

# REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## FINANCE COMMITTEE,

AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,

*On the 22nd February, 1906.*

PRESENT :

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General VILLIERS HATTON, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH), Chairman.

„ the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt.).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

„ the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN).

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

„ the Harbour Master, (Captain LIONEL AUBREY WALTER BARNES-LAWRENCE, R.N.).

„ Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.

„ Mr. WEI YUK.

„ \*Mr. GERSHOM STEWART.

„ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.

ABSENT :

The Honourable Mr. ROBERT GORDON SHEWAN.

„ Mr. CHARLES WEDDERBURN DICKSON.

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

No. 9662 of  
1905, C.O.D.  
Miscellaneous.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Eight thousand Dollars (\$8,000) to meet expenditure incurred by the Treasurer of the Reception Committee, and for illuminating the public buildings in connection with the visit to this Colony of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Government House, Hongkong, 5th January, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 127 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Six hundred and eighty-one Dollars and sixty Cents (\$681.60) in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Telegraph Service—Contribution in connection with Signalling Vessels and Messages to Observatory.

Government House, Hongkong, 9th January, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 910 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five thousand two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$5,250) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Rifle Range at the Peak.

Government House, Hongkong, 15th January, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 532 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to revote a sum of Sixty-five thousand two hundred and one Dollars and fourteen Cents (\$65,201.14) and to vote a sum of Six thousand and twenty Dollars (\$6,020) in aid of the vote—Public Works Extraordinary, for the following items:—

Bacteriological Institute, .....	\$2,844.94
Government Civil Hospital—Extension of Staff Quarters, .....	3,000.00
Gunpowder Depot, Green Island, .....	14,389.56
Harbour Office, .....	6,926.53
Post Office, Shanghai, .....	15,000.00
School, Yaumati, .....	1,382.00
Tai Po, Quarters for Officers, .....	5,086.00
Volunteer Headquarters (Contribution), .....	24.56
Miscellaneous Drainage Works, .....	326.85
Kowloon Roads, .....	5,600.00
Green Island Light Improvement, .....	88.02
Kowloon-Canton Railway—Survey and Prelimi- nary work, .....	10,532.68
	—————\$65,201.14
Bacteriological Institute, .....	1,920.00
Gunpowder Depot, Green Island, .....	300.00
Green Island Light Improvement, .....	1,800.00
Compensation to Lessees of Quarries D. 16 & D. 17, Lyemun, .....	2,000.00
	—————\$6,020.00

Government House, Hongkong, 29th January, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 157 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Three thousand and forty Dollars (\$3,040) in aid of the vote Judicial and Legal Departments for the following items:—

Magistracy, New Territories, Other Charges, Furnishing of the New Tai Po Quarters, .....	\$1,520
Land Registry Office, New Territories, Other Charges, Furni- shing of the New Tai Po Quarters, .....	1,520
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Total, .....	\$3,040

Government House, Hongkong, 6th February, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 6673 of  
1904, C.S.O.  
Extension.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60) in aid of the vote, Medical Department—Other Charges, B.—Hospitals and Asylums, New Territory, Rent of Temporary Dispensary at Tai Po.

Government House, Hongkong, 9th February, 1906.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the above votes be passed.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 17th May, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
*Clerk of Council.*

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE,

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The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH), Chairman.

„ the Attorney General, (SIR HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt.).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

„ the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN).

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„ DR. HO KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.

„ MR. WEI YUK.

„ MR. CHARLES WEDDERBURN DICKSON.

„ MR. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.

„ MR. EDWARD OSBORNE.

„ MR. EDBERT ANSGER HEWETT.

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

No. 1316 of 1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Three thousand Dollars (\$3,000) in aid of the vote, Harbour Master's Department, G.—Lighthouses, for the following items :—

*Gap Rock Lighthouse, Other Charges.*

Gunpowder Charges and Tubes for Fog Signalling Guns,...\$1,000

*Waglan Island Lighthouse, Other Charges.*

Gunpowder Charges and Tubes for Fog Signalling Guns,... 2,000

Total, .....\$3,000

Government House, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 9210 of 1905, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500) in aid of the vote, Education, A.—Department of Inspector of Schools, Other Charges, Visual Instruction Expenses.

