

No. 71.

## PROCLAMATION.

W. T. MERCER.

By His Excellency WILLIAM THOMAS MERCER, Esquire, Acting Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN, conveyed through His Grace The DUKE OF NEWCASTLE, K.G., Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, have been received, approving of and confirming the following Ordinance; namely:—

No. 2 of 1863, entitled—“*An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1862, intituled ‘An Ordinance to provide for the management and control of a Post Office for the Colony of Hongkong’* :”—

Now, therefore, it is hereby declared, that the said Ordinance has been so approved and confirmed, as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given at Victoria, Hongkong, this 22nd Day of June, 1863.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Bill, read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is published for general information.

By Order,

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

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 25th June, 1863.

## HONGKONG.

ANNO VICESIMO SEPTIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. of 1863.

By His Excellency WILLIAM THOMAS MERCER, Esquire, Acting 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.

Title. *An Ordinance to apply a Sum not exceeding Four hundred and Seventy-five thousand Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1864.*

[ th June, 1863.]

Preamble.

Whereas the Expenditure required for the Service of this Colony for the year 1864 has been estimated at the Sum of Four hundred and Seventy-four thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen Dollars: Be it enacted and ordained by His Excellency the Acting Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Estimates, 1864.

I. A Sum not exceeding Four hundred and Seventy-five thousand Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the Revenue of this Colony for the Service of the year 1864, and the said Sum so charged shall be expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENTS:—		\$	c.
The Governor, .....		2	10.00
Colonial Secretary, .....		6,180	00
Colonial Treasurer, .....		4,616	00
Auditor General, .....		6,722	00
Clerk of Councils, .....			72.00
Surveyor General, .....		8,762	00
Postmaster General, .....		15,768	00
Registrar General, .....		1,200	00
Harbour Master and Emigration Officer, .....		7,792	00
JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT, .....		6,310	00
ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT, .....			702.00
<i>Carried forward, .....</i>		58,454	00