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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 23.

MONDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 1900.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sic HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, G.C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G.).

„ the Attorney General, (WILLIAM MEIGH GOODMAN, Q.C.).

„ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

„ the Director of Public Works, (ROBERT DALY ORMSBY).

„ the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS HENRY MAY, C.M.G.).

„ BASIL TAYLOR, (Acting Harbour Master).

„ CATCHICK PAUL CHATER, C.M.G.

„ Ho KAI, M.B., C.M.

„ JAMES JOHNSTONE KESWICK.

„ WEI YUK.

„ JOHN THURBURN.

ABSENT:

His Excellency Major-General WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE, C.M.G., General Officer Commanding.

The Honourable RODERICK MACKENZIE GRAY.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 10th December, 1900, were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTE.—The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following Financial Minute, (No. 70), and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee:—

HENRY A. BLAKE.

C.S.O.  
501 of 1900.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Six thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Forty Cents (\$6,954.40) to cover the cost of the erection of a Signal Station at Green Island.

Government House, Hongkong, 7th December, 1900.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 10th December, 1900, (No. 19), and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

POLICE FORCE CONSOLIDATION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law for the establishment and regulation of the Police Force of the Colony, and addressed the Council.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

BANKRUPTCY AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Bankruptcy Ordinance, 1891, be postponed.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

CHAN PING HUNG NATURALIZATION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of CHAN PING HUNG alias CHAN SHEK SHAN.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900, and addressed the Council.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

STATUTE LAWS (REVISED EDITION) BILL.—The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to make provision for the Preparation and Publication of a New and Revised Edition of the Statute Laws of the Colony, and addressed the Council.

The Colonial Secretary addressed the Council and seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

The Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

HENRY A. BLAKE,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed, this 24th day of January, 1901.

R. F. JOHNSTON,  
*Acting Clerk of Councils.*

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 42.

It is notified that Her Majesty has not been advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 24 of 1900, entitled—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Post Office.

Ordinance No. 25 of 1900, entitled—An Ordinance to provide more effectual means to ensure the observance by those in charge of certain steam launches, of reasonable precautions against piracy and robbery.

Ordinance No. 27 of 1900, entitled—An Ordinance to further amend the Raw Opium Ordinance, 1887.

Ordinance No. 29 of 1900, entitled—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Three million Three hundred and Eighty thousand One hundred and Thirty-four Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents to the Public Service of the Year 1901.

Ordinance No. 30 of 1900, entitled—An Ordinance to extend the operation of such of the Laws of this Colony as are not at present in force in the New Territories to a certain portion of such New Territories.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1901.

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 43.

Notice is hereby given that THE EAST ASIATIC TRADING COMPANY, of Hongkong, have complied with the requirements of Ordinance 18 of 1898, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks No. 110 as applied to Aniline Dyes, Needles, Pins, and in respect of Tinware, Lamps, all lamp parts including Lamp Basins, Burners, Chimneys, Shades, Wicks, Cotton Piece Goods of all kinds including Handkerchiefs and Towels, Braids, Cotton Gold and Silver Threads, Linen and Hemp Piece Goods including Handkerchiefs and Towels, Socks and Singlets, India Rubber Goods, Confectionaries, and Candles; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1901.