

The Acting Attorney General addressed the Council and moved, as an amendment, the following resolution :—

“That it is not necessary to interfere with the present practice of the Council which has been in existence for many years, and which was unanimously adopted by the Standing Rules and Orders of the Council dated the 10th April, 1884.”

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and addressed the Council.

The Chief Justice addressed the Council.

The Officer Administering the Government addressed the Council.

The Council divided.

For.
 Mr. WONG SHING.
 Capt. THOMSETT.
 THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.
 THE TREASURER.
 THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.
 THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.
 THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Against.
 Mr. BELL-IRVING.
 Mr. MACEWEN.
 Mr. SASSOON.
 Mr. RYRIE.

Amendment carried by a majority of three.

BILL ENTITLED THE FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS ORDINANCE CONTINUATION ORDINANCE, 1886.—On the motion of the Acting Attorney General, seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, this Bill was read a first time.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE TEMPORARY PROVISION FOR SECURING THE STATUS OF GERMAN MAIL STEAMERS WITHIN THE PORTS OF THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.—On the motion of the Acting Attorney General, seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, this Bill was read a first time.

The Acting Attorney General moved, and the Acting Colonial Secretary seconded, that the Standing Orders be suspended.

Question—put and passed.

On the motion of the Acting Attorney General, seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, these Bills were read a second time, and committed.

Mr. RYRIE moved that a clause be added to the German Mail Steamers Bill embodying the terms of para. 4 of the Earl of ROSEBURY'S Despatch to Count HATZFELDT of the 26th April, 1886, (Paper $\frac{3}{8}$).

The motion was not seconded.

Bills reported without amendment.

On the motion of the Acting Attorney General, these Bills were read a third time.

Question put—that these Bills do pass.

Bills passed, and numbered respectively as Ordinances 22 and 23 of 1886.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL, 1885.—On the motion of the Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Colonial Treasurer, this Bill was read a first time.

The Acting Colonial Secretary gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would move the second reading of this Bill.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Friday, the 17th proximo, at 4 P.M.

W. H. MARSH,
Administering the Government.

Read and confirmed, this 17th day of September, 1886.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 361.

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

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 18th September, 1886.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to apply a sum not exceeding One million Ninety-two thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-two Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1887.

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1887 has been estimated at the sum of One million Ninety-two thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-two Dollars: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. A sum not exceeding One million Ninety-two thousand Seven hundred and Seventy-two Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Colony for the service of the year 1887, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Governor, - - - - -	\$ 8,775
Colonial Secretary, - - - - -	10,736
Audit Office, - - - - -	4,638
Colonial Treasurer, - - - - -	6,080
Clerk of Councils, - - - - -	340
Surveyor General, - - - - -	46,905
Postmaster General, - - - - -	27,372
Registrar General, - - - - -	18,171
Harbour Master, - - - - -	39,820
Lighthouses, - - - - -	6,508
Observatory, - - - - -	6,420
Collector of Stamp Revenue, - - - - -	4,822
Government Gardens and Plantations, - - - - -	7,794
Judicial, - - - - -	38,653
Ecclesiastical, - - - - -	1,158
Educational, - - - - -	25,447
Medical, - - - - -	19,758
Police Magistrates, - - - - -	7,686
Police, - - - - -	160,346
Gaol, - - - - -	27,192
Fire Brigade, - - - - -	9,486
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	\$ 478,107

SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

Colonial Treasurer, - - - - -
Surveyor General, - - - - -	2,520
Postmaster General, - - - - -	68,000
Registrar General, - - - - -	25
Harbour Master, - - - - -
Government Gardens and Plantations, - - - - -	13,680
Judicial, - - - - -	860
Ecclesiastical, - - - - -	1,220
Educational, - - - - -	21,784
Medical, - - - - -	16,023
Police Magistrates, - - - - -	390
Police, - - - - -	46,528
Gaol, - - - - -	22,700
Fire Brigade, - - - - -	9,300
Charitable Allowances, - - - - -	4,000
Transport, - - - - -	4,500
Works and Buildings, - - - - -	74,500
Roads, Streets, and Bridges, - - - - -	44,500
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	91,900
Military Expenditure, - - - - -	137,235
Interest on Loan, - - - - -	55,000
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	\$ 614,665

Grand Total, - \$1,092,772