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Committee on  
**Special Warrants**

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Standing Finance Committee of the  
Legislative Council.

Held on Thursday, the 28th March, 1929.

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MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE STANDING FINANCE  
COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HELD ON  
THURSDAY, THE 28th MARCH, 1929.

PRESENT :—

- The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honourable T. S. W. THOMAS, C.M.G., O.B.E.
- The Treasurer,  
The Honourable R. A. KELLY.
- The Honourable NANA AYIREBI ACQUAH III.  
Omanhene of Winneba (Provincial Member for the Central Province).
- The Honourable F. E. TALLAND, O.B.E.
- The Provincial Member for the Akan Section of the Eastern Province,  
(The Honourable NANA SIR OFORI ATTA, K.B.E., Omanhene of Akim Abuakwa).

ABSENT :—

- The Provincial Member for the Adangme Section of the Eastern Province,  
(The Honourable NENE MATE KOLE, Konor of Many Krobo).
- The Provincial Member for the Eve Section of the Eastern Province,  
(The Honourable TOGBI SRI II, Awame Fia of Awuna).
- The Honourable J. D. MCKAY, O.B.E.
- The Honourable T. WHITFIELD.
- The Mercantile Member,  
(The Honourable R. HARRIS).
- The Municipal Member for Accra,  
(The Honourable J. GLOVER-ADDO).
- The Municipal Member for Sekondi,  
(The Honourable J. E. CASELY HAYFORD, M.B.E.).
- The Honourable NANA ADUKU III,  
Omanhene of Mankesim (Provincial Member for the Central Province).
- The Provincial Member for the Western Province,  
(The Honourable NANA ANNOR ADJAYE, Omanhene of Western Nzima).
- The Municipal Member for Cape Coast,  
(The Honourable K. A. KORSAH).
- The Honourable R. W. YOUNGMAN.

I. The Committee agreed to the issue of the following Special Warrants to cover excesses on votes in respect of the year, 1928-29 :—

No. of Secretariat M.P.	No. of Special Warrant.	Head.	Sub-head.	Amount.	Explanation of excess or reason for new service.	If expenditure is to be met out of savings, quote Head and Sub-head out of which it is to be met.	Reference to correspondence with Secretary of State, if any.
915/29	345	XXX—Survey Department.	Item 69—Stores and Stationery.	£ s. d. 50 0 0	To supplement the provision of £2,000 in the Estimates and £500 by Special Warrants Nos. 102 and 138/28-29, to meet expenditure in connection with the layout for the Kumasi Town Leases.		
2300/29	346	XVIII—Medical Research Institute.	Item— Consolidated Allowances to African Officials in Ashanti and Northern Territories.	14 0 0	To cover allowance at the rate of 25s. per mensem to Mr. J. S. Netty, Laboratory Attendant, for the period 1st May, 1928 to 31st March, 1929.		
2855/29	347	XXb—Achimota College.	Item 43—Travelling Allowances.	32 0 0	To supplement the provision of £100 in the Estimates owing to more members of the Staff going on local leave for the purpose of studying Native Languages than was originally estimated for.	Head XXb—Achimota College. Item 53—Temporary Staff and Lecturers.	
2639/29	348	XXVI—Gold Coast Territorial Force and Volunteer Force.	Item 16—Outfit Allowances to Officers.	70 0 0	To supplement the provision of £50 in the Estimates owing to an underestimate of requirements.	Head XXVI—Gold Coast Territorial and Volunteer Force. Item 13—Annual Camp, etc.	
2856/29	349	XXb—Achimota College.	Item 42—Transport.	120 0 0	To supplement the provision of £500 in the Estimates owing to more members of the staff going on local leave for the purpose of studying Native Languages than was originally anticipated.	Head XXb—Achimota College. Item 53—Temporary Staff and Lecturers.	
2857/29	350	XXX—Survey Department.	Item 68—Contingencies.	40 0 0	To supplement the sum of £50 provided in the Estimates to meet payment of compensation for 700 cocoa trees unavoidably destroyed during traverse work in the Central Province.	Head XXX—Survey Department. Item 72—Labourers.	

