

Mr. BRERETON, on behalf of the wholesale dealers, also addressed the Council.

Mr. RYRIE then addressed the Council, and moved that the second reading of this Bill be postponed for one Calendar month from the date hereof.

Mr. MAC EWEN seconded the motion, and addressed the Council.

The Acting Attorney General addressed the Council.

The Chief Justice addressed the Council, and moved, as an amendment, that the further debate on the Bill be adjourned to Friday, the 1st proximo, at 3 P.M.

The Treasurer seconded, and addressed the Council.

Mr. CHATER addressed the Council in support of the motion for postponement.

The Council then divided:—

<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
Mr. WONG SHING.	Mr. CHATER.
Captain THOMSETT.	Mr. BELL-IRVING.
THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.	Mr. MAC EWEN.
THE TREASURER.	Mr. RYRIE.
THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.	
THE CHIEF JUSTICE.	

Amendment carried by a majority of *three*.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Friday, the 1st proximo, at 3 P.M.

W. H. MARSH,  
*Administering the Government.*

Read and confirmed, this 1st day of April, 1887.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 117.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the consent of His Excellency the Major-General Commanding, has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant JAMES DOUGLAS ANDERSON, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant to the Hongkong Volunteers.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st April, 1887.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 118.

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

*Piculs.*

Spirits manufactured during the quarter ended 28th February, 1887,.....121.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1887.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 119.

The following Returns of Deaths for the week ended the 26th March last are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1887.