Government House, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 5610 of 1905, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Fifteen thousand two hundred Dollars (\$15,200) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Communications, Metallic Circuits including New Route to North Point.

Government House, Hongkong, 1st March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 4836 of 1905, Extension.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Six hundred Dollars (\$600) in aid of the vote Registrar General's Department—Other Charges, Language Allowance to Mr. C. CLEMENTI, Assistant Registrar General, who has passed the examination in the Pekingese Colloquial.

Government House, Hongkong, 5th March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 1774 of 1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and twelve Dollars (\$112) in aid of the vote, Post Office, Postal Agencies in China,—Other Charges, Hankow, Incidental Expenses.

Government House, Hongkong, 10th March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 1878 of 1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand seven hundred and forty Dollars (\$1,740) in aid of the vote, Medical Departments, for the following :—

Infectious Hospitals.

Hospital Hulk *Hygeia* :—

*Personal Emoluments.*

Temporary Staff, for 3 months, ..... \$240

*Other Charges.*

Provisions, &c., ..... 1,500

Total,.....\$1,740

Government House, Hongkong, 15th March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 2189 of 1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Sixteen thousand Dollars (\$16,000) in aid of the vote—Miscellaneous Services, Refunds of Revenue.

Government House, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 2114 of 1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Seventy Dollars (\$70) in aid of the vote, Post Office, B.—Postal Agencies in China—Other Charges, Shanghai, Allowance for attendance on Sundays.

Government House, Hongkong, 24th March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 1513 of 1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Three thousand Dollars (\$3,000) in aid of the vote, Harbour Master's Department, G.—Lighthouses, for the following items :—

*Gap Rock Lighthouse, Other Charges.*

Gunpowder Charges and Tubes for Fog Signalling Guns, ...\$1,000

*Waglan Island Lighthouse, Other Charges.*

Gunpowder Charges and Tubes for Fog Signalling Guns, ... 2,000

Total,.....\$3,000

Government House, Hongkong, 27th March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 1624 of 1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Four hundred and eight Dollars (\$408) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, D.—Land Registry Office—Other Charges, for New Territories, Conveyance and hire of Coolies.

Government House, Hongkong, 27th March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 719 of  
1903.  
Extension.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Four hundred and fifty Dollars and sixty-six Cents (\$450.66) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Resumption of Land for the Sai U Shek Cemetery, near Kowloon City.

Government House, Hongkong, 28th March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 2240 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Forty-two thousand Dollars (\$42,000) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, 19, Forming and Kerbing Streets.

Government House, Hongkong, 29th March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 9362 of  
19-5, C.O.D.  
Miscellaneous.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a further sum of Four thousand four hundred and fifty-five Dollars and fifty-nine Cents (\$4,455.59) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Connaught Reception.

Government House, Hongkong, 31st March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 7375 of  
1905,  
Extension.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and twenty Dollars (\$120) in aid of the vote, Treasury, A.—Treasurer's Office—Other Charges, New Territory, Conveyance Allowance to Clerk and Shroff.

Government House, Hongkong, 31st March, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3170 of  
1905, C.O.D.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand eight hundred taels (taels 1,800) in aid of the vote, Post Office, B.—Postal Agencies in China, Other Charges, Shanghai, Rent of the British Post Office Extension site from 1st July, 1905, to 31st December, 1906.

Government House, Hongkong, 10th April, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 2701 of  
19-5, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand Dollars (\$350,000) in aid of the vote Public Works Extraordinary, Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Government House, Hongkong, 25th April, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 2992 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Six hundred and eighty-five Dollars (\$685) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, A.—Supreme Court, Other Charges, Safe for Original Wills.

Government House, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 585 of  
1905, C.-O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Three hundred and seventy-two Dollars and thirty Cents (\$372.30) in aid of the vote, Medical Departments—Other Charges, A.—Staff, Health Officer of Port, Repairs to Launch.

Government House, Hongkong, 5th May, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3271 of  
1904, C.O.D.

The Governor recommends the Council to revote a sum of One hundred and seventy-two Dollars and eighty Cents (\$172.80 @ 2s. 1d. = £18) in aid of the vote, Military Expenditure, B.—Volunteers—Other Charges, Contribution towards Sergeant Major's Army Pension.

