

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 430.

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

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Two Millions Five hundred and Eighty-seven thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight Dollars and Eighty Cents to the Public Service of the Year 1899.

WHEREAS the expenditure required for the service of this Colony for the year 1899 has, apart from the contribution to the Imperial Government in aid of Military Expenditure, been estimated at the sum of Two Millions Five hundred and Eighty-seven thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight Dollars and Eighty Cents: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. A sum not exceeding Two Millions Five hundred and Eighty-seven thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight Dollars and Eighty Cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the Revenue and other funds of the Colony for the service of the year 1899, and the said sum so charged may be expended as hereinafter specified, that is to say:—

EXPENDITURE.	\$
Charge on account of Public Debt, - - - - -	160,808.00
Pensions, - - - - -	162,000.00
Governor and Legislature, - - - - -	42,303.00
Colonial Secretary's Department, - - - - -	30,927.00
Audit Department, - - - - -	10,000.00
Treasury, - - - - -	22,735.00
Public Works Department, - - - - -	92,990.00
Post Office, - - - - -	236,567.00
Registrar General's Department, - - - - -	13,171.00
Harbour Master's Department, - - - - -	63,586.00
Lighthouses, - - - - -	15,770.00
Observatory, - - - - -	13,436.00
Stamp Office, - - - - -	3,692.00
Botanical and Afforestation Department, - - - - -	18,103.50
Legal Departments, - - - - -	73,462.00
Ecclesiastical, - - - - -	2,200.00
Education, - - - - -	82,000.00
Medical Departments, - - - - -	112,609.00
Magistracy, - - - - -	19,588.00
Police, - - - - -	307,648.30
Sanitary Department, - - - - -	113,007.00
Charitable Allowances, - - - - -	5,260.00
Transport, - - - - -	3,000.00
Special Service, - - - - -	14,000.00
Miscellaneous Services, - - - - -	176,336.00
Contribution towards "Barrack Services," - - - - -	45,000.00
Colonial Defences,—Expenses of the Volunteers, - - - - -	12,000.00
Contribution towards Defence Works, - - - - -	30,000.00
Cost of re-arming the Volunteers, - - - - -	4,500.00
Public Works, Recurrent, - - - - -	207,000.00

Carried forward, \$2,093,698.80

Brought forward, \$2,093,698.80

Public Works, Extraordinary, viz. :—

(Chargeable to General Revenue.)

Powder Magazine, Stone Cutters' Island, - - - - -	\$25,000
Public Works Department Store,	18,000
No. 7 Police Station, - - -	50,000
Disinfector Station and Inspector's Quarters, - - - - -	12,000
Completion of MacDonnell Road,	7,500
Road, Wanchai to Wongneichong, on account,- - - - -	10,000
Two Public Latrines, - - -	5,000
Washing Tanks at Tai Hang, -	4,400
Wells in Villages not yet supplied with water, - - - - -	2,000
Taipingshan Improvements, -	7,000
Road from Plantation Road to Magazine Gap, - - - - -	5,000
Forming and Kerbing Streets to provide for Extensions of the City and Villages,- - - - -	10,000
Extensions of Gas Lighting, -	1,500
Governor's Peak Residence, -	40,000
Training Nullahs, Kennedy Road sites, - - - - -	5,000
Laying out Farm Lot I and Training Nullah at Yaumati, - - -	16,000
Improvement of Gas Lighting, City of Victoria, - - - - -	2,000
Stores Account, - - - - -	100
	----- 220,500.00

(Chargeable to Water Account.)

Water Supply, Kowloon, - - -	\$15,000
City of Victoria and Hill District Waterworks, - - - - -	70,000
Water Account, (Meters, &c.), -	5,000
	----- 90,000.00

(Chargeable to Loan.)

Praya Reclamation, - - - - -	\$10,000
Praya Reclamation,—Reconstruction of Government Piers, - - -	60,000
Gaol Extension, - - - - -	19,700
Sewerage of Victoria, - - -	7,000
Waterworks, Miscellaneous, -	6,000
Drainage Works, Miscellaneous, -	26,000
Quarters for Gaol Staff, - - -	45,000
Swine Depôt, Kennedytown, new Shed on lowest Terrace, - - -	10,000
	----- 183,700.00

Total, - \$2,587,898.80