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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 14.

MONDAY, 6TH MAY, 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).

„ PHINEAS RYRIE.

„ WONG SHING.

„ CATCHICK PAUL CHATER.

„ JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK, (*vice* the Honourable JOHN BELL-IRVING).

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 2nd instant, were read and confirmed.

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

Despatches respecting the French and German Mail Steamers. (No. $\frac{2}{89}$).

Returns of Births and Deaths for the year 1888. (No. $\frac{10}{89}$).

BILL ENTITLED THE CHINESE EXTRADITION 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 PASSENGERS RELIEF ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Acting 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 a verbal amendment.

The Acting Attorney General then moved that the Bill be read a third time.

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 18 of 1889.

BILL ENTITLED THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Bill, as amended and revised at the last meeting, having been reprinted, the Council, on the motion of the Acting Attorney General, resumed Committee on it.

Bill reported with some verbal amendments.

The Acting Attorney General then moved that the Bill be read a third time.

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 19 of 1889.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Governor then adjourned the Council till Friday, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 16th day of May, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 232.

The following Bills, which were read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, are published for general information.

ARATHOON SETH,
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 16th May, 1889.

DRAFT BILL

ENTITLED

Title. An Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, for the naturalization of LI MAN HI (熙文李) *otherwise* POKSHAN (山璞).

Preamble. WHEREAS LI MAN HI *otherwise* POKSHAN, a native of the Chinghoi District in the Chiu-Chau Prefecture of Kwong Tung Province in the Empire of China, now carrying on business as a Merchant at No. 64, Bonham Strand in this Colony in the Kwong Ū Wo, Nam Pak Hong, has petitioned to be naturalized as a British subject within the limits of this Colony, and whereas it is expedient that he should be so naturalized: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Naturalization
of LI MAN
HI *otherwise*
POKSHAN.

LI MAN HI *otherwise* POKSHAN shall be, and he is hereby naturalized a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy therein but not elsewhere all the rights, advantages, and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the oath of allegiance under the provisions of the *Pro-missory Oaths Ordinance, 1869.*