Government House, Hongkong, 5th May, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3470 of  
1905, C.O.D.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Four hundred and fifty Dollars (\$450) in aid of the vote, Post Office, B.—Postal Agencies in China—Other Charges, Shanghai, Rates and Taxes.

Government House, Hongkong, 5th May, 1906.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the above votes be passed.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 31st May, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

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

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE,

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His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General VILLIERS HATTON, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH), Chairman.

„ the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt.).

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„ Mr. WEI YUK.

„ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

ABSENT :

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

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

No. 343 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Three hundred and fifty Dollars (\$350) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Buildings, 12.—Quarters for Signalmen, Green Island.

Government House, Hongkong, 16th May, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3058 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Buildings, Re-arrangement of Outbuildings at the Supreme Court.

Government House, Hongkong, 19th May, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 6787 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Seven thousand eight hundred Dollars (\$7,800) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Buildings, —Time Ball Tower on Blackhead's Hill, Kowloon.

Government House, Hongkong, 19th May, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 2921 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Twenty-eight thousand two hundred and seventy-five Dollars and thirty-six Cents (\$28,275.36) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Miscellaneous, Re-construction of Government Piers.

Government House, Hongkong, 19th May, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3483 of  
1903, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred and seventeen Dollars and eighty Cents (\$217.80) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Buildings, 10. School, Yaumati.

Government House, Hongkong, 28th May, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 4499 of  
1905, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100) in aid of the vote, Education, Department of Inspector of Schools—Other Charges, Remuneration to Assistant Examiners of Grant Schools.

Government House, Hongkong, 28th May, 1906.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the above votes be passed.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 7th June, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

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



# REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## FINANCE COMMITTEE,

AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,

*On the 7th June, 1906.*

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PRESENT :

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General VILLIERS HATTON, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH), Chairman.

„ the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt.).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

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„ Mr. WEI YUK.

„ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

„ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

ABSENT :

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

I, THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH, Colonial Secretary, Chairman of the Finance Committee, do hereby certify that the Committee on the 7th day of June, 1906, considered clause by clause a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Two hundred and seventy-eight thousand four hundred and twelve Dollars and eight Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1905, and unanimously recommended that the Bill in question be dealt with by the Council in the same manner as a Bill reported on by a Committee of the whole Council.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 14th June, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
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„ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

„ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

No. 10169 of 1904, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to re-vote a sum of Two thousand one hundred and sixty-four Dollars (\$2,164) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Buildings :—I. Government Civil Hospital—Extension to Staff Quarters.

Government House, Hongkong, 6th June, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 4309 of 1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police—Other Charges, for the following items :—

Meals for Prisoners in Cells, .....	\$400
Secret Service, .....	600

Total, .....	<u>\$1,000</u>
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Government House, Hongkong, 7th June, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 8023 of 1904, C.O.D.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Three thousand three hundred and seventy-five Dollars and seventy-nine Cents (\$3,375.79) in aid of the vote, Military Expenditure, B.—Volunteers—Other Charges, Rifles and Equipment.

Government House, Hongkong, 7th June, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 4344 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand six hundred Dollars (\$1,600) in aid of the vote, Medical Departments, Other Charges, B.—Hospitals and Asylums, Civil Hospital: Washing.

Government House, Hongkong, 7th June, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 4059 of  
1906, C.O.D.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Four hundred and seventy Dollars (\$470) in aid of the vote, Post Office, A.—Hongkong Post Office, Other Charges, for the following items:—

Contingencies, .....\$ 50  
Rent of a floor,..... 420

Total,.....\$470

Government House, Hongkong, 9th June, 1906.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the above votes be passed.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 21st June, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
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The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH), Chairman.

„ the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt.).

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„ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

ABSENT :

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

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

No. 4365 of 1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Three thousand Dollars (\$3,000) in aid of the vote, Sanitary Department—Other Charges, Plague, for the following items :—

Compensation for damages by disinfection, .....\$1,000

Plague corpses, cost of burial,..... 2,000

Total,.....\$3,000

Government House, Hongkong, 14th June, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 2325 of 1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and seventy Dollars (\$170) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, B.—Magistracy—Other Charges, Bonus to Mr. T. A. HANMER.

Government House, Hongkong, 18th June, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3182 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five thousand seven hundred Dollars (\$5,700) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Buildings :—Post Office, Kowloon.

Government House, Hongkong, 16th June, 1906.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the above votes be passed.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 28th June, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
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„ the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt.).

