

£116,000, leaving us short by £60,000 of the sum required for other public works—yet additional loans and rates have been dispensed with, and the opponents of the Spirit Farm, relying on the elasticity of the revenue from existing sources, have so far been justified, and it is hoped may be so in the future.

In conclusion, Honourable Gentlemen, I wish to thank you before we separate for your valuable assistance in the legislative business brought before you, and your unvarying courtesy and friendly feeling on all occasions and under all circumstances, whatever differences of opinion may have sometimes arisen, on public questions.

I have also to thank you for the supplies so liberally voted for the Public service, and for the sum you have this day allowed to be appropriated to supplement the very handsome public subscription to the Jubilee Fund and enable the loyal people of this Colony to worthily celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their beloved Sovereign's accession to the throne.

I now declare the Session to be closed.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 2nd day of November, 1887.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 453.

The following Bills, which were read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday, are published for general information.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 3rd November, 1887.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and Ninety-two thousand Four hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Thirty Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1886.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the year 1886, in addition to the charge upon the revenue for the service of the said year already provided for: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. A sum of Three hundred and Ninety-two thousand Four hundred and Sixty-two Dollars and Thirty Cents is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Colony for the service of the year 1886, the said sum so charged being expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.	
Governor, - - -	\$3,443.29
Observatory, - - -	602.31
Collector of Stamp Revenue, - - -	338.00
Judicial, - - -	1,288.20
Ecclesiastical, - - -	602.68
Medical, - - -	979.66
Police Magistrates, - - -	115.86
Gaols, - - -	62.28
	<hr/> \$ 7,432.28
SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.	
Surveyor General,—Sanitary, - - -	\$ 1,729.63
Postmaster General, - - -	25,218.85
Medical, - - -	2,507.54
Police Magistrates, - - -	578.89
Gaols, - - -	3,260.56
Fire Brigade, - - -	124.88
Works and Buildings, - - -	20,356.78
Miscellaneous Services, - - -	25,117.98
Military Expenditure, - - -	6,374.68
Interest, - - -	4,412.28
	<hr/> \$ 89,682.07
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.	
Extraordinary Public Works, - - -	129,446.50
Military Defence Works, - - -	165,901.45
	<hr/> \$ 295,347.95
Total, - - -	<hr/> <hr/> \$ 392,462.30

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 One hundred and Sixty-two thousand Eight hundred and One Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1888.

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1888 has been estimated at the sum of One million One hundred and Sixty-two thousand Eight hundred and One 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 One hundred and Sixty-two thousand Eight hundred and One Dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Colony for the service of the year 1888, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Governor, - - - - -	\$ 8,775
Colonial Secretary, - - - - -	9,428
Audit Office, - - - - -	4,808
Colonial Treasurer, - - - - -	6,424
Clerk of Councils, - - - - -	340
Surveyor General, - - - - -	64,266
Postmaster General, - - - - -	27,408
Registrar General, - - - - -	12,230
Harbour Master, - - - - -	44,362
Lighthouses, - - - - -	6,508
Observatory, - - - - -	6,420
Collector of Stamp Revenue, - - - - -	4,822
Government Gardens and Plantations, - - - - -	7,818
Judicial, - - - - -	35,597
Ecclesiastical, - - - - -	1,158
Educational, - - - - -	35,687
Medical, - - - - -	22,222
Police Magistrates, - - - - -	7,686
Police, - - - - -	160,742
Gaol, - - - - -	27,336
Fire Brigade, - - - - -	9,750
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	\$ 503,787

SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

Colonial Treasurer, - - - - -	3,598
Surveyor General, - - - - -	2,700
Postmaster General, - - - - -	68,000
Registrar General, - - - - -
Harbour Master, - - - - -
Government Gardens and Plantations, - - - - -	13,000
Judicial, - - - - -	860
Ecclesiastical, - - - - -	1,220
Educational, - - - - -	23,280
Medical, - - - - -	16,023
Police Magistrates, - - - - -	390
Police, - - - - -	44,570
Gaol, - - - - -	22,700
Fire Brigade, - - - - -	5,800
Charitable Allowances, - - - - -	4,000
Transport, - - - - -	4,500
Works and Buildings, - - - - -	54,000
Roads, Streets, and Bridges, - - - - -	55,500
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	106,446
Military Expenditure, - - - - -	137,235
Interest on Loan, and Sinking Fund, - - - - -	95,192
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	\$ 659,014

Grand Total, - \$1,162,801