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2911/29	331	XVI—Medical Department.	Item—Purchase of Motor, Dispensary and Lorry.	£ 30 0 0	To supplement the amount of £800 provided by Special Warrant No. 82/28-29, owing to the freight on the lorry having proved more than was anticipated.	Head XVI—Medical Department. Item 44—Consolidated Allowances to African Officials in Ashanti and N.Ts.	
580/29	352	XXIV—Geological Survey.	Item 17—Carriers and Labourers.	330 0 0	To supplement the provision of £1,330 in the Estimates owing to an underestimate of requirements.	Head XXIV—Geological Survey. Item 5—Four Geologists.	
3106/29	353	XI—Customs.	Item 14—Surf Allowance to Boarding Officers.	8 0 0	To supplement the provision of £90 in the Estimates owing to increased number of ships boarded and cleared at Saltpond and Ada on account of increased shipping activities.	Head XI—Customs, Personal Emoluments	
3108/29	354	XI—Customs	Item 36—Hire of Boats.	60 0 0	To supplement the provision of £1,000 in the Estimates owing to more ships having been boarded and cleared on account of increased shipping activities.	Head XI—Customs, Personal Emoluments	
3080/29	355	XXVII—Police.	Item 61—Allowance in lieu of Quarters.	21 0 0	To supplement the provision of £100 in the Estimates owing to more officers having had to double-up in Quarters on account of insufficiency of bungalow accommodation.		
2865/29	356	XXVII—Police	Item 58—Transport.	240 0 0	To supplement the provision of £4,150 in the Estimates owing to underestimate of requirements.	Head XXVII—Police. Items 52—Duty Allowance to Non-Commissioned Officers, etc. .. £20 54—Batmen Allowances .. 50 85—Transport .. 170	
				<u>£240</u>			

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3105/29	357	XI—Customs.	Item 15—Overtime Fees.	400 0 0	To supplement the provision of £5,500 in the Estimates and £800 by Special Warrant No. 276/28-29 owing to increased working of ships outside legal hours. There will be a corresponding increase of revenue under Head Customs, item 7—Customs Overtime Fees.		
3249/29	358	XI—Customs.	Item 28—Outfit Allowances.	60 0 0	To supplement the provision of £120 in the Estimates to cover payment of Outfit Allowance to the Officer (Mr. H. S. Murphy) appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. W. E. Conway, Senior Collector of Customs.		
3107/29	359	XI—Customs.	Item 39—Valuation of Diamonds.	800 0 0	To supplement the provision of £4,250 in the Estimates and £2,500 by Special Warrant No. 243/28-29, owing to increase in the exports of diamonds. There will be a corresponding increase of Revenue.		
3411/29	360	XXVIa—Gold Coast Defence Force.	Item 8—Transport.	40 0 0	To supplement the provision of £300 in the Estimates owing to transport of Members from their respective Stations to and from Akuse to attend the Gold Coast Regiment Camp of Exercise.	Head XXVIa—Gold Coast Defence Force. Item 9—Railway Transport.	
3412/29	361	XXVIa—Gold Coast Defence Force	Item—Duty Pay to Staff Officer.	21 0 0	To cover payment of Duty Pay to Lieut. H. E. Colbeck whilst acting as Staff Officer, Local Forces from 9th January to 31st March 1929 at the rate of 5/- per diem.	Head XXVIa—Gold Coast Defence Force. Item 12—Outfit Allowance.	
3049/29	362	XVI—Medical.	Item 56—Railway Transport.	460 0 0	To supplement the provision of £1,200 in the Estimates owing to large consignments of Drugs etc. to outstations and unanticipated movements of officers	Head XVI—Medical Personal Emoluments Item 18—£431.	

