

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 482.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 18.

THURSDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 1915.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

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

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General FRANCIS VENTRIS).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CLAUD SEVERN).

„ the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

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

„ 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. EDWARD SHELLIM.

„ Mr. DAVID LANDALE.

„ Mr. LAU CHÜ PAK.

ABSENT :

„ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (STEWART BUCKLE CARNE ROSS).

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 23rd September, 1915, were confirmed.

PAPERS.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following papers :—

Financial Statements in connection with the Estimates for 1916.

Abstract shewing Differences between the Estimates of Expenditure for 1915 and 1916.

Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1916.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 46 to 48, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 46.—District Officer, Northern District, Incidental Expenses,	\$	130.00.
No. 47.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Communications, Roads, General Works,		3,000.00.
No. 48.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Compensation for the pathway along the eastern boundary of the Eurasian Cemetery,		2,500.00.

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 23rd September, 1915, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1916.—The Colonial Secretary moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Nine million eighty-one thousand two hundred and nine Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1916.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF THE CANOSSIAN INSTITUTE INCORPORATION BILL.—Mr. POLLOCK moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Mother Superioress in this Colony of the Society of the “Daughters of Charity of the Canossian Institute” by which the institution known as the Italian Convent is carried on.

Mr. SHELLIM seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1915.

F. H. MAY,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 28th day of October, 1915.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 483.—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. 25 of 1915.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Nine million eighty-one thousand two hundred and nine Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1916.

Ordinance No. 26 of 1915.—An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Mother Superioress in this Colony of the Society of the “Daughters of Charity of the Canossian Institute” by which the institution known as the Italian Convent is carried on.