

The Surveyor General addressed the Council.

The Acting Colonial Secretary addressed the Council.

Question—put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

The Acting Colonial Secretary then moved that the Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and passed.

BILL ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POLICE FORCE CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE, 1887.—  
At the suggestion of His Excellency the Governor, the further consideration of this Bill was postponed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Governor then adjourned the Council until Wednesday, the 11th instant.  
at 3 P.M.

G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed, this 14th day of December, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 509.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

NOTICE.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1869, the following regulations, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, will be observed on the 19th and 20th instant, being the days of the Victoria Recreation Club Regatta.

1. A Red Burgee will be hoisted at a staff on the Judges' Stand 5 minutes before the starting of a Race, and will be kept flying until that race is finished.
  2. During the time that this Red Burgee is flying, all boats, junks, etc. are to keep outside the Western Boundary of the Course, in order not to interfere with the competing crews.
  3. The Western Boundary of the Course will be a line drawn from the Judges' Stand off the Kowloon Godowns to the Gunboats mooring-buoys off the Royal Naval Establishment at Kowloon, and continued on to Ti-kok-tsui Point.
  4. Launches following the Races must keep astern of the sternmost of the competing boats.
- (N.B.—This regulation does not apply to the launch of the Umpire or other Official of the Club.)

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret. Com., R.N.,  
*Harbour Master, &c.*

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 13th December, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 510.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th December, 1889.

NOTICE.

Crown Rents for the half-year ending 25th December, 1889, should be paid into the Treasury, on or before the 16th January next.

H. E. WODEHOUSE,  
*Acting Colonial Treasurer.*

Treasury, Hongkong, 13th December, 1889.