

No. 1.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE,
AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,
On the 11th January, 1893.

PRESENT :

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (GEORGE THOMAS MICHAEL O'BRIEN, C.M.G.), Chairman.
 „ the Attorney General, (WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN).
 „ the Registrar General, (JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART).
 „ the Colonial Treasurer, (NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).
 „ the Director of Public Works, (FRANCIS ALFRED COOPER).
 „ the Harbour Master, (ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY).
 „ CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.
 „ HO KAI, M.B., C.M.
 „ THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD.
 „ EMANUEL RAPHAEL BELILIOS.
 „ JAMES JARDINE BELL-IRVING.

The Committee meet at the request of the Colonial Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 30th November, 1892, were read and confirmed.

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

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

G.S.O.
2874 of 1892.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of £500 to cover the cost of show cases, the pay of an attendant to arrange exhibits, and other expenses, in connection with a proposed representation of the resources of Hongkong at the Imperial Institute to be opened in May next.

Government House, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the vote be passed.

The Committee is then adjourned *sine die*.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Read and confirmed on the 5th April, 1893.

Laid before the Legislative Council on the 25th January, 1893.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 2.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE,
AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,
On the 5th April, 1893.

PRESENT :

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (GEORGE THOMAS MICHAEL O'BRIEN, C.M.G.), Chairman.
 „ the Attorney General, (WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN).
 „ the Registrar General, (JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART).
 „ the Colonial Treasurer, (NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).
 „ the Director of Public Works, (FRANCIS ALFRED COOPER).
 „ the Harbour Master, (ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N.).
 „ CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.
 „ JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK.
 „ HO KAI, M.B., C.M.
 „ THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD.
 „ EMANUEL RAPHAEL BELLIOS.

The Committee met at the request of the Colonial Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 11th January, 1893, were read and confirmed.

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

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

C.S.O.
2935 of 1892.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Nineteen thousand, Three hundred and Nineteen Dollars and Forty-eight Cents, (\$19,319.48), for the construction of new roads at Kowloon.

This item is made up as follows :—

Re-vote of unexpended balance of last year's vote of \$10,000,.....	\$ 4,319.48
Additional vote asked for,	15,000.00
	\$19,319.48

Government House, Hongkong, 1st April, 1893.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the vote be passed.

The Committee is then adjourned *sine die*.

Read and confirmed on the 25th May, 1893.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

No. 3.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,

On the 25th May, 1893.

PRESENT :

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (GEORGE THOMAS MICHAEL O'BRIEN, C.M.G.), Chairman.
 „ the Attorney General, (WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN).
 „ the Registrar General, (JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART).
 „ the Colonial Treasurer, (NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).
 „ the Director of Public Works, (FRANCIS ALFRED COOPER).
 „ the Harbour Master, (ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N.).
 „ HO KAI, M.B., C.M.
 „ THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD.
 „ EMANUEL RAPHAEL BELLIOS.

ABSENT :

The Honourable CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.
 „ JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK.

The Committee met at the request of the Colonial Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 5th ultimo, were read and confirmed.

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

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

C.S.O.
738 of 1893.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Thirteen thousand Dollars. (\$13,000), for the extension of MacDonnell and Austin Roads at Kowloon.

Government House, Hongkong, 15th April, 1893.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the vote be passed.

The Committee is then adjourned *sine die*.

Read and confirmed on the 19th June, 1893.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

W. M. GOODMAN,
Chairman.

No. 4.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE,
AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,
On the 19th June, 1893.

PRESENT:

The Honourable the Attorney General, (WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN), Chairman.
 „ the Acting Registrar General, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
 „ the Colonial Treasurer, (NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).
 „ the Director of Public Works, (FRANCIS ALFRED COOPER).
 „ CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.
 „ JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK.
 „ HO KAI, M.B., C.M.
 „ THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD.
 „ EMANUEL RAPHAEL BELLIOS.

