

There are also voted :—

Towards Repairs of St. John's Cathedral, .....	\$ 500.00
For Second-class Passage to Overseer GELL, .....	250.00
For Gratuity of One month's Pay to Overseer GELL, .....	50.00
	800.00

His Excellency announces that in accordance with permission given him by the Secretary of State, he proposed to leave on Saturday for Japan in six weeks vacation leave.

During his absence the Honourable W. H. MARSH would administer the Government, and Mr. F. STEWART would officiate as Colonial Secretary and Auditor General.

His Excellency adjourns the Council *sine die*.

J. POPE HENNESSY,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed, this 6th day of November, 1879.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

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

No. 4 OF 1879.

SATURDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY, 1879.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator WILLIAM HENRY MARSH.  
The Honourable the Chief Justice (SIR JOHN SMALE).  
The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary (FREDERICK STEWART).  
The Honourable the Acting Attorney General (JAMES RUSSELL).  
The Honourable the Acting Colonial Treasurer (MALCOLM STRUAN TONNOCHY).  
The Honourable PHINEAS RYRIE.  
The Honourable WILLIAM KESWICK.  
The Honourable JOHN MACNEILE PRICE.  
The Honourable HUGH BOLD GIBB.

ABSENT:

His Excellency the Governor J. POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., on leave of absence.

The Council meets this day by Special Summons.

There is read by direction of His Excellency, Article IV of the Letters Patent dated the 9th April, 1877, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong, and its Dependencies.

His Honour the Chief Justice administers the oaths of Office to His Excellency the Administrator.

His Excellency administers the oaths to the Honourable F. STEWART as Acting Colonial Secretary, Auditor General, and as a Member of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency adjourns the Council *sine die*.

J. POPE HENNESSY,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed, this 6th day of November, 1879.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

HONGKONG.  
ANNO QUADRAGESIMO-SECUNDO  
VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

JOHN POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G.,  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

No. 3 OF 1879.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to extend Ordinance No. 1 of 1875 to provide means for enforcing good order and discipline in the Police Force employed in the Royal Naval Yard to the other Establishments of the Royal Navy in this Colony.

Title.

[6th November, 1879.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1875 for enforcing good order and discipline in the Police Force employed in the Royal Naval Yard to the other establishments of the Royal Navy in this Colony: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

I. From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1875 shall not be confined to the Police Force employed in the Royal Naval Yard at Hongkong, but shall be extended to the Police Force employed on the messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, erections, buildings and property, or any or either of such lands, tenements, hereditaments, erections, buildings and property now vested or hereafter to become vested in the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1863, and the words "The Commodore or other Officer in charge of the Royal Naval Establishments on shore in this Colony," shall be substituted for the words "The Commodore or other Superintendent of Her Majesty's Naval Yard" and the words "The Commodore or other Superintendent of the Naval Yard," whenever they occur in the said Ordinance No. 1 of 1875.

Provisions of Ordinance 1 of 1875, extended to all Naval Establishments on shore in this Colony.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 6th day of November, 1879.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Bills which were read a first time at a meeting of the Legislative Council, held on the 6th November, 1879, are published for general information.

By Command,

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 6th November, 1879.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to further amend the Law relating to Chinese Passenger Ships, and the Conveyance of Chinese Emigrants.

Title.

[ , 1879.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1874"; Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

I. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Chinese Emigration Amendment Ordinance, 1879."

Short Title.

II. The second paragraph of section II of "The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1874," defining the expression "Chinese Emigrant Ship," as well as sub-section 2 of section XV of the same Ordinance are hereby repealed, and the marginal note of section III of the said Ordinance, is hereby amended by omitting the word "short" before voyage.

III. Section XV of the said Ordinance is also hereby further amended as follows:—

- (1.) Sub-section 5, by striking out the words "Chinese Emigrant" in the fourth line.
- (2.) Sub-section 7, by striking out the words "Chinese Emigrant" throughout, and substituting in lieu of the words "Chinese Emigrant Ship" in the second line, the words "Ship in respect of which a licence has been granted under this section."
- (3.) Sub-section 8,
  - Clause (b.), by omitting the terms "Navigates" "uses" "or commands" "or serves on board any ship."
  - Clause (c.), by omitting the words "or allows."
  - Clause (d.), by striking out the words "holds or takes any share or interest in or"
  - Clause (e.), by leaving out the words "or serves on board," and
  - Clause (f.), by striking out the words "Chinese Emigrant Ship," and substituting in lieu thereof, "Ship in respect of which a licence ought to have been obtained under any of the provisions of the clauses 8 (a) and 8 (b) of this section."

IV. This Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty's confirmation of the same shall have been proclaimed by the Governor.

Title. 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 Seventy thousand Dollars to defray the Charges of the Year 1878.

Preamble. [ , 1879.]  
 WHEREAS it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the year 1878, 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:—

Supplementary Estimates, 1878. I. A sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Colony for the service of the year 1878, the said sum so charged being expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.

	\$	c.
Colonial Secretary, - - - -	1,085.13	
Auditor General, - - - -	1,041.23	
Ecclesiastical, - - - -	72.72	
Educational, - - - -	2,387.58	
Medical, - - - -	1,933.80	
Gaol, - - - -	176.68	

Total Establishments, - \$6,697.14

SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

Postmaster General, - - - -	4,539.64
Judicial, - - - -	351.47
Educational, - - - -	577.90
Medical, - - - -	940.11
Gaol, - - - -	5,166.47
Fire Brigade, - - - -	2,921.06
Works and Buildings, - - - -	13,105.11
Roads, Streets, and Bridges, - - - -	28,041.78
Lighthouses, - - - -	1,100.00
Miscellaneous Services, - - - -	5,468.26
Military Contribution, - - - -	331.36

Total exclusive of Establishments, - \$62,543.16

Total, - \$69,240.30

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to apply a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and Twenty-three thousand Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1880.

