

And whereas, by Proclamation dated the 9th day of July, 1900, such exportation and carriage coastwise were prohibited for a period of four months from and including the 28th day of July, 1900:

And whereas, by Proclamation dated the 12th day of November, 1900, such exportation and carriage coastwise were prohibited for a further period of six months from and including the 28th day of November, 1900:

And whereas, by Proclamation dated the 13th day of May, 1901, such exportation and carriage coastwise were prohibited for a further period of six months from and including the 28th day of May, 1901, and whereas, I have determined, with the advice of the Executive Council of this Colony, that it is expedient to continue and extend such prohibition for the period hereinafter mentioned;

Now, therefore, I, Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of this Colony, do, by this Proclamation, prohibit for a further period of six months from and including the 28th day of November, 1901, either to be exported from the Colony of Hongkong, or to be carried coastwise within the said Colony, Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder, and Military and Naval Stores, and any articles which His Excellency may judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of Military or Naval Stores, or any or either of such Arms, Ammunition, Gunpowder, Stores, Goods or Articles respectively, unless this Proclamation shall, in the meantime, be revoked, or unless permission shall have been obtained under Ordinance No. 3 of 1884.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

(Given at Government House, Victoria, Hongkong, this 5th day of December, 1901.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 19.

MONDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1901.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
(Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, G.C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (JAMES HALDANE STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G.).
 " the Acting Colonial Treasurer, