

member so enrolled shall remain and continue subject to the provisions of the said Volunteer Ordinance and shall be entitled to the benefits thereof until the Governor shall by proclamation cancel such enrolment whereupon all members so enrolled shall again become subject to the Volunteer Reserve Ordinance 1910 as members of the Volunteer Reserve :

And whereas all the members of the Volunteer Reserve were so enrolled by proclamation on the 6th day of August 1914 :

And whereas it appears to me that the necessity for such enrolment has ceased :

Now Therefore I Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies and Vice-Admiral of the same do hereby cancel the said enrolment as from and after the 31st day of December 1919.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony at Victoria Hongkong this 24th day of December 1919.

By Command,

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 587.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 14.

THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1919.

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, (CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.).

„ the Attorney General, (HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER, O.B.E.).

„ 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, (EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE).

„ Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK.

„ Mr. ROBERT GORDON SHEWAN.

„ Mr. CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER, O.B.E.

„ Mr. EDWARD VICTOR DAVID PARR.

ABSENT :

„ Mr. Ho Fook.

„ Mr. JOHN JOHNSTONE.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 16th October, 1919, were confirmed.

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

Report of Proceedings of the Standing Law Committee on the Regulations proposed to be made under section 6 of the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance, 1919.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 119 to 125, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 119.—Harbour Office:—

Moorings,	\$	400.00	
Repairs to Boats, Buoys, &c., ...		900.00	
			\$ 1,300.00

No. 120.—Public Works, Extraordinary, Drainage, (14)
Training Nullahs: (a) Colonial Cemeteries, ... 600.00

No. 121.—Public Works, Extraordinary, (12)
Latrines and Urinals:—

(a) Trough Closet at Happy Valley,.....	\$	430.00	
(d) Urinal at junction of Seymour and Robinson Roads,.....		650.00	
			1,080.00

No. 122.—Magistracy:—

Electric Fans and Light,	\$	80.00	
Vehicle hire for summonses,.....		20.00	
			100.00

No. 123.—Harbour Office, Acquisition and re-arrangement of moorings in Victoria Harbour,..... 3,000.00

No. 124.—Miscellaneous Services, Purchase of a Motor Car, 1,500.00

No. 125.—Police Department:—

Good Conduct Reward,.....	\$	550.00	
Incidental Expenses,.....		800.00	
Electric Fans and Light,		1,500.00	
Secret Service,		800.00	
Transport,		1,500.00	
			5,150.00

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), dated the 16th October, 1919, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.—The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution:—

Whereas application has been duly made by the Sanitary Board to the Governor under section 167 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, for the erection of a Public Latrine and Urinal to the northward of Barker Road Station below the level of the road:

And whereas such application having duly approved by the Governor and a notification of the intention to erect a Public Latrine and Urinal at such site having been duly published in three successive numbers of the Gazette, certain owners and occupiers of property in the vicinity have objected to such erection:

And whereas such objections have been duly considered:

It is hereby resolved by this Council that the above mentioned site and the erection thereof of a Public Latrine and Urinal be and the same is hereby approved.

The Attorney General seconded.

Mr. ALABASTER addressed the Council and moved that the matter be referred to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. PARR seconded.

His Excellency the Governor declared the amendment accepted.

APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1920.—The Colonial Secretary moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Eleven million one hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and twenty-six Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1920.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Mr. LAU CHÜ-PAK, Mr. SHEWAN, Mr. ALABASTER, Mr. PARR, the Director of Public Works, the General Officer Commanding the Troops, the Colonial Treasurer, the Colonial Secretary, and His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Colonial Secretary reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Friday, the 31st day of October, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

Confirmed this 23rd day of December, 1919.

E. BULLOCK,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 588.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 15.

FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1919.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, K.C.M.G.).

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