

(2) No certificate of naturalization shall, before the expiration of a period of ten years after the termination of the present war, be granted in the United Kingdom to any subject of a country which at the time of the passing of this Act was at war with His Majesty, but this provision shall not apply to a person who—

- (a) has served in His Majesty's forces or in the forces of any of His Majesty's Allies or of any country acting in naval or military co-operation with His Majesty; or
- (b) is a member of a race or community known to be opposed to the enemy governments; or
- (c) was at birth a British subject.

4.—(1) This Act may be cited as the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1918, and the principal Act and this Act may be cited together as the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 and 1918. Short title
and printing.

(2) Every enactment and word which is directed by this Act to be substituted for or added to any portion of the principal Act shall form part of that Act in the place assigned to it by this Act; and the principal Act, and any enactments referring thereto, shall after the commencement of this Act be construed as if that enactment or word had been originally enacted in the principal Act in the place so assigned, and, where it is substituted for another enactment or word, had been so enacted in lieu of that enactment or word, and the expression "this Act" in the principal Act or this Act shall be construed accordingly.

(3) A copy of the principal Act with every such enactment and word inserted in the place so assigned shall be prepared and certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments and deposited with the rolls of Parliament, and His Majesty's printer shall print in accordance with the copy so certified all copies of the principal Act which are printed after the commencement of this Act.

NOTE.—The principal Act will be found in Notification No. 16 of the 22nd January, 1915, and at page 1 of the 1915 volume of Orders in Council.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 2.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council has been pleased to direct, under Section 7 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Ordinance No. 1 of 1903, that the name of Mr. WILLIAM THOM be added to the List of Authorized Architects published in Government Notification No. 155 of the 26th April, 1918.

A. D. BALL,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
3rd January, 1919.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 12.

TUESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1918.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT
(Mr. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (ARTHUR GEORGE MURCHISON FLETCHER).
„ the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP, K.C., C.B.E.).

The Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
 „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).
 „ the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (EDWIN RICHARD HALLIFAX, O.B.E.).
 „ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER,
 O.B.E.).
 „ Mr. HERNY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.
 „ Mr. DAVID LANDALE.
 „ Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK.
 „ Mr. PERCY HOBSON HOLYOAK.
 „ Mr. Ho FOOK.
 „ Mr. STANLEY HUDSON DODWELL.

ABSENT :

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

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 17th October, 1918, were confirmed.

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

Return of Excesses on Sub-Heads met by Savings under Heads of Expenditure for the 3rd Quarter of 1918.

Papers and Correspondence relating to the signing of the Armistice between the Allied Powers and Germany.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 84 to 104, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 83.—Cancelled.	—
No. 84.—Public Works, Recurrent, Typhoon and Rain-storm Damages,	\$ 2,000.00
No. 85.—Magistracy, Personal Emoluments,	2,700.00
No. 86.—Attorney General's Department, Incidental Expenses,	30.00
No. 87.—Education Department, Queen's College, University Examination Fees,	340.00
No. 88.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, (22) Boundary Stones,	250.00
No. 89.—Public Works, Recurrent, New Territories, Water Works, (46) Maintenance of Laichikok,	950.00
No. 90.—Kowloon-Canton Railway, Typhoon and Rain-storm Damages,	2,600.00
No. 91.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, (5) Roads, (c) Path from May Road Station to Tregunter Mansions,	4,458.00
No. 92.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Erection of a Car Shelter at Deep Water Bay,	2,600.00
No. 93.—Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Telephonic Communication with outlying Islands,	5,000.00
No. 94.—Botanical and Forestry Department, Brushwood Clearing,	900.00
No. 95.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, (5) Roads : (b) Tytam Tuk to Tytam Gap,—New road from north end of Tytam Tuk Dam to Tytam Gap,	5,400.00
No. 96.—Public Works, Recurrent, Kowloon, Drainage, (28) Maintenance of Sewers, Nullahs, &c., ...	1,500.00
No. 97.—Public Works, Recurrent, New Territories, Buildings, (37) Maintenance of Buildings,	6,000.00

No. 98.—Miscellaneous Services:—

Language Study Allowance,	\$ 150.00
New Government Offices:—	
Electric Fans and Light,	650.00
Rent Allowance,	17,460.00
Stationery,	18,000.00
	\$ 36,260.00

No. 99.—Public Works, Recurrent, (10) Gas Lighting, City and Suburbs and Hill District, 10,000.00

No. 100.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Miscellaneous, Resumption of Kowloon Marine Lot No. 83 and Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1178, 383,807.90

No. 101.—Sanitary Department, Launch, Steam Barges, &c., Repairs, 300.00

No. 102.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, Miscellaneous, (36) Shelter in Children's Playground, 1,200.00

No. 103.—Imports and Exports Department:—

Factory:—

Miscellaneous Stores,	\$ 200.00
Fuel,	750.00
	950.00

No. 104.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Buildings, Erection of a Pavilion for the Police Recreation Club, 5,000.00

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend further the Arms Ammunition Ordinance, 1900.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until after the meeting of the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary reported that the Finance Committee had approved Financial Minutes Nos. 84 to 104, and he moved their adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

RETIREMENT OF MR. A. M. THOMSON.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government addressed the Council in connection with the retirement of the Honourable Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Treasurer of the Colony.

Mr. POLLOCK addressed the Council on behalf of the unofficial members who associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

Mr. THOMSON replied.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Officer Administering the Government.

Confirmed this 30th day of December, 1919.

A. D. BALL,
Clerk of Councils.