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2813/29	363	XVI—Medical Department.	Item 69—Contingent Expenses.	10 0 0	To supplement the provision of £30 in the Estimates owing to underestimate of requirements.	Head XVI—Medical Department Personal Emoluments. Item 32—Allowances to Senior Nursing Sisters etc.	
3248/29	364	XIII—Marine	Item 19—Ammunition.	390 0 0	To supplement the provision of £550 in the Estimates owing to cost of indent for friction tubes and cartridges in respect of 1927-28 (£443) having been debited in the accounts for the current year. There were savings of £287 and £194 on the provision for 1926-27 and 1927-28 respectively.		
3333/29	365	XX—Education.	Item 82—Grants to Schools, Training Institutions, Students, Missions and Teachers.	400 0 0	To supplement the provision of £92,000 in the Estimates owing to the building of Schools by Missions having been much accelerated causing much heavier commitments.	Head XX—Education, Personal Emoluments. Item 22—Principal, Acera Technical School.	
3047/29	366	XXI—Agriculture.	Personal Emoluments. Item 30—Thirty-seven Learners.	126 0 0	To supplement the provision of £2,241 in the Estimates owing to the appointment of 14 supernumerary Learners from 1st February, 1929.	Head XXI—Agriculture. Item 24.	
3204/29	367	XLI—Special Departmental Works, Schedule 'F,' Temporary Roads Department.	Item 30—Road 208—Mampoma-Asamang	1,000 0 0	To supplement the provision of £5,735 in the Estimates and £7,016 by Special Warrant 65/28-29 owing to the cost of a bridge on the Road having been underestimated by over £700 and to the size of culverts having been increased on account of the 1928 floods.	Head XLI—Special Departmental Works, Sch. 'F' Temporary Roads Department. Item 27—£200.	

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3424/29	368	XLI—Special Departmental Works, Schedule 'G,' Takoradi Development.	Item 25—Cocoa Sheds.	9,971 0 0	To supplement the provision of £44,888 in the Estimates to cover amount of retention money due to the Contractors which it is desired to put upon deposit.		
3607/29	369	V—Printing Office.	Item—Allowance in lieu of Quarters.	15 0 0	To cover payment of Quarters Allowance to three officers who are sharing quarters in Bungalows Nos. 6 and 6A.	Head V—Printing Office, Item 22—Power and Fuel.	
3244/29	370	VII—Political Administration.	Item 20—Extra Interpreters.	15 0 0	To supplement the sum of £25 allocated to the Eastern Province in the Estimates owing to increase of Criminal Cases in the District Commissioners' Courts in which the dialects spoken necessitated the employment of extra Interpreters.		
3245/29	371	VII—Political Administration.	Item 54—Transport.	50 0 0	To supplement the provision of £560 allocated to the Central Province in the Estimates owing to increase in the membership of the Provincial Council of Chiefs.		
3243/29	372	VII—Political Administration.	Item 55—Travelling Allowances.	1,560 0 0	To supplement the provision of £2,160 allocated to the Central Province and £956 by Special Warrant No. 233/28-29 owing to more meetings of the Provincial Council having been held than was anticipated.		
3287/29	373	VIII—Ashanti and Northern Territories Judiciary.	Item 23—Witnesses Expenses.	100 0 0	To supplement the provision of £350 in the Estimates owing to underestimate of requirements.	Head VIII—Ashanti and Northern Territories Judiciary. Item 13—Transport.	

