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 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 1. G. Bird of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve to be Honorary Adjutant.

9th October, 1914.