EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 626.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of the 5th July, 1932, published in the Gazette of the 8th July, 1932, as Government Notification No. 446, declaring Swatow to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease, namely, cholera, prevailed, and the same is hereby rescinded.

D. W. TRATMAN, Clerk of Councils

Council Chamber,

5th October, 1932.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 627.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. No. 13.

Thursday, 22nd September, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT (Hon. Mr. Wilfrid Thomas Southorn, C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General James Walter Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (Mr. Edwin Richard Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

- the Attorney General, (Mr. Chaloner Grenville Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).
- ,, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (Mr. Alan Eustace Wood).
- ,, the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. Edwin Taylor).
- ", Commander George Francis Hole, R.N. (Retired), (Harbour Master).
- Dr. Arthur Robertes Wellington, (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).
- " Mr. Thomas Henry King, (Acting Inspector General of Police).
- " Mr. RICHARD MCNEIL HENDERSON, (Acting Director of Public Works).
- " Sir Henry Edward Pollock, Kt., K.C.
- " Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON.
- " Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.
- " Mr. José Pedro Braga.
- " Mr. Ts'o Seen-wan, O.B.E., LL.D.
- " Mr. Chau Tsun-nin.
- " Mr. John Johnstone Paterson.
- " Mr. WILLIAM HENRY BELL.
 - Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 18th August, 1932, were confirmed.

PAPERS.

- 3. The following papers were laid on the table:—
 - Order made by the Governor in Council under by-laws Nos. 9 (d) and 9 (e) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, dated 18th August, 1932.
 - Declaration under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, Table L, Quarantine Regulations, dated 18th August, 1932.
 - Resolution passed by the Legislative Council under section 39 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, dated 18th August, 1931.
 - Victoria Gaol and the Prisons for males and females at Lai Chi Kok to be houses of detention under section 3 of the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897.
 - Victoria Gaol and the Prisons for males and females at Lai Chi Kok to be houses of detention under section 11 of the Deportation Ordinance, 1917.
 - Rescission of the Order made by the Governor in Council under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, dated 24th August, 1932.
 - Amendments to the Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong), 1932.
 - Regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Public Places Regulation Ordinance, 1870, Ordinance No. 2 of 1870, dated 28th August, 1932.
 - Order made by the Governor in Council under section 12 of the Rope Company's Tramway Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 21 of 1901, dated 28th August, 1932.
 - Regulations made by the Governor in Council under sections 33 and 88 of the Liquors Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 36 of 1931, dated 25th August, 1932.
 - Declaration under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, Table L, Quarantine Regulations, dated 2nd September, 1932.
 - Declaration under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, Table L, Quarantine Regulations, dated 3rd September, 1932.
 - Additional regulation made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1926, Ordinance No. 7 of 1926, dated 2nd September, 1932.
 - Sessional Papers, 1932:—
 - No. 4.—Abstract showing the differences between the approved Estimates of Expenditure for 1932 and the Estimates of Expenditure for 1933.
 - Administration Reports, 1931:—
 - Part II.—Law and Order:—
 - Report of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Police Magistrates' Courts.
 - Part III.—Public Health:—
 - Medical and Sanitary Report.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

4. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9), dated the 18th August, 1932, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Motions.

5. Appropriation Bill for 1933.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the First reading of a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven million five hundred and eighty-five thousand one hundred and forty-two Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1933."

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

6. The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 6th day of October, 1932, at 2.30 p.m.

W. T. SOUTHORN, Officer Administering the Government.

Confirmed this 6th day of October, 1932.

R. A. C. NORTH,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

No. 628.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 29 of 1932.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven million five hundred and eighty-five thousand one hundred and forty-two Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1933.