

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF HONGKONG.

No. 7 OF 1879.

SATURDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 1879.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor J. POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G.  
 The Honourable the Chief Justice (SIR JOHN SMALE).  
 The Honourable the Colonial Secretary (WILLIAM HENRY MARSH).  
 The Honourable the Acting Attorney General (JAMES RUSSELL).  
 The Honourable the Acting Colonial Treasurer (MALCOLM STRUAN TONNOCHY).  
 The Honourable PHINEAS RYRIE.  
 The Honourable WILLIAM KESWICK.

ABSENT:

The Honourable JOHN MACNEILE PRICE, from indisposition.  
 The Honourable HUGH BOLD GIBB.

The minutes of the previous Meeting of Council of the 19th November are read and confirmed.

The Council goes into Committee upon the Chinese Emigration Ordinance Amendment Bill, and the Bill is committed.

His Excellency details the policy which he had pursued during his administration in connection with Emigration, and invites observations from Honourable Members.

After some remarks by His Honour the Chief Justice, the further consideration of the Bill is postponed.

The Council resumes the consideration of the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Bill, and upon the motion of the Honourable PHINEAS RYRIE, seconded by the Honourable WILLIAM KESWICK, the Bill is read a second time.

His Excellency adjourns the Council *sine die*.

J. POPE HENNESSY,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed, this 9th day of December, 1879.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

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JOHN POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G.,  
*Governor and Commander-in-Chief.*

No. 6 OF 1879.

Title. An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, to further amend the Law relating to Chinese Passenger Ships, and the Conveyance of Chinese Emigrants.

[9th December, 1879.]

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1874"; Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short Title. I. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Chinese Emigration Amendment Ordinance, 1879."

II. The second paragraph of section II of "The Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1874," defining the expression "Chinese Emigrant Ship," as well as sub-section 2 of section XV of the same Ordinance are hereby repealed, and the marginal note of section III of the said Ordinance, is hereby amended by omitting the word "short" before voyage.

III. Section XV of the said Ordinance is also hereby further amended as follows:—

- (1.) Sub-section 5, by striking out the words "Chinese Emigrant" in the fourth line.
- (2.) Sub-section 7, by striking out the words "Chinese Emigrant" throughout, and substituting in lieu of the words "Chinese Emigrant Ship" in the second line, the words "Ship in respect of which a licence has been granted under this section."
- (3.) Sub-section 8,
  - Clause (b.), by omitting the terms "Navigates" "uses" "or commands" "or serves on board any ship."
  - Clause (c.), by omitting the words "or allows."
  - Clause (d.), by striking out the words "holds or takes any share or interest in or."
  - Clause (e.), by leaving out the words "or serves on board," and
  - Clause (f.), by striking out the words "Chinese Emigrant Ship," and substituting in lieu thereof, "Ship in respect of which a licence ought to have been obtained under any of the provisions of the clauses 8 (a) and 8 (b) of this section."

IV. This Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty's confirmation of the same shall have been proclaimed by the Governor.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 9th day of December, 1879.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

No. 250.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART, Esq., has been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be a Cadet in the Hongkong Civil Service, and that he reported his arrival in the Colony, on Tuesday, the 18th November, 1879.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th December, 1879.

No. 251.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th December, 1879.

### HONGKONG CADETSHIPS.

With a view to supply Interpreters and other Civil Officers in Hongkong, Cadetships have been established, the holders of which are required to devote themselves for a certain time to learning the Chinese Language.