ABSENT:

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (GEORGE THOMAS MICHAEL O'BRIEN, C.M.G.).
 „ the Harbour Master, (ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N.).

The Committee met at the request of the Attorney General.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 25th ultimo, were read and confirmed.

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

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

C.S.O.
1224 of 1893.

The Governor recommends the Council to re-vote the sum of Six thousand Dollars, (\$6,000), being the unexpended portion of the Government contribution to the reclamation in front of Marine Lots Nos. 95, 98 and 105.

Government House, Hongkong, 5th June, 1893.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the vote be passed.

The Committee then adjourned.

Read and confirmed on the 29th August, 1893.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,

On the 29th August, 1893.

PRESENT:

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (GEORGE THOMAS MICHAEL OBRIEN, C.M.G.), Chairman.
 „ the Attorney General, (WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN).
 „ the Colonial Treasurer, (NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).
 „ the Director of Public Works, (FRANCIS ALFRED COOPER).
 „ the Harbour Master, (ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N.).
 „ the Acting Registrar General, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
 „ CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.
 „ JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK.
 „ HO KAI, M.B., C.M.
 „ THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD.
 „ EMANUEL RAPHAEL BELILIOS.

The Committee met at the request of the Colonial Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 19th June last, were read and confirmed.

(1) Read the following Minute under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

C.S.O.
1717 of 1893.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Six hundred Dollars, (\$600), being the cost of furniture for Government House.

Government House, Hongkong, 27th July, 1893.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the vote be passed.

(2) Read the following Minute under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

C.S.O.
1603 of 1893.

The Governor recommends the Council to re-vote the sum of Eighty thousand Dollars, (\$80,000), being part of the sum voted in 1892, as the Government Contribution to the Praya Reclamation Fund.

Government House, Hongkong, 10th August, 1893.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the vote be passed.

(3) Read the following Minute under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

C.S.O.
1813 of 1893.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five thousand Dollars, (\$5,000), for repairs to Public Buildings.

Government House, Hongkong, 11th August, 1893.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the vote be passed.

(4) Read the following Minute under the hand of His Excellency the Governor.

WILLIAM ROBINSON.

C.S.O.
1813 of 1893.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of One thousand and Five hundred Dollars, (\$1,500), for repairs of Roads in Kowloon.

Government House, Hongkong, 11th August, 1893.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the vote be passed.

The Committee then adjourned.

Read and confirmed on the 13th December, 1893.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

G. T. M. OBRIEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

AT A MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, HONGKONG,

On the 13th December, 1893.

PRESENT:

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (GEORGE THOMAS MICHAEL O'BRIEN, C.M.G.), Chairman.
 „ the Attorney General, (WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN).
 „ the Colonial Treasurer, (NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).
 „ the Harbour Master, (ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N.).
 „ the Acting Registrar General, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
 „ EDWARD BOWDLER.
 „ CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.
 „ JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK.
 „ HO KAI, M.B., C.M.
 „ EMANUEL RAPHAEL BELILIOS.

ABSENT:

The Honourable THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD.

The Committee met pursuant to notice.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 29th August last, were read and confirmed.

The Committee then proceeded to consider the Bill to apply a sum not exceeding Two Millions Three hundred and Forty-seven thousand, Two hundred and Forty-five Dollars to the Public Service of the Year 1894.

At the suggestion of the Chairman, the following items were amended:—

Registrar General's Department,from \$24,906 to \$24,726.

Harbour Master's Department,from \$60,791 to \$60,707.

The several items on the Bill, subject to the above amendments, were unanimously agreed to, making a total of \$2,346,981.

The Committee next proceeded to consider the Bill to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Two hundred and Thirty-five thousand One hundred and Eleven Dollars and Ninety-three Cents to defray the Charges of the Year 1892.

The several items on the Bill were unanimously agreed to.

The Committee then adjourned.

Read and confirmed on the 27th August, 1894.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Chairman.