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No. 1.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

By His Excellency Sir G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

Whereas by section 11 of Ordinance 1 of 1888, entitled—*The Vaccination Ordinance, 1888*, it is enacted that:—

“This Ordinance shall come into operation upon such day as the Governor shall notify by Proclamation”:

Now, therefore, I, Sir G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, Governor of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, in pursuance of the said section and by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby under my hand proclaim that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on and after the 13th day of February, 1888.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN,

Given at Government House, Hongkong, this 4th day of February, 1888.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 5.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JANUARY, 1888.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(SIR G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.)

His Honour the Acting Chief Justice (JAMES RUSSELL, C.M.G.), *vice* His Honour SIR GEORGE PHILIPPO, Knt., on leave.

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (FREDERICK STEWART).

” the Attorney General, EDWARD LOUGHLIN O’MALLEY.

” the Colonial Treasurer, (ALFRED LISTER).

” the Surveyor General, (JOHN MACNEILE PRICE).

” HENRY GEORGE THOMSETT, R.N.

” PHINEAS RYRIE.

” WONG SHING.

” ALEXANDER PALMER MAC EWEN.

” JOHN BELL-IRVING.

ABSENT:

The Honourable CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS.—Mr. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., and Mr. A. P. MAC EWEN, were, pursuant to Her Majesty's Warrants dated respectively the 11th October, 1887, and 8th December, 1887, duly sworn in and admitted as Members of the Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 13th instant, were read and confirmed.

QUESTIONS.—Mr. MAC EWEN, pursuant to notice asked:—

What washing arrangement is made to keep the clothes of Small-pox Patients at the Government Hospitals from contaminating the clothes of the general public?

Is there any system of disinfection of said clothes such as a disinfecting Chamber?

The Colonial Secretary replied.

BILL ENTITLED THE DEFENCES SKETCHING PREVENTION ORDINANCE, 1888.—The Attorney General moved the first reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ENCLOSURE OF VERANDAHS ERECTED OVER CROWN LANDS.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill.

Bill reported with amendments.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

Mr. RYRIE then proposed that the going into Committee on this Bill be postponed.

Mr. BELL-IRVING seconded.

Question—put and passed.

BILL ENTITLED THE OFFICIAL SIGNATURES FEES ORDINANCE, 1888.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill.

Bill reported without amendment.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE NATURALIZATION OF FRITZ ADOLPH FRICCIUS GROBIEN.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill.

Bill reported with amendments.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE NATURALIZATION OF HILLUNE LOO NGAWK *otherwise* LOO KIU FUNG.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill.

Bill reported with amendments.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE NATURALIZATION OF LAI SHANG *otherwise* LAI CHEK KÜN.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill.

Bill reported with amendments.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE NATURALIZATION OF LAI KIT *otherwise* LAI CHEUK.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Council then went into Committee on the Bill.

Bill reported with amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned to Friday, the 3rd proximo, at 4 P.M.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 3rd day of February, 1888.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 42.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 1 of 1888.—*An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for making compulsory the practice of Infant Vaccination in the Colony of Hongkong.*

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

No. 1 of 1888.

An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for making compulsory the practice of Infant Vaccination in the Colony of Hongkong.

(LS) G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

[4th February, 1888.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make compulsory the practice of infant vaccination within this Colony, be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as *The Vaccination Ordinance, 1888.*

2. In this Ordinance and in any Rules and Regulations made thereunder the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter set against them, unless such meanings be repugnant to or inconsistent with the context:—

Parent.—The father of any child, or in the event of the death, illness, or inability of the father, then the mother.

Guardian.—The person who shall, for the time being, have the care, nurture, or custody of any child.

Medical Practitioner.—Any surgeon, physician, or medical practitioner registered as such under Ordinance No. 6 of 1886.

Public Vaccinator.—Any person authorized and appointed by the Governor under the provisions of this Ordinance for the special purpose of vaccinating persons.

Child.—Any person under fourteen years of age.

Resident within the Colony.—Person who has been living in the Colony for a period of more than 6 months.