REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—On Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary reported that Financial Minutes Nos. 89 to 99 had been considered by the Finance Committee and recommended for adoption, and moved that the report be adopted.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Adjournment.—The Council then adjourned sinc die.

F. H. MAY, Governor.

Confirmed this 21st day of February, 1918.

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

No. 71.

By-law made under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903.

By-law No. 1 (2) (b) (i) and (ii) of the By-laws contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, and published on pages 43 to 47 of the "Regulations of Hongkong, 1914" under the heading "Scavenging and Conservancy", is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

- "1 (2) (b) (i). The City of Victoria, Wong Nei Chung Village and Road (South of City boundaries), Tai Hang Village, Soo Kun Po Valley, Tung Lo Wan, Whitfield, and Shaukiwan Road from City boundary to Joint Cable Houses.
 - (ii). The Villages of Shaukiwan, Shaukiwan West, Sai Wan Ho, Wong Kok Tsui, Quarry Bay, Tsat Tsz Mui, Shaukiwan Road (East, of Joint Cable Houses), Chuen Lung, Ma Shan Ha, Fo Tau Fat, Tsin Shui Ma Tau, A Kung Ngam, Aberdeen, Aplichau, Stanley, and Taitam."

Made by the Sanitary Board this 11th day of December, 1917.

· C. M. W. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

Approved by the Legislative Council of Hongkong this 21st day of February, 1918.

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

No. 72.

By-law made under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903.

By-law No. 1 of the Disinfection of Infected Premises By-laws contained in Schedule B of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, and published on pages 20 to 22 of the "Regulations of Hongkong, 1914" is hereby repealed and the following by-law is substituted therefor:—

1. In the following by-laws the words "epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious disease" shall mean and include plague, cholera, small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhus fever, enteric fever, relapsing fever, puerperal fever, cerebro-spinal fever, and such other diseases as may