

NEW TERRITORIES LAND COURT AMENDMENT BILL.—The Acting Attorney General moved the third reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The New Territories Land Court Ordinance, 1900, (No. 18 of 1900).

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 till Thursday, the 17th October, 1901.

HENRY A. BLAKE,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed, this 17th day of October, 1901.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Acting Clerk of Councils.*

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 605.

The following copy of Telegram of Condolence on the death of Her Imperial Majesty the Empress Frederick of Germany, and acknowledgment by His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, which was laid before the Legislative Council this day, is published.

By Command,

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th October, 1901.

*Telegram from the Governor to the Secretary of State.*

RESOLUTION PASSED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

[13th August, 1901.]

That the Members of Legislative Council of Hongkong desire humbly to express to His Majesty the King and His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor the sorrow with which they have received the intelligence of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany, Princess Royal of England, and their deep sympathy with their Majesties in their bereavement.

BLAKE.

*German Consul to Governor, Hongkong.*

F. No. 3162.

KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT,  
HONGKONG, the 8th of October, 1901.

SIR,

On the recent death of Her Imperial Majesty the Empress FREDERICK of Germany Your Excellency has had the kindness, in the name of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, to express to His Majesty the EMPEROR of Germany the sorrow with which the intelligence of the death of the Empress FREDERICK was received here and the sympathy of the Legislative Council with His Majesty in his bereavement. My Government directs me to inform Your Excellency that your telegram came to the hands of His Majesty the Emperor and that the latter sends his Imperial thanks to the Hongkong Legislative Council for its sympathetic expression of condolence.

Asking Your Excellency kindly to inform the Legislative Council accordingly.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,

OTTO GUMPRECHT,  
*Imperial German Consul.*

To  
His Excellency the Governor,  
Sir HENRY BLAKE,  
Hongkong.