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3423/29	375	IX—Treasury.	Item—Outfit Allowances.	£ s. d. 60 0 0	To cover payment of Outfit Allowance to Mr. A. R. W. Robertson, Assistant Treasurer, appointed from the 20th February, 1929, <i>vice</i> Major C. N. C. Field resigned.	Head IX—Treasury. Item 23—Conveyance of Specie, etc.	
3513/29	376	XI—Customs.	Item 23—Transport.	90 0 0	To supplement the provision of £850 in the Estimates owing to underestimate of requirements.		
3514/29	377	XIII—Marine.	Item 8—Transport.	20 0 0	To supplement the provision of £80 in the Estimates owing to underestimate of requirements.		
3025/29	378	XIX—Veterinary.	Item 13—Transport.	100 0 0	To supplement the provision of £650 in the Estimates and £700 by Special Warrants Nos. 85 and 235/28-29 owing to the provision for travelling having proved inadequate.		
3487/29	379	XX—Education	Item 46—Consolidated Allowance.	100 0 0	To supplement the provision of £700 in the Estimates to meet payment of consolidated allowance to three Teachers who owing to misunderstanding have not drawn the allowance since August, 1926.	Head XX—Education. Item 22—Principal, Accra Technical School.	
3332/29	380	XX—Education	Item 48—Railway Transport	250 0 0	To supplement the provision of £700 in the Estimates owing to more travelling by Railway than was anticipated, due to all vacancies in the Inspectorate having been filled earlier than was anticipated.	Head XX—Education, Personal Emoluments. Item 38—Three Headmasters, Government Primary Schools	

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2405/29	381	XXI—Agriculture	Item 66—Cocoa Pest Investigation.	70 0 0	To supplement the provision of £180 in the Estimates owing to the expenses in connection with the visit of Mr G. S. Cotterell, Entomologist, to the Belgian Congo to carry out cocoa pest investigation having proved more than was anticipated.	Head XXI—Agriculture. Item 67—Labour for Cocoa Improvement.	
3425/29	382	XXII—Forestry.	Item 15—Passages to and from the Colony.	15 0 0	To supplement the provision of £1,014 in the Estimates and £245 by Special Warrant No. 252 owing to underestimate of requirements.	Head XXII—Forestry. Personal Emoluments. Item 12—Seventy Forest Guards.	
1693/29	386	XXXIII—Miscellaneous Services.	Item—Preparation of a Landing Ground for Aeroplanes.	200 0 0	To cover cost of preparing a landing ground for aeroplanes at the Cantonments, Accra.		
3428/29	387	XXXIII—Miscellaneous Services.	Item—Preparation of a Landing Ground for Aeroplanes.	120 0 0	To cover cost of preparing a Landing Ground for Aeroplanes at Kumasi. Authority on M.P. 945 of 23rd January, 1929.		

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3488/29	388	XXXVI—Public Department.	Works—Item 79—Overtime to European and African Staff.	£ s. d. 55 0 0	To supplement the provision of £550 in the Estimates and £50 by Special Warrant No. 293 owing to unanticipated overtime consequent on staff shortage through sickness and the invaliding of one officer.		
2598/29	389	XXXIX—Railway Works.	Capital—Item 8—Three Bungalows for European "A" Class Officers. Harbour Branch.	243 0 0	To supplement the provision of £1,500 in the Estimates owing to cost of certain work expected to be charged in the accounts for 1927-28 having been paid during 1928-29. The total estimated cost will not be exceeded.	Head XXXIX—Railway Capital Works. Item 4.	
3666/29	390	XXXVIII—Public Extraordinary.	Works—Item—Purchase of two Bungalows from General Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., Kumasi.	5,200 0 0	To cover cost of two bungalows purchased from the General Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., Kumasi.		
3671/29	391	XX—Education.	Item 84—Scholarships.	10 0 0	To supplement the provision of £415 in the Estimates owing to underestimate of requirements.	Head XX—Education Item 22—Principal, Accra Technical School.	
3670/29	392	XXVII—Police.	Item 82—Courses of Instruction at Gold Coast Hospital.	15 0 0	To supplement the provision of £100 in the Estimates owing to underestimate of requirements.		
3640/29	393	XV—Posts and Telegraphs.	Item 53—Transport.	250 0 0	To supplement the provision of £1,500 in the Estimates owing to underestimate of requirements.	Head XV—Posts and Telegraphs, Personal Emoluments.	
2515/29	394	XXb—Achimota College.	Item 41—Railway Transport.	16 0 0	To supplement the provision of £150 in the Estimates which has proved inadequate owing to more members of the Staff going on local leave for the purpose of studying Native Languages than was originally estimated for.	Head XXb—Achimota College. Item 48—Rent of Offices and Quarters.	

