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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 11.

THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1889.

PRESENT:

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

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary (FREDERICK STEWART).
" the Acting Attorney General, (ANDREW JOHN LEACH).
" the Acting Colonial Treasurer, (HENRY ERNEST WODEHOUSE, C.M.G.).
" the Acting Registrar General, (NORMAN GILBERT MITCHELL-INNES).
" WONG SHING.
" JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK, (*vice* the Honourable JOHN BELL-IRVING).
" CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.

The Council met pursuant to notice.

NEW MEMBER.—Mr. JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK, having been provisionally appointed an Un-Official Member in the room of the Honourable JOHN BELL-IRVING, absent on leave, took the usual Oath and his seat at the Council table.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 12th instant, were read and confirmed.

VOTES REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Read the following Minutes by His Excellency the Governor:—

(1.)

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

G. O. Desp.
24 of 1889.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote the sum of Six hundred Dollars, being an increase to the salary of the Director of the Observatory, from 1st January, 1889.

Government House, Hongkong, 13th April, 1889.

(2.)

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX.

C.S.O.
895 of 1889.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote the sum of Two hundred and Fifty Dollars, for the construction of a verandah or balcony to the windows on the East front of the First Clerk's quarters at the Magistracy.

Government House, Hongkong, 13th April, 1889.

The Colonial Secretary moved that these Votes be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Acting Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and passed.

PAPER.—The Colonial Secretary, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following paper, viz. :—

Report of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for 1888. (No. $\frac{7}{89}$).

BILL ENTITLED THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

BILL ENTITLED THE PRAYA RECLAMATION ORDINANCE, 1889.—On the motion of the Acting Attorney General, the Council resumed Committee on this Bill.

Progress reported.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR AMENDING THE LAWS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.—The Acting Attorney General moved the third reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed, and numbered as Ordinance 15 of 1889.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Governor then adjourned the Council till Friday, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 26th day of April, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 189.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is published for general information.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 26th April, 1889.

DRAFT BILL

ENTITLED

*An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 6 of 1889
and to amend the Statute Law Preservation
Ordinance, 1886.*

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Repeal No. 6
of 1889.

1. Ordinance No. 6 of 1889 is hereby repealed as from the 18th January, 1889, the date on which the said Ordinance came into operation and such Ordinance shall not be deemed and taken to have had any force or effect whatever.

Amendment
of Ordinance
No. 31 of 1886.

2. The following section shall be substituted for section 2 of *The Statute Law Preservation Ordinance, 1886* :—

“ 2. Ordinance No. 10 of 1875 is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect the past operation of the said Ordinance.”

So much of section 2 of *The Statute Law Preservation Ordinance, 1886* as repealed Ordinance No. 7 of 1864 shall not be deemed or taken to have had any force or effect whatever.