

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 680.

It is hereby notified that His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 13 of 1901, entitled—An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to Public Health in the Colony of Hongkong.

Ordinance No. 14 of 1901, entitled—An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Reformatory Schools.

Ordinance No. 15 of 1901, entitled—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of LAU YAT TS'ÜN, alias LAU NG, alias LAU MAN KWONG, alias LAU NG WO, alias LAU HOK WAI.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th November, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 681.

The following Telegram to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington on the death of President MCKINLEY, and reply from H. M.'s Chargé d'Affaires, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th November, 1901.

Telegram from Governor to British Ambassador, Washington, dated 18th September, 1901.

RESOLUTION.

The Members of the Legislative Council, on behalf of the people of this Colony, desire to express their horror at the atrocious crime which has deprived the American nation of a great President, and to convey through His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington the expression of their deep sympathy with the American nation and of their condolences with Mrs. MCKINLEY in her bereavement.

BLAKE.

British Chargé d'Affaires to Governor.

BRITISH EMBASSY,
NEWPORT, R. I., October 2, 1901.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that in accordance with the request contained in Your Excellency's Telegram of September 18, I immediately conveyed to the United States Government the expression of horror felt by the people of Hongkong on the occasion of President MCKINLEY's death, and the resolution of sympathy passed by the Legislative Council of Hongkong.

I have now the honour to inform Your Excellency that I have received a Note from the Acting Secretary of State of the United States desiring me to assure Your Excellency that this brotherly action on the part of the Council is gratefully appreciated by Mrs. MCKINLEY and by the Government and people of the United States.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient,
humble Servant,

GERARD LOWTHER,
H. M. Chargé d'Affaires.

His Excellency

Sir H. A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.,

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HONGKONG.