

His Excellency then adjourns the Council at a quarter past 5 o'clock, till to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

A. E. KENNEDY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 11th Day of August, 1874.

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

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 8 of 1874.

TUESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1874.

PRESENT:

His Excellency Governor SIR ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.
The Honorable the Chief Justice (SIR JOHN SMALE).
The Honorable the Colonial Secretary (JOHN GARDINER AUSTIN).
The Honorable the Attorney General (JOHN BRAMSTON).
The Honorable the Acting Treasurer (CECIL CLEMENTI SMITH).
The Honorable RICHARD ROWETT.
The Honorable JAMES WHITTALL.

ABSENT:

The Honorable PHINEAS RYRIE.
The Honorable WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,—absent on leave.

The Council meets this day at 2.30 P.M., pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the Council held yesterday, are read and confirmed.

The Council resolves itself into Committee, and resumes the discussion and consideration of the *Merchant Shipping Consolidation Bill*, adjourned from the last meeting.

Sections 2, 10, and 11 are recommitted, amended, and agreed to.

Certain other Sections are amended, and several new Clauses are introduced.

It is then agreed that the further consideration of the Bill in Committee be postponed till the next meeting of the Council.

His Excellency adjourns the Council at a quarter before 5 o'clock, till to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

A. E. KENNEDY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 12th Day of August, 1874.

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

HONGKONG.

ANNO TRICESIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

SIR ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

No. 4 of 1874.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand Dollars to defray the Charges of the Year 1873.

Title.

[10th August, 1874.]

WHEREAS it has become necessary to make further Provision for the Public Service of the Colony for the Year 1873, 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 by the Governor of Hongkong, with the Advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

Supplement- I. A Sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand Dollars shall be
ary Estimates, and the same is hereby charged upon the Revenue of this Colony
1873. for the Service of the Year 1873, the said Sum so charged being
expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

		ESTABLISHMENTS.				
Civil:—						\$ c.
Governor,	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
Clerk of Councils,	-	-	-	-	-	0.85
Registrar General,	-	-	-	-	-	248.58
Harbor Master,	-	-	-	-	-	1,961.84
Judicial,	-	-	-	-	-	741.90
Medical,	-	-	-	-	-	964.86
Fire Brigade,	-	-	-	-	-	3,153.80
Total Establishments, -						7,321.83

		SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.				
Colonial Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	-	26.31
Harbor Master,	-	-	-	-	-	363.50
Works and Buildings,	-	-	-	-	-	18,854.39
Roads, Streets and Bridges,	-	-	-	-	-	2,953.65
Miscellaneous Services,	-	-	-	-	-	2,059.63
Total, -						\$31,579.31

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 10th Day of August, 1874.

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

No. 127.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held at British Kowloong on Saturday, August 22nd, 1874, at 4 o'clock, P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1874.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Saturday, August 22nd 1874, by order of His Excellency the Governor, of Ten Lots of Crown Land in the Dependency of Kowloong for a Term of Fourteen Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			feet.	feet.	feet.	feet.	\$	\$	
1	23	Tsim Tsa Tsui, Kowloong,	306.0	306.0	162.0	162.0	49,572	22.76	15.00
2	24	Do.,	{ 77.0	{ 286.0	{ 100.0	{ 298.0	66,325	30.45	30.00
3	25	Do.,	{ 208.9		{ 187.0				
4	26	Do.,	208.0	{ 394.0	{ 280.0	210.6	62,522	23.70	15.00
5	27	Do.,	286.0	{ 78.6	{ 152.0	360.0	59,911	27.50	20.00
6	28	Do.,	108.0	{ 208.9	{ 208.9				
7	29	Do.,	108.0	137.0	{ 91.0	360.0	59,400	27.29	15.00
8	30	Do.,	204.6	204.6	{ 165.0				
9	31	Do.,	204.6	204.6	142.0	142.0	29,039	13.33	20.00
10	32	Do.,	208.9	208.9	208.9	208.9	43,576	20.00	40.00
		Do.,	219.0	264.0	206.6	208.9	47,974	22.02	10.00
		Do.,	488.0	300.0	356.0	307.0	120,175	55.18	25.00
		Do.,	308.0	488.0	380.0	257.0	105,470	48.42	25.00

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder above the upset price shall be the Purchaser, and if any dispute arise, the Lot shall be put up again at a former bidding.
2. No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$5.
3. Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the Purchaser shall sign the Memorandum of Agreement hereinafter contained for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall within Three Days of the day of Sale pay into the Colonial Treasury a deposit of one half of the amount of