

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL No. 2.

FRIDAY, 2ND FEBRUARY, 1883.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT
(WILLIAM HENRY MARSH, C.M.G.)

His Honour the Chief Justice, (SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO).

The Honourable the Acting Colonial Secretary, (FREDERICK STEWART).

" the Attorney General, (EDWARD LOUGHLIN O'MALLEY).

" the Colonial Treasurer, (JAMES RUSSELL).

" PHINEAS RYRIE.

" JOHN MACNEILE PRICE.

" FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON.

ABSENT:

The Honourable WILLIAM KESWICK (on leave).

" NG CHOY (on leave).

The Council meets this day by Special Summons.

The Minutes of the last meeting of Council, held on the 2nd ultimo, are read and confirmed.

Read : Finance Committee's Minutes of the 30th ultimo.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moves that the following Votes, referred to in those Minutes, be passed, and they are passed unanimously :—

EXCESS OF THE ESTIMATES FOR 1882.

EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

Gaol.

C.S.O. 3952 of 1882.	Purchase of 8 tons and 7 cwts. of Paper Stuff, for picking into Oakum, at \$52 per ton,	\$434.20
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Miscellaneous Services.

C.S.O. 3456 of 1881.	Additional Subscription to Reuter's Political Telegrams,.....	\$572.00
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EXCESS OF THE ESTIMATES FOR 1883.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Surveyor General.

C.S.O. 40 of 1883.	1 st Clerk, (Clerk of Deed Registry), additional salary	\$ 480.00
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Postmaster General.

C.S.O. 4521 of 1882.	One Messenger,.....	\$ 72.00
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Fire Brigade.

C.S.O. 214 of 1883.	Crew for Floating Fire Engine :—	
	1 Assistant Foreman and Engine Driver,.....	\$ 120.00
	1 Chinese Engine Driver,.....	240.00
	1 Fireman,.....	108.00
	2 Seamen, at \$96 each,.....	192.00
		<u>\$ 660.00</u>

EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

Police.

C.S.O. 27 of 1883.	Rent— Allowance in lieu of quarters to 3 married Police Officers at \$15 each per month,.....	\$ 540.00
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Works and Buildings.

C.S.O. 1220 of 1882.	Wages for 2 Tide-gauge keepers, at \$9 per month each,.....	\$ 216.00
C.S.O. 206 of 1882.	Copies of Tidal tables for 1883,..... at £62.2.0 @ 3/8d.=	338.73
		<u>\$ 554.73</u>

Miscellaneous Services.

C.S.O. 29 of 1883.	Government House Furniture, 2 Drawing-room Mirrors,.....	\$ 600.00
C.S.O. 4372 of 1882.	Additional Subscription to Reuter's Political Telegrams,.....	572.00
C.S.O. 125 of 1883.	Gratuity to the widow of the late Mr. MULGRAVES, Inspector of Nuisances,.....	165
		<u>\$ 1,337.00</u>

The Council resume consideration in Committee of the Bill to *consolidate and amend the law relating to Distraints for Rent.*

The Bill is reported with amendments.

The Attorney General moves that the Bill be passed.

The Bill is passed, and is numbered Ordinance 1 of 1883.

The Attorney General moves the first reading of a Bill to amend *The Mahomedan Cemetery Ordinance (8 of 1867)*, and states the objects and reasons of the Bill.

The Colonial Treasurer seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

The Attorney General moves the first reading of a Bill entitled *The Companies Amendment Ordinance, 1883*, and states the objects and reasons of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

The Attorney General moves the first reading of the Bill entitled *The Medical Registration Ordinance*, 1883, and states the objects and reasons of the Bill.

The Acting Colonial Secretary seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

The Officer Administering the Government adjourns the Council *sine die*.

W. H. MARSH,
Administering the Government.

Read and confirmed, this 27th day of February, 1883.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.