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„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

„ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

ABSENT :

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

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

No. 4636 of  
1906, C.S.O. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, Prison—Other Charges, Executioners' Fee, and for Inflicting Corporal Punishment.

Government House, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 7355 of  
1905,  
Extension. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Four hundred and eighteen Dollars and thirty Cents (\$418.30) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, B.—Magistracy—Other Charges, New Territories, Weights.

Government House, Hongkong, 23rd June, 1906.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the above votes be passed.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 28th June, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
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*On the 6th September, 1906.*

PRESENT :

- The Honourable the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel CHARLES HENRY DARLING, R.E.).  
,, the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH), Chairman.  
,, the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt., K.C.).  
,, the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).  
,, the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM).  
,, the Harbour Master, (Captain LIONEL AUBREY WALTER BARNES-LAWRENCE R.N.).  
,, the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).  
,, Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.  
,, Mr. WEI YUK.  
,, Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.  
,, Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.  
,, Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

ABSENT :

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

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

No. 6004 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and seventy Dollars (\$170) in aid of the vote, Medical Departments, *B.*—Hospitals and Asylums, Infectious Hospitals—Other Charges, Hospital Hulk *Hygeia* :—Shifting, towing and mooring *Hygeia*.

Government House, Hongkong, 28th June, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 4932 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100) in aid of the vote, Medical Departments, *B.*—Hospitals and Asylums, Lunatic Asylums—Other Charges, Incidental Expenses.

Government House, Hongkong, 28th June, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3192 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Nine hundred Dollars (\$900) in aid of the vote, Education, *B.*—Queen's College—Other Charges, Allowance to Mr. R. E. O. BIRD, Senior Assistant English Master, who has passed the examination in Cantonese, Colloquial and Written.

Government House, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 238 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Eight thousand Dollars (\$8,000) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903 :—31.— Compensation.

Government House, Hongkong, 7th July, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 1739 of  
1906, C.S.O.,  
Confidential

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) in aid of the vote, Treasury, A.—Treasurer's Office, New Territory—Other Charges, Gratuity to Police Sergeant GERRARD for examining accounts.

Government House, Hongkong, 13th July, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 5235 of  
1906, C.O.D.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000) in aid of the vote, Education, A.—Department of Inspector of Schools—Other Charges, Evening Continuation Classes.

Government House, Hongkong, 16th July, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 5333 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Twenty-five thousand Dollars (\$25,000) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Communications :—15. Railway to Canton,—Survey and Preliminary Work.

Government House, Hongkong, 12th July, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 5612 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Three hundred Dollars (\$300) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, A.—Supreme Court,—Other Charges, Fees to Counsel for Prisoners in Capital Cases.

Government House, Hongkong, 21st July, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 5704 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Printing and Binding Blue Book, &c., &c.

Government House, Hongkong, 24th July, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 5592 of  
1903, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250) in aid of the vote, Public Works Recurrent, Communications, 8.—Maintenance of Telegraphs.

Government House, Hongkong, 27th July, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 1624 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, D.—Land Registry Office—Other Charges for New Territories, Incidental Expenses.

Government House, Hongkong, 27th July, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 463 of  
1904, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred and eighty Dollars (\$280) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Green Island Light Improvement.

Government House, Hongkong, 2nd August, 1906.



M. NATHAN.

No. 5985 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five thousand and twenty-four Dollars (\$5,024) in aid of the vote, Sanitary Department—Other Charges, Scavenging City, Villages and Hill District.

Government House, Hongkong, 3rd August, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 4658 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand and seventy-three Dollars (\$1,073) in aid of the vote, Harbour Master's Department—Other Charges, Fittings for New Office.

Government House, Hongkong, 8th August, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 6424 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and twenty-five Dollars (\$125) in aid of the vote, Post Office, A.—Hongkong Post Office—Other Charges, Coals, Stores, &c., for Steam Launch.

Government House, Hongkong, 17th August, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 7290 of  
1905,  
Extension.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) in aid of the vote, Education, Ping Shan (New Territories) Anglo-Chinese School—Other Charges for the following items:—

Furniture, .....	\$ 25
Incidental Expenses, .....	25
Total, .....	<u>\$ 50</u>

Government House, Hongkong, 18th August, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 5487 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand and sixty-seven Dollars and fifty Cents (\$2,067.50) in aid of the vote, Public Works, Extraordinary,—Filling in Pool on Crown Land, Kowloon.

