

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL No. 6.

SATURDAY, 26TH MAY, 1883.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.)

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

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (WILLIAM HENRY MARSH, C.M.G.)

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

" the Colonial Treasurer, (ALFRED LISTER).

" PHINEAS RYRIE.

" JOHN MACNEILE PRICE.

" FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON.

" FREDERICK STEWART.

ABSENT:

The Honourable WILLIAM KESWICK, (on leave).

The Council meets this day by special Summons.

The Treasurer and Mr. STEWART, having taken the usual Oath, take their seats at the Council table.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of Council, held on the 24th March last, are read and confirmed.

His Excellency addresses the Council.

Mr. RYRIE addresses the Council.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, seconded by the Colonial Treasurer, the following votes of the Finance Committee are passed unanimously:—

(*Finance Committee, 24th April, 1883.*)

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Treasury.

C.S.O.
958 of 1883.

(1.) Opium Revenue,—Pay of 4 Constables to watch

Factory at Lap-sap Wán, at

\$12.50 each, per month, \$50.00

Light, per month, 3.00

Per month..... \$53.00

From 1st April to 30th November,..... \$ 424.00

Surveyor General.

C.S.O. 999 of 1883.	(2.) Sanitary Staff,—Salaries from 1st April to 30th November, 1883,—	
	1 Sanitary Inspector, at \$220 per month,	\$ 1,760.00
	1 Chinese Clerk and Interpreter, at \$40 per month,	320.00
	1 Senior Inspector of Nuisances, additional salary at \$15 per month,	120.00
	1 Coloured Watchman for Peak District, at \$30 per month,	240.00
	6 Head Watchmen, at \$2 per month each,	96.00
	36 Watchmen, at \$1 per month each,	288.00
	Contingencies,—	
	Chair Allowance to Sanitary Inspector, at \$24 per month,..	192.00
	Chair Allowance to Senior Nuisance Inspector being difference between the sum now drawn by him, at the rate of \$12, and \$24 per month,	96.00
	Office Contingencies at the rate of \$100 per annum,	66.65
		<u>\$ 3,178.65</u>

Harbour Master.

C.S.O. 733 of 1883.	(3.) Additional vote for repairs to Steam Launch <i>Victoria</i> ,	<u>\$ 850.00</u>
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Medical.

C.O. Desp. 24 of 1883.	(4.) Personal Allowance to Dr. WHARRY, at \$70 per month,	<u>\$ 840.00</u>
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SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

Medical.

C.S.O. 601 of 1883.	(5.) Health Officer's Steam Launch. (\$4,000 of this being a re-vote),	<u>\$ 4,500.00</u>
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Police.

	(6.) Quarters Allowance from 1st April, 1883, to 30th November, 1883,—	
C.S.O. 683 of 1883.	Acting Sergeant No. 73, EDWARDS, at \$15 per months,	\$ 120.00
"	Constable No. 64, SIMMONS, at \$12 "	96.00
"	" No. 60, GIDLEY, at \$12 "	96.00
C.S.O. 917 of 1883.	" No. 18, JENKINS, at \$12 "	96.00
		<u>\$ 398.00</u>

Transport.

C.S.O. 725 of 1883.	(7.) Passage Allowance to Nuisance Inspector CLEAVER and wife to England,	<u>\$ 332.00</u>
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Works and Buildings.

C.O. Desp. 26 of 1883.	(8.) Hospital conversion,—Quarters for Superintendent of Civil Hospital,	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>
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Government Gardens and Plantations.

C.S.O. 2,400 of 1881.	(9.) Repairing damages caused by a Landslip (in Glenealy Ravine) at the New Garden (re-vote),	\$ 1,200.00
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Miscellaneous Services.

C.S.O. 968 of 1883.	(10.) Gratuity of 3 months' pay to U. DA SILVA, Steward and Store-keeper of the Government Civil Hospital, upon retirement from the service,	\$ 180.00
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(Finance Committee, 18th May, 1883.)

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Treasury.

Opium Revenue :—

C.S.O. 1135 of 1883.	(1.) Salary of an Excise Officer at the HOP LUNG Opium Boiling Establishment, from 26th March to 30th November, at \$10 per month,	\$ 82.00
C.S.O. 1115 of 1883.	(2.) Pay of 3 Watchmen at the Lap-sap Wán Factory,—2 for 16 days, and 1 for 15 days, each at 50 cents per day,	23.50
C.S.O. 1108 of 1883.	(3.) Conveyance for Chief Excise Officer, 6 months, at \$12 per month,	72.00
C.S.O. 1185 of 1883.	(4.) Allowance to a Shroff in the Registrar General's Department, for keeping, Accounts out of Office hours, at \$10 per month, from 1st March to 30th November, 1883,	\$90.00
"	(5.) Salary of a Chinese Clerk at the Factory, at \$10 per month, from 1st March to 30th November, 1883,	90.00
"	(6.) Salary of an Excise Officer at the Factory, at \$10 per month, from 21st April to 30th November, 1883,	73.33
		\$ 253.33
		\$ 430.83

Harbour Master.

C.S.O. 1048 of 1883.	(7.) Repairs to Steam-Launch <i>Hilda</i> ,	\$ 295.00
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SERVICES EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS.

Works and Buildings.

C.S.O. 394 of 1883.	(8.) Police Boat Dock,	\$ 35,000.00
C.S.O. 962 of 1883.	(9.) Fitting up the Summary Court,	650.00
C.S.O. 1024 of 1883.	(10.) Fitting up the Land Office in the Supreme Court Building,	730.00
C.S.O. 1196 of 1883.	(11.) Sundry Repairs to Stanley Police Station,	1,800.00
		\$ 38,180.00

Miscellaneous Services.

Sanitary Commission :—

C.S.O. 1093 of 1883.	(12.) Remuneration to Mr. SUNG SHING, for Extra Work, in connection with Statistics prepared for Mr. CHADWICK, (re-vote),	\$ 25.00
C.S.O. 1634 of 1883.	(13.) Compensation to Mr. EDMUND SHARP, for deficiency in area of Inland Lot No. 670,	\$ 756.86
		<u>\$ 781.86</u>

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

The Colonial Secretary seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

Mr. JOHNSON moves the suspension of Article 32 of the Standing Orders.

Mr. RYRIE seconds the motion, which is carried unanimously.

Mr. JOHNSON moves the first reading of a Bill entitled the *Tramways Ordinance 1883*, and states the objects and reasons of the Bill.

Mr. RYRIE seconds the motion.

The Bill is read a first time.

Mr. JOHNSON moves the suspension of articles 24 and 25 of the Standing Orders.

Mr. RYRIE seconds the motion, which is carried unanimously.

Mr. JOHNSON moves the second reading of the Bill.

Mr. RYRIE seconds the motion, which is carried unanimously.

The Bill is read a second time, and the Council goes into Committee on the Bill.

The sections of the Bill are read *seriatim*, and consideration of sections 2, 20 and 24 is postponed.

Progress is reported at Schedule *F*.

His Excellency adjourns the Council to Thursday next, the 31st instant, at 2.30 P.M.

G. F. BOWEN,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 31st day of May, 1883.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.