

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 374.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 16.

THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1914.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General FRANCIS HENRY KELLY, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CLAUD SEVERN).

„ the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE);

„ the Director of Public Works, (ALEC FLEMING CHURCHILL).

„ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX).

„ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER).

„ Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.

„ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.

„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT, C.M.G.

„ Mr. DAVID LANDALE.

„ Mr. LAU CHÜ PAK.

ABSENT:

„ Mr. EDWARD SHELLIM.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 27th August, 1914, were confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 45 to 50, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 45.—Public Works Department, Language Bonus to Assistant Engineer, .....	\$ 600.00
No. 46.—Charitable Services, Passages and Relief of Destitutes, .....	1,600.00
No. 47.—Prison Department, Clothing and Shoes for Staff and Gratuities to Prisoners for Industrial Labour, .....	800.00
No. 48.—Harbour Office, Electric Fans and Light,.....	550.00
No. 49.—Volunteer Reserve, Uniform and Upkeep of Arms, .....	2,825.00
No. 50.—Public Works Department, Other Charges, ...	2,350.00

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. 12), dated the 27th August, 1914, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

PRINCE OF WALES' RELIEF FUND.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council with reference to the Prince of Wales' Fund.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK AMENDMENT BILL.—Mr. LANDALE moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance, 1866.

Mr. POLLOCK seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. LANDALE moved the suspension of the Standing Orders so that the Bill might be read a second and third time.

Mr. POLLOCK seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. LANDALE then addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill.

Mr. POLLOCK seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, Mr. LANDALE reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

Mr. POLLOCK seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

F. H. MAY,  
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 1st day of October, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,  
Clerk of Councils.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 375.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. L. McPHERSON to be a Member of the Committee for the Wong-nei-chong and Queen's Recreation Grounds, as representative of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Federation.

2nd October, 1914.

No. 376.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under Section 25 of the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896, (Ordinance No. 8 of 1896), Mr. HARRY ALAN TAYLOR to be an Analyst for the purposes of the Ordinance.

2nd October, 1914.

## NOTICES.

### COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 377.—It is hereby notified that a telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that a notification was inserted in the *London Gazette* of the 25th September which announces that British owners of cargo now lying in a neutral port in a ship owned by an enemy may for purposes of obtaining possession of such cargo pay freight and other necessary charges to the agent of the shipowner at such port.