Government House, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 2831 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two thousand and nine Dollars and seventy-four Cents (\$2,009.74) in aid of the vote, Public Works, Extraordinary, Repairs to Gap Rock Cable.

Government House, Hongkong, 28th August, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 4309 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Three thousand five hundred Dollars (\$3,500) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police—Other Charges, for the following items:—

Coal, Oil, &c., for Launches, .....	\$2,000
Repairs of Launches & Boats, .....	1,500
Total, .....	<u>\$3,500</u>

Government House, Hongkong, 28th August, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 1330 of  
1901, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five hundred and forty Dollars (\$540) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police—Other Charges, for the following items :—

Language Allowance to Captain Superintendent,.....	\$450
Teacher Allowance to Captain Superintendent, .....	90
Total, .....	<u>\$540</u>

Government House, Hongkong, 30th August, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3079 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars (\$150) in aid of the vote, Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature—Other Charges, Incidental Expenses.

Government House, Hongkong, 3rd September, 1906.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the above votes be passed.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 13th September, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

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

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,  
On the 27th September, 1906.

PRESENT :

- The Honourable the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel CHARLES HENRY DARLING, R.E.).
- „ the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH), Chairman.
- „ the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt., K.C.).
- „ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
- „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM).
- „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).
- „ Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.
- „ Mr. WEI YUK.
- „ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.
- „ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

ABSENT :

- The Honourable the Harbour Master, (Captain LIONEL AUBREY WALTER BARNES-LAWRENCE, R.N.).
- „ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
- „ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

No. 7152 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Four thousand four hundred Dollars (\$4,400) in aid of the vote, Sanitary Department—Other Charges, for the following items :—

Cemetery Incidental Expenses, .....	\$1,500
Cemetery Expenses—Disinterment of Dead Bodies, .....	900
Plague Corpses—Cost of Burial, .....	2,000
Total,.....	\$4,400

Government House, Hongkong, 12th September, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 7107 of  
1906, C.C.D.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand one hundred and seventy Dollars (\$1,170) in aid of the vote, Post Office, B.—Postal Agencies in China, Tientsin—Other Charges, for the following items :—

Fittings, .....	\$1,000
Incidental Expenses, .....	50
Rent, .....	60
Uniforms for Postmen, .....	60
Total,.....	\$1,170

Government House, Hongkong, 13th September, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 5936 of  
1905, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand one hundred Dollars (\$1,100) in aid of the vote, Observatory—Other Charges, Printing and distribution of Meteorological Register.

Government House, Hongkong, 18th September, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Twenty thousand Dollars (\$20,000) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Typhoon Damages.

Government House, Hongkong, 19th September, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 7156 of  
1905, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Ten thousand Dollars in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, for the following items:—

Other Miscellaneous Services, .....	\$ 3,000
Refunds of Revenue, .....	7,000

\$10,000

Government House, Hongkong, 19th September, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3612 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, A.—Supreme Court—Other Charges, Electric Lighting and Fans.

Government House, Hongkong, 24th September, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 6826 of  
1905, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and twenty-three Dollars and forty-seven Cents (\$123.47) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Buildings:—Post Office, Kowloon.

Government House, Hongkong, 25th September, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 7186 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Forty Dollars (\$40) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services, Travelling Allowances in the New Territory.

Government House, Hongkong, 25th September, 1906.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the above votes be passed.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 27th September, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

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

# REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## FINANCE COMMITTEE,

AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,

*On the 11th October, 1906.*

PRESENT :

The Honourable the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel CHARLES HENRY DARLING, R.E.).

- „ the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH), Chairman.
- „ the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt., K.C.).
- „ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
- „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM).
- „ the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN).
- „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).
- „ Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.
- „ Mr. WEI YUK.
- „ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.
- „ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

ABSENT :

- The Honourable Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
- „ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

No. 7416 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand two hundred Dollars (\$1,200) in aid of the vote, Botanical and Forestry Department—Other Charges, Repairs of Typhoon Damages.

Government House, Hongkong, 28th September, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

III in  
No. 7416 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Forty-nine thousand Dollars (\$49,000) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Typhoon Damages.