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3720/29	395	V—Printing Office.	Personal Emoluments. Item—Superintendent Government Press.	414 0 0	To cover salary of Mr. W. H. Crocker, Superintendent, Government Press, from 29th June to 8th November, 1928, at £540 per annum and from 9th November, 1928 to 31st March at £555 per annum.	V—Printing Office. Item 4—Four Assistant Government Printers.	
3740/29	396	IX—Treasury.	Item 22—Cost of remittances to Crown Agents.	896 0 0	To supplement the provision of £4,200 in the Estimates owing to more remittances having been sent to the Crown Agents than was anticipated.	Head IX—Treasury. Item 23 .. £300 .. 14 .. 100 .. 20 .. 80 <hr/> £480	
3722/29	397	XXVII—Police.	Item 58—Transport.	260 0 0	To supplement the provision of £4,150 in the Estimates and £240 by Special Warrant No. 356/28-29, owing to underestimate of requirements.		
3706/29	398	XXXI—Constabulary Northern Territories.	Item 29—Passages to and from the Colony.	10 0 0	To supplement the provision of £400 in the Estimates owing to underestimate of requirements.		
3559/29	399	Takoradi Harbour Abstract C Harbour Master's Branch.	Item—Lighting Water and Overtime.	1,015 0 0	To cover expenditure for lighting, water and overtime.	Savings to cover under Abstract C are anticipated—details of the hypothecated sub-heads will be furnished by the General Manager in due course.	
3748/29	400	XX—Education	Item 49—Transport.	100 0 0	To supplement the provision of £2,910 in the Estimates owing to more travelling having been undertaken on account of the filling of all vacancies in the Inspectorate Staff.	Head XX—Education, Personal Emoluments. Item 22—Principal, Technical School.	

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3750/29	401	XXb—Achimota College.	Item 56—Farms, Fields and Gardens.	£ s. d. 300 0 0	To supplement the provision of £3,720 in the Estimates which has proved inadequate owing to expenditure incurred on the purchase of Bull, etc. not having been anticipated when the Estimates for 1928-29, were prepared.	Head XXb—Achimota College. Item 53—Temporary Staff and Lecturers.	
3749/29	402	XXb—Achimota College	Item 60—Text Books and Equipment.	9 0 0	To supplement the provision of £1,100 in the Estimates owing to the actual cost of books ordered having exceeded the estimated cost.	Head XXb—Achimota College. Item 64—Upkeep of Boarding School.	
3048/29	403	XVI—Medical	Item 71—Diet and Provisions.	1,580 0 0	To supplement the provision of £12,000 in the Estimates owing to considerable increase in the number of patients admitted in the Hospitals.		
3104/29	404	V—Printing Office.	Item 9—Fees for Overtime.	50 0 0	To supplement the provision of £200 in the Estimates and £250 by Special Warrant No. 123/28-29, owing to excessive overtime work performed in connection with the production of the Estimates for 1929-30.	Head V—Printing Office. Item 22—Power and Fuel.	
3773/29	405	XXII—Forestry.	Item 15—Passages to and from the Colony.	52 0 0	To supplement the provision of £1,014 in the Estimates and £260 by Special Warrants Nos. 252 and 382/28-29, owing to underestimate of requirements.	Head XXII—Forestry. Item 19—Transport Allowances.	
3772/29	406	XX—Education.	Item 49—Transport.	50 0 0	To supplement the provision of £2,910 in the Estimates and £100 by Special Warrant No. 400/28-29, owing to more travelling having been undertaken than was anticipated.	Head XX—Education, Personal Emoluments. Item 22—Principal, Accra Technical School.	