

The Governor said that he would be glad to receive at an early date the remarks which had been called for from the Colonial Treasurer, and Messrs Jardine and Dent, on the ultimate conditions of the Postal Authorities at Home for placing the Post Office at Hongkong under the control of the Local Government.

A question was then put by the Acting Attorney General, relative to Ordinance No. 5 of 1858; and some remarks were made by the Colonial Secretary on the possible necessity of submitting to the Council, at an early date, amendments of the Markets' and Pawnbroking Ordinances.

The Acting Chief Justice remarked that under the Local Ordinance substituting penal servitude for transportation, Criminals were necessarily sentenced to as long periods of penal servitude as formerly of transportation under Statute Law.

Mr Adams under these circumstances advised that power be given to the Court to pass sentences of penal servitude for reduced periods.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON,
Governor.

Read and approved, this 9th Day of November, 1859.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Draft Ordinance, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified, that Noon of Monday, the 21st instant, has been fixed for the second reading of the said Ordinance.

By Order,

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

Council Room, Victoria, Hongkong, 9th November, 1859.

HONGKONG.

ANNO VIGESIMO TERTIO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. of 1859.

By His Excellency SIR HERCULES GEORGE ROBERT ROBINSON, Knight, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, with the Advice of the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

An Ordinance to apply a Sum not exceeding Ninety Thousand Pounds to the Public Service of the Year 1860 [November, 1859.]

Preamble.

Whereas the Expenditure required for the Service of this Colony for the Year 1860, has been estimated at the Sum of Eighty-nine Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds, Eighteen Shillings, and Eight Pence; Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Estimates, 1860.

A Sum not exceeding Ninety Thousand Pounds shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the Revenue of this Colony for the Service of the Year 1860, and the said Sum so charged shall be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS:—

	£	s	d.
The Governor,	3,300	0	0
Colonial Secretary,	3,050	0	0
Colonial Treasurer,	1,785	0	0
Auditor General,	1,550	0	0
Surveyor General,	2,570	0	0
Clerk of Councils,	205	0	0
Registrar General,	1,994	10	0
Harbour Master and Emigration Officer,	2,002	10	0
Police Rate Collector,	672	10	0
JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT,	6,585	0	0
ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT,	800	17	0
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES,	50	0	0
EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT,	1,542	10	0
MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT,	3,362	11	8
CHIEF MAGISTRATE,	3,320	0	0
POLICE,	12,980	10	0
GAOLS,	3,305	0	0
PENSIONS, RETIRED ALLOWANCES and GRATUITIES,	150	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES,	50	0	0
WORKS and BUILDINGS,	22,550	0	0
ROADS, STREETS, and BRIDGES,	17,500	0	0
SPECIAL EXPENSES, &c.,	300	0	0
	£89,625	18	8

No. 102.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Publicity is hereby given to the Crown Solicitor's inability to recover the following arrears of Crown Rent, as reported by the Honourable The Colonial Treasurer; and if there be within the Colony resident Agents of the Lessees named, they are requested at once to settle Claim and prevent resumption of their respective Lots:—

Inland Lot, No. 488,—Amount overdue £7.2.11; Crown Solicitor reports,—“No goods or chattels to levy on; no Agent.” Name—S. Harding, Lessee.

Farm Lot, No. 4,—Arrears £3.11.3; Crown Solicitor reports,—“No goods or chattels to levy on; no Agent.” Name—H. Mackay, Lessee.

Inland Lots No. 365 and 481,—Arrears £32.10.6; Crown Solicitor reports,—“No goods or chattels to levy on; and Yeong Assow is not to be found.” Name—Yeong Assow, Lessee.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 11th November, 1859.