

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

No. 382.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 17.

THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 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 10th September, 1914, were confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 51 to 57, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 51.—Sanitary Department, Towing Barge, \$ 7,200.00

No. 52.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong,
Buildings, Addition to Printing Office,
Victoria Gaol,..... 200.00

No. 53.—Audit Department, Transport and Travelling, 100.00

No. 54.—Sanitary Department, Other Charges, 1,410.00

No. 55.—Sanitary Department, Purchase and Maintenance of Bullocks, 900.00

No. 56.—Miscellaneous Services, Government Launches,
Gear, etc., 100.00

No. 57.—Governor, Special Expenditure, Typewriter, 300.00

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. 13), dated the 10th September, 1914, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

SPECIAL POLICE RESERVE BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the formation of a Special Police Reserve.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

His Excellency the Governor then addressed the Council.

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

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 6th day of October, 1914.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 383.—It is hereby notified, under the provisions of Statute 7 (7) of the University Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1911), that Professor WILFRED JOHN HINTON has been elected a Member of the Council of the University of Hongkong and that Dr. OSWALD MARRIOTT has been re-elected a Member of the said Council under the provisions of Statute 7 (3).

9th October, 1914.

No. 384.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under Section 7 of the Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1910, (Ordinance No. 25 of 1910), Captain H. R. O. WALKER, 25th Punjabis, to be Inspecting Officer of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve.

9th October, 1914.

No. 385.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, Captain I. G. BIRD of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve to be Honorary Adjutant.

9th October, 1914.