

The Officer Administering the Government addressed the Council, remarking that Mr. MAC EWEN had not stated what his resolution was.

Mr. MAC EWEN addressed the Council.

The Officer Administering the Government replied, and laid on the table some correspondence on the subject (paper No. 1886).

THE APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1887.—The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the First Reading of this Bill, and referred to the papers on the subject laid on the table (paper No. 1886).

The Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and passed.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved that the Standing Orders be suspended.

The Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time, and referred to the Finance Committee.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1885.—The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time and referred to the Finance Committee.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

W. H. MARSH,
Administering the Government.

Read and confirmed, this 1st day of October, 1886.

J. M. GUTIERREZ,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 380.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise provisionally, and until further notice, FRIEDRICH SEIP, Esquire, as in charge of the Swedish and Norwegian Consulate at this Port, during the absence of BERNHARD BUSCHMANN, Esquire.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th September, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 381.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise provisionally, and until further notice, FRIEDRICH SEIP, Esquire, as in charge of the Netherlands Consulate at this Port, during the absence of BERNHARD BUSCHMANN, Esquire.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th September, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 382.

The following Return of the quantity of Spirits distilled at the Tin Ün Sauce Factory, at Yaumáti, is published for general information.

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Spirits manufactured during the quarter ended 31st August, 1886,..... 69.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1886.