

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 338.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 20.

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1911.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General CHARLES ALEXANDER ANDERSON, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN, C.M.G.).

" the Attorney General, (CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER).

" the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

" the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).

" the Registrar General, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX).

" the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FREDERICK WILLIAM LYONS).

" Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.

" Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.

" Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.

" Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

" Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

" Mr. CHARLES HENDERSON ROSS.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 19th October, 1911, were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 81 to 87, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 81.—Charitable Services, Other Charitable Allowances,	\$ 1,000.
No. 82.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Police Station, Tsun Wan,	2,400.
No. 83.—Public Works, Recurrent, Communications and Lighting,	2,550.
No. 84.—Miscellaneous Services, Allowance to Government employés in consideration of high price of rice,	2,700.
No. 85.—Miscellaneous Services, Cost of Revision of Laws of the Colony,	9,334.
No. 86.—Registrar General's Department, Photography of Rejected Emigrants,	50.
No. 87.—Colonial Secretary's Department, Other Charges, and Miscellaneous Services, Telegraph Services,	2,422.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 17) dated the 19th October, 1911, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

MARKET BYE-LAW.—The Colonial Secretary moved the approval of Market Bye-law No. 26 made by the Sanitary Board under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-1909, on the 10th October, 1911.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

NEW MEMBER.—MR. HALLIFAX took the Oath and assumed his seat as a Member of the Council.

RESOLUTION.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution :—

The President and Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong desire to place on record an expression of their deep sorrow at the sudden death of the late Colonial Secretary, Mr. Warren Delabere Barnes, a colleague and a friend for whom they had the highest regard, and to offer their sincere sympathy to his relatives in their bereavement.

Dr. HO KAI addressed the Council and seconded, and the Resolution was carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT.—Dr. HO KAI moved, as a mark of respect to the late Colonial Secretary, that the Council adjourn for a week.

Mr. ROSS supported the motion.

The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 9th November, 1911.

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 9th day of November, 1911.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 339.—His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council :—

Ordinance No. 41 of 1911.—An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900.

Ordinance No. 42 of 1911.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Five million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-one Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1912.