerk,		40 0 0
2d Do		
•	Total, £	605 10 0