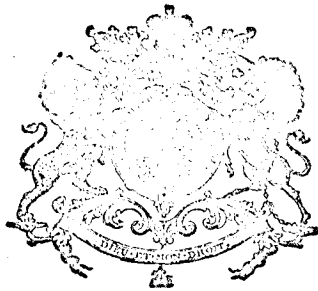


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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Contract for publishing this *Gazette*, entered into on the 24th September, 1853, was terminated on the 30th ultimo; and notice is hereby given 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" will, as before, be the only Official Organ for PROCLAMATIONS, NOTIFICATIONS, and PUBLIC PAPERS, of this Government.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, *Colonial Secretary.*

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 9 of 1859.

MONDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1859.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, AND ALL THE MEMBERS.

The Council met to-day, pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Council were read and approved.

The Bill entitled "*An Ordinance to apply a Sum not exceeding Ninety Thousand Pounds to the Public Service of the Year 1860.*" was read a second time;

And the Council went into Committee upon the Estimates for the said Year.

The Governor ordered, that the Estimated Assets over Liabilities, on the 1st January, 1860, be put down at £40,000 instead of £45,000 as shown in the Estimates. The alteration was accordingly made.

The following Votes were then agreed to:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT, | 3,300 | 0 | 0 |
| COLONIAL SECRETARY'S do. | 3,050 | 0 | 0 |
| COLONIAL TREASURER'S do. | 1,785 | 0 | 0 |
| AUDITOR GENERAL'S do. | 1,550 | 0 | 0 |
| SURVEYOR GENERAL'S do. | 2,570 | 0 | 0 |
| CLERK OF COUNCIL'S do. | 205 | 0 | 0 |
| REGISTRAR GENERAL'S do. | 1,904 | 10 | 0 |
| HARBOUR MASTER AND EMIGRATION OFFICER'S ESTABLISHMENT, | 2,002 | 10 | 0 |
| POLICE RATE COLLECTOR'S ESTABLISHMENT, | 672 | 10 | 0 |
| JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT, | 6,585 | 0 | 0 |
| ECCLESIASTICAL do. | 800 | 17 | 0 |
| CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES, | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT, | 1,542 | 10 | 0 |
| MEDICAL do. (including HOSPITALS,) | 3,362 | 11 | 8 |
| CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S ESTABLISHMENT, | 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 |
| Total, | £89,625 | 18 | 8 |

The Appropriation Bill being in accordance with the above Votes, His Excellency The Governor put the Question, —That this Bill do pass, and that the Title be,—"*An Ordinance to apply a Sum not exceeding Ninety Thousand Pounds to the Public Service of the Year 1860.*"

Question put, and carried; the Ordinance being numbered "No. 4 of 1859."

Ordered, that the said Ordinance be published in the next *Government Gazette*.
 The Acting Attorney General, by permission of His Excellency, presented a Petition from the Crown Solicitor, applying for increase of Salary; and the same having been read,—
 It was moved by the Acting Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Treasurer, and carried unanimously: That the said Petition do lie on the Table.
 The following opinion was submitted by the Acting Attorney General, and adopted by the Members; it was then read, and ordered to be entered on the Minutes:—

“We desire to enter on the Minutes an expression of opinion that the Salary of the Registrar of the Supreme Court is inadequate to secure permanently the Services of a competent man for the Office. Since the reduction of the Salary on the appointment of the present Registrar, the value of money has decreased exceedingly, and the duties of the Office have increased in an inverse proportion.”

(Signed) FREDERICK WILLIAM GREEN,
 ” W. T. MERCER,
 ” W. H. RENNIE,
 ” CHARLES ST GEORGE CLEVERLY,
 ” J. JARDINE,
 ” JOHN DENT,
 ” GEORGE LYALL,
 ” FREDERICK FORTH,
 ” W. H. ADAMS.

The Governor laid on the Table a Bill, entitled “*An Ordinance to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty for the Colony of Hongkong*;”
 And the same having been read a first time,—
 It was moved by the Acting Chief Justice, seconded by the Acting Attorney General, and carried unanimously,—
 “That a Committee consisting of Messrs Jardine, Dent, and Lyall, be appointed to consider the proposed Ordinance ‘to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty for the Colony of Hongkong,’ and to report thereon to the Council.”
 Read, and passed, Rules of Court, of 14th November 1859, submitted by the Acting Chief Justice.
 The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

HERCULES G. R. ROBINSON,
Governor.

Read and approved, this 16th Day of December, 1859.
 L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The three following Bills, which were read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, are published for general information; and it is hereby notified, that Noon of Monday, the 26th instant, has been fixed for the second reading of the said Bills.

By Order,

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

Council Room, Victoria, Hongkong, 16th December, 1859.

HONGKONG.

ANNO VICESIMO 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 authorize the appropriation of a Supplementary Sum not exceeding Four Thousand Pounds to defray the charges of the Year 1859.

[December, 1859.]

Preamble. Whereas it has become necessary to make further Provision for the Public Service of the Colony for the Year 1859, in addition to the charge upon the Revenue for the Service of the said Year already 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. I. A Sum not exceeding Four Thousand Pounds shall be, and the same is hereby, charged upon the Revenue of this Colony for the Service of the Year 1859, and the said Sum so charged shall be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

| CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS: | | £ | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------|----|----|
| The Governor, | ... | 792 | 6 | 10 |
| Auditor General, | ... | 274 | 6 | 2 |
| Registrar General, | ... | 12 | 6 | 9 |
| MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT, | ... | 404 | 12 | 3 |
| POLICE, | ... | 1,568 | 4 | 4 |
| PENSIONS, RETIRED ALLOWANCES, AND GRATUITIES, | ... | 262 | 3 | 10 |
| TRANSPORT, | ... | 506 | 13 | 4 |
| SPECIAL EXPENSES, | ... | 148 | 1 | 7 |
| | | 43,968 15 1 | | |