Government House, Hongkong, 8th October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

I in  
No. 7416 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police—Other Charges, Repairs of Typhoon Damages.

Government House, Hongkong, 9th October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

VIII in  
No. 7416 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five thousand eight hundred and forty-six Dollars (\$5,846) in aid of the vote, Medical Departments—Other Charges, for the following items:—

A.—Staff.

Health Officer of Port, Repairs of Steam Launch

“Sybil”, ..... \$973

B.—Hospitals and Asylums.

Infectious Hospitals.

Hospital Hulk “Hygeia” :—Repairs of “Hygeia”, .. 4,873

Total, ..... \$5,846

Government House, Hongkong, 10th October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 3328 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100) in aid of the vote, Charitable Allowances, Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Government House, Hongkong, 11th October, 1906.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the above votes be passed.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 11th October, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

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

# REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## FINANCE COMMITTEE,

AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,

*On the 25th October, 1906.*

PRESENT :

- The Honourable the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel CHARLES HENRY DARLING, R.E.).
- „ the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH), Chairman.
- „ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
- „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM).
- „ the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN).
- „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).
- „ Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.
- „ Mr. WEI YUK.
- „ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
- „ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.
- „ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

ABSENT :

- The Honourable the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt., K.C.).
- „ Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

V in  
No. 7416 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand nine hundred and forty-two Dollars (\$1,942) in aid of the vote, Harbour Master's Department, for the following items :—

A.—Harbour Office.

Other Charges.

New Boats, .....\$ 720

G.—Lighthouses,

Gap Rock Lighthouse.

Other Charges.

Gunpowder Charges and Tubes for Fog

Signalling Guns, ..... 1,222

Total, .....\$1,942

Government House, Hongkong, 12th October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

H in  
No. 7416 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and ten Dollars (\$110) in aid of the vote, Sanitary Department—Other Charges, Typhoon Expenses.

Government House, Hongkong, 12th October, 1906.





REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE,  
AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,  
*On the 1st November, 1906.*

PRESENT :

The Honourable the Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel CHARLES HENRY DARLING, R.E.).  
„ the Colonial Secretary, (THOMAS SERCOMBE SMITH), Chairman.  
„ the Attorney General, (HENRY HESSY JOHNSTON GOMPERTZ).  
„ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).  
„ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM).  
„ the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN).  
„ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).  
„ Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.  
„ Mr. WEI YUK.  
„ Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.  
„ Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.  
„ Mr. WILLIAM JARDINE GRESSON.

ABSENT :

The Honourable Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.

The Committee met pursuant to summons.

\*Read the following Minutes under the hand of His Excellency the Governor :—

M. NATHAN.

IV in  
No. 7416 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand two hundred Dollars (\$1,200) in aid of the vote, Botanical and Forestry Department—Other Charges, Repairs of Typhoon Damages.

Government House, Hongkong, 25th October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 7608 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and eighty Dollars (\$180) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, Land Office, New Territories—Other Charges, Typhoon Expenses.

Government House, Hongkong, 26th October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

I in  
No. 7416 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in aid of the vote, Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police—Other Charges, Repairs of Typhoon Damages.

Government House, Hongkong, 31st October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 4344 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Four hundred and eighty Dollars (\$480) in aid of the vote, Medical Departments—Other Charges, for the following items:—

B.—Hospitals and Asylums.

Civil Hospital.

Light and Fuel,.....\$300

Victoria Hospital for Women and Children.

Washing, ..... 180

Total, .....\$480

Government House, Hongkong, 31st October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 5333 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Fifteen thousand Dollars (\$15,000) in aid of the vote, Public Works Extraordinary, Communications:—15.—Railway to Canton,—Survey and Preliminary Work.

Government House, Hongkong, 31st October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 7186 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in aid of the vote, Miscellaneous Services—Refunds of Revenue.

Government House, Hongkong, 31st October, 1906.

M. NATHAN.

No. 7639 of  
1906, C.S.O.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One hundred and seventy-five Dollars (\$175) in aid of the vote, Judicial and Legal Departments, D.—Land Registry Office, for New Territories—Other Charges, Rewards for Services in the Typhoon.

Government House, Hongkong, 31st October, 1906.

The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the above votes be passed.

The Committee then adjourned *sine die*.

Laid before the Legislative Council and adopted on the 1st November, 1906.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Chairman.*

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