

VOTES OF MONEY PASSED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Acting Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, laid upon the table the Report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee, dated the 26th ultimo, (No. 15/87), and moved that the following sums referred to therein be voted, viz.:—

(1.) For the purchase of 50 Cranks for Victoria Gaol, .....	\$ 2,050.00
(2.) Salary of a Copying Clerk to the Municipal Valuer, for 3 months, at \$40 per month,.....	120.00
	\$ 2,170.00

The Treasurer seconded.  
Question—put and passed.

PAPER.—The Acting Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, laid upon the table the following paper:—

Extracts from the Report of the Captain Superintendent of Police for the year 1886. (No. 32/87).

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR AMENDING THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.—On the motion of the Acting Attorney General, seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Council resumed consideration in Committee of this Bill.

Progress reported at Section 90 with amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Friday, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M.

W. G. CAMERON, *Major-General,*  
*Administering the Government.*

Read and confirmed, this 9th day of September, 1887.

J. M. GUTIERREZ,  
*Acting Clerk of Councils.*

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 362.

It is hereby notified that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering HENRI LÉON VERLEYE, Esquire, to act as French Consul at Hongkong, received Her Majesty's signature on the 21st day of July, 1887.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th September, 1887.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 363.

It is hereby notified that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering PETER EMIL HELGA MELBYE, Esquire, to act as Danish Consul at Hongkong, received Her Majesty's signature on the 4th day of August, 1887.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th September, 1887.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 364.

Notice is hereby given that TEISKE MINAMI, Esquire, Consul for Japan, has reported his resumption of the duties of the Consulate at this Port.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th September, 1887.