BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1887.—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 CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Acting Attorney General moved the first reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

BILL ENTITLED THE CHINESE EXTRADITION ORDINANCE, 1889.—The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of this Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Mr. Ryrie addressed the Council, and moved that the second reading of the Bill be postponed.

Mr. LAYTON seconded.

Question—put and passed.

Second reading postponed.

PORFULAM WATER SUPPLY.—Mr. LAYTON gave notice that at the next Meeting he would ask the following question:—

Whether, in view of the unsatisfactory state of the water supply from Pokfulam, any steps are being taken to remedy the defects in that supply; and, if that be impossible, whether the Tytam water cannot be distributed to districts at present provided by Pokfulam?

His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council.

Mr. LAYTON then withdrew the question.

Adjournment.—The Governor then adjourned the Council sine die.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 27th day of May, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH, Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 248.

It is hereby notified that the following Ordinance has received Her Majesty's confirmation and allowance, viz:—

Ordinance No. 8 of 1889 — An Ordinance to amend the Powers of Police Magistrates.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th May, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 249.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. James Wilkinson. Limited, of Stalybridge, Cheshire, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark as applied to Cotton Yarns; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st May, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 250.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Justus Lembre, & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to Woollen and Cotton goods; Cotton Piece goods; Woollen and Cotton Thread; Umbrellas; Matches; Cutlery; Watches; Metals and Metal Wire; Perfumery; Needles; Gold, Silver, and Composition Threads; Preserves; Biscuits; Liquors; Minerals; Vegetable and Mineral Dyes; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st May, 1889.