Title.

[ , 1879.]

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1880 has been estimated at the sum of eight hundred and twenty-two thousand, one hundred and thirty-one dollars: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

I. A sum not exceeding eight hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars shall be, and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Colony for the service of the year 1880, and the said sum so charged shall be expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

Estimates,  
1880.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	\$	c.
Governor, - - - - -	7,758	
Colonial Secretary, - - - - -	7,016	
Colonial Treasurer, - - - - -	4,018	
Auditor General, - - - - -	19,709	
Clerk of Councils, - - - - -	100	
Surveyor General, - - - - -	28,385	
Government Gardens and Plantations, - - - - -	4,470	
Postmaster General, - - - - -	26,488	
Registrar General, - - - - -	14,618	
Harbour Master, - - - - -	29,804	
Lighthouses, - - - - -	7,508	
Collector of Stamp Revenue, - - - - -	4,642	
Judicial, - - - - -	28,826	
Registrar of Companies, - - - - -	192	
Ecclesiastical, - - - - -	1,158	
Educational, - - - - -	23,979	
Medical, - - - - -	17,840	
Police Magistrates, - - - - -	6,913	
Police, - - - - -	144,300	
Gaol, - - - - -	26,339	
Fire Brigade, - - - - -	8,178	

Total Establishments, - \$412,241

## SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

Colonial Treasurer, - - - - -	1,500
Surveyor General, - - - - -	1,800
Postmaster General, - - - - -	62,600
Registrar General, - - - - -	25
Judicial, - - - - -	500
Educational, - - - - -	9,576
Medical, - - - - -	13,572
Police Magistrates, - - - - -	390
Police, - - - - -	41,275
Gaol, - - - - -	20,620
Fire Brigade, - - - - -	3,300
Charitable Allowances, - - - - -	4,000
Transport, - - - - -	4,500
Works and Buildings, - - - - -	53,500
Roads, Streets, and Bridges, - - - - -	34,720
Lighthouses, - - - - -	3,000
Government Gardens and Plantations, - - - - -	9,680
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	40,984
Military Contribution, - - - - -	104,348
Total, - - - - -	\$822,131

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 THE NORDENSKIÖLD EXPEDITION.
 

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The following, extracted from the *Daily Press*, is published for general information.

At the close of an official dinner given at Government House, on Saturday the 8th November, 1879, to Professor NORDENSKIÖLD and the Officers H. S. M. S. *Vega*. His Excellency the GOVERNOR proposed the toast of,

THE QUEEN,

Which was most loyally received, the band of the 27th Inniskilling playing the National Anthem.

Immediately afterwards His Excellency rose and said—Professor NORDENSKIÖLD: In the name of my Sovereign, QUEEN VICTORIA, I have the honour to welcome you and your companions to Her Majesty's dominions.

Six centuries ago MARCO POLO came from Europe to China. Two centuries later, the Portuguese crossed the Indian Ocean, entered these seas, and landed within a few miles of this Island, and subsequently the direct voyage across the Pacific was undertaken. The nineteenth century can now add to the roll of its triumphs the fourth and final route from Europe to Asia. It is our privilege to-night to behold the illustrious man who has done this—who left Europe fifteen months ago and is received by us, after sailing through the Artic Sea and accomplishing the North East passage. No generation to come can witness the completion of a voyage rivalling this. We behold, as it were in this remote outpost of Europe the writing of the last words in the last chapter of heroic maritime discovery.

I congratulate the Sovereign of Sweden on the gallantry and success of His Majesty's sailors, led by Captain PALANDER and the officers of the *Vega*: I congratulate that great republic—the World of Science—on the achievement of one of her choicest citizens, Professor NORDENSKIÖLD. Ladies and gentlemen, let us drink his health and that of his companions.

His Excellency's toast was received with enthusiasm, and the Band played the Swedish National Air.

Professor NORDENSKIÖLD then rose and replied:—I have to thank your Excellency, on behalf of my comrades and myself, for the kind words you have used in proposing our healths, and the ladies and gentlemen present for the kind manner in which they have received the toast. Already to-day, in another place, I have had to thank the inhabitants of Hongkong for the handsome way in which the Swedish expedition has been received in this Colony, and I then stated our visit here would be one of the pleasantest remembrances of the *Vega's* voyage. To your Excellency's guests on the present occasion I beg to repeat the same thing, but especially I have to thank your Excellency for the munificent hospitality you have extended to myself and Captain PALANDER at Government House, where we have been guests during our stay here. I now beg to propose the health of His Excellency the Governor and MRS. HENNESSY.

The toast was duly honoured.

No. 224.

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 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
 

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It is hereby notified that the Queen's Warrant appointing the Honourable HUGH BOLD GIBB, to be a Member of the Legislative Council, received Her Majesty's signature on the twentieth day of August, 1879.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th November, 1879.

No. 225.

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 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
 

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It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize provisionally and until Her Majesty's pleasure may be known A. G. ROMANO, Esquire, as Consul for Brazil at this Port.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th November, 1879.