

No. 563.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of the 14th October, 1920, published in the *Gazette* of the 15th October, 1920, as Government Notification No. 515, proclaiming Kobe to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevailed, and the same is hereby rescinded.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
*18th November, 1920.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 564.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 7.

THURSDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1920.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(SIR REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, K.C.M.G.)

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

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (ARTHUR GEORGE MURCHISON FLETCHER, C.B.E.)

.. the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP, K.C., C.B.E.)

.. the Colonial Treasurer, (DAVID WILLIAM TRATMAN).

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

.. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (EDWIN RICHARD HALIFAX, O.B.E.)

.. the Director of Education, (EDWARD ALEXANDER IRVING).

.. Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.

.. Mr. LAU CHE-PAK.

.. Mr. HO FOOK.

.. Mr. EDWARD VICTOR DAVID PARR.

ABSENT:

.. Mr. PERCY HOBSON HOLYOAK.

.. Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 24th June, 1920, were confirmed.

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

Draft Appropriation Account for the year 1919.

Draft Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1921.

Return of Excesses on Sub-Heads met by Savings under Heads of Expenditure for the 2nd Quarter, 1920.

Abstract showing the Differences between the Approved Estimates of Expenditure for 1920 and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1921.

Financial Statements in connection with the Estimates for 1921.

Report of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for the year 1919.

Report of the Police Magistrates' Courts for the year 1919.

Medical and Sanitary Reports for the year 1919.

Report of the Director of Public Works for the year 1919.

Report on the General Post Office, Hongkong, for the year 1919.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 55 to 103, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 55.—Crown Solicitor's Office, Extra Legal Expenses, ...	§	5,000.00	
No. 56.—Public Works, Extraordinary, (16) Roads: (e) Branch road from the Wong Nei Chong Valley to Wanchai Gap, .....			51,000.00
No. 57.—Sanitary Department, Nightsoil Receptacles, .....		2,000.00	
No. 58.—Fire Brigade, Clothing, .....		1,000.00	
No. 59.—Department of Director of Education, Building Grant for Holy Trinity College, Canton, .....			50,000.00
No. 60.—Police Department:—			
Passages and Bonuses in lieu of passages, .....	§	8,000.00	
Incidental Expenses, .....		3,000.00	
			11,000.00
No. 61.—Fire Brigade, Other Charges:—			
Coal, Oil, and Fuel, .....	§	5,000.00	
Incidental Expenses, .....		300.00	
Electric Light and Fans, .....		500.00	
			5,800.00
No. 62.—Police Department, B.—Fire Brigade, Heavy Furniture, .....			292.00
No. 63.—Police Department, Motor Cycle, .....			400.00
No. 64.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Roads: 16 (i) Pokfulam Road Improvements, .....			15,000.00
No. 65.—Crown Solicitor's Office, Professional charges in connection with an appeal to the Privy Council, .....		2,738.00	
No. 66.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Motor Coaches, .....		171,344.00	
No. 67.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Reinforced Concrete Wharf at Kowloon Terminus, .....			30,000.00
No. 68.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Typhoon and Rain- storm Damages, .....			4,500.00
No. 69.—Public Works Extraordinary, Kow- loon:—			
Buildings, (51) Latrine adjoin- ing Market Street, .....	§	3,000.00	
Communications, (52) Roads, (d) General Works, .....		29,450.00	
Drainage, (53) (b) General Works, .....		2,750.00	
Drainage, (54) Miscellaneous Drainage Works, .....		3,500.00	
New Territories, Drainage, (70) Miscellaneous Drainage Works, (b) General Works, ...			7,400.00

New Territories, Communications,  
Roads :—

Improvement of Road from Cheung Chau Village to the Pak Tai Temple, .....	\$ 1,400.00
Taipo Road, Widening and improving road between 3rd and 5th miles, .....	15,000.00
Road from Sheung Shiu Station to Cross Roads, .....	1,800.00
Approach Road, 10-feet wide, to Sheung Shiu Police Station,....	400.00
Road from Taipo Road to Taipo Market Station, .....	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 69,700.00</u>

No. 70.—Public Works Recurrent :—

Kowloon, Lighting, (29) Gas Lighting,.....	\$ 300.00
Kowloon, Lighting, (30) Electric Lighting,.....	300.00
New Territories, Buildings, (38) Improvements to Buildings,....	650.00
	<u>1,250.00</u>

No. 71.—Police Department, Arms,..... 854.00

No. 72.—Sanitary Department, Launches, Steam Barges and Lighters, Repairs, ..... 7,000.00

No. 73.—Public Works, Extraordinary, (25) Kennedy Town Hospital, Installing Electric Light, ..... 210.00

No. 74.—Public Works, Establishment, Furniture, ..... 750.00

No. 75.—Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, (78) Miscellaneous Works, ..... 4,200.00

No. 76.—Harbour Department, *H.*—Peak Signal Station, Incidental Expenses,..... 1,000.00

No. 77.—Public Works, Establishment, Incidental Expenses, ..... 1,150.00

No. 78.—Royal Observatory :—

Other Charges, Laboratory Expenses, .....	\$ 479.67
Special Expenditure, Instruments for Aerological work,....	1,333.33
	<u>1,813.00</u>

No. 79.—Medical Department, Civil Hospital, Provisions for Patients, ..... 12,000.00

No. 80.—Public Works, Recurrent, Kowloon, (34) Typhoon and Rainstorm Damages, ..... 3,300.00

No. 81.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, (16) Roads : (d) Road contouring hillside in Wong-neichong and Tai Hang Valleys, ..... 11,500.00

No. 82.—Botanical and Forestry Department :

Forestry, New Territories, .....	\$ 1,000.00
Brushwood Clearing,.....	500.00
	<u>1,500.00</u>

No. 83.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Miscellaneous, (36) Boundary Stones, ..... 800.00

No. 84.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, (16) Roads : (b) Taitam Gap to Shaukiwan, Improving existing road, ..... 1,010.00

## No. 85.—Police Department :—

## A.—Police :—

Clothing and Accoutrements,...	\$ 15,000.00
Coal for Barracks,.....	7,500.00
Passages and Bonuses,.....	8,000.00
Furniture: Repairs and Re- newals, .....	1,000.00
Interpretation Fees, .....	200.00
Launches and Boat Repairs,...	2,000.00

## B.—Fire Brigade :—

Clothing,.....	1,000.00
Repairs to Engines and Plants,	2,000.00

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 \$ 36,700.00

## No. 86.—Kowloon-Canton Railway :—

Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon  
Expenses :—

Coal, .....	\$ 50,000.00
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## Fauling Branch Line :—

Coal, .....	2,500.00
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 52,500.00
No. 87.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Maintenance of Way,  
Works and Stations, Repairs of Station Build-  
ings, .....

500.00

## No. 88.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Ramapo Switch Stand,

2,500.00

## No. 89.—Sanitary Department, Rat Poison, Rat Traps, &amp;c.,

1,500.00

No. 90.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Expenses in connection  
with training Motor Car Drivers,.....

3,300.00

No. 91.—Imports and Exports Department, Secret Ser-  
vice,.....

500.00

No. 92.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Drain-  
age, (18) Training Nullahs: (c) General Works,

16,750.00

No. 93.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Traffic Expenses,  
Stores,.....

860.00

## No. 94.—Colonial Secretary's Department :—

Electric Fans and Light, ..... \$ 120.00

Incidental Expenses,..... 120.00

Medical Attendance on, and Me-  
dicines for Unpassed Cadets  
at Canton, .....

500.00

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 740.00
No. 95.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Traffic Expenses,  
Clothing,.....

900.00

## No. 96.—Prison Department :—

Clothing and Shoes for Staff, ... \$ 2,300.00

Fuel, .....

5,000.00

Light, .....

3,200.00

Materials for Remunerative In-  
dustries, .....

1,000.00

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 11,500.00
No. 97.—Charitable Services, Famine Relief Fund in  
North China, .....

100,000.00

No. 98.—Harbour Office, Raising and Renewing Moorings  
of Ocean Steamships, .....

2,100.00

No. 99.—Miscellaneous Services, Grant in aid of other  
Institutions, University of Hongkong, .....

1,000,000.00

No. 100.—Public Works, Extraordinary, (44) Miscellaneous Water Works,.....	\$ 1,600.00
No. 101.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Turret Clock, .....	8,500.00
No. 102.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Mis- cellaneous, Furniture for Officers' Quarters, ...	10,500.00
No. 103.—Police Department:—	
Small Stores, .....	\$ 800.00
Transport, .....	3,000.00
	3,800.00

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council in connection with Minute No. 97.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 6), dated the 24th June, 1920, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

OFFENSIVE TRADES BY-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the approval of the new By-law made by the Sanitary Board on the 6th day of July, 1920, under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in substitution for By-law No. 14 of the Offensive Trades By-laws.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION BY-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the approval of the new By-law made by the Sanitary Board on the 20th day of July, 1920, under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in substitution for By-law No. 1 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

OFFENSIVE TRADES BY-LAWS.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the approval of the new By-law made by the Sanitary Board on the 28th day of September, 1920, under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, in substitution for By-law No. 6 of the Offensive Trades By-laws.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1919.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Four million and twenty-six thousand three hundred and thirty-six Dollars and eleven Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1919.

The Attorney General seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1921.—The Colonial Secretary moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Fourteen million and eighty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-two Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1921.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

PLANTS BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for the protection of trees, shrubs and other plants.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to restrain certain acts of intimidation.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1920.

R. E. STUBBS,  
*Governor.*

Confirmed this 18th day of November, 1920.

S. B. B. McELDERRY,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

**No. 565.**—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. 10 of 1920.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Fourteen million and eighty-four thousand six hundred and sixty-two Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1921.

Ordinance No. 11 of 1920.—An Ordinance to provide for the protection of trees, shrubs and other plants.

Ordinance No. 12 of 1920.—An Ordinance to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

Ordinance No. 13 of 1920.—An Ordinance to restrain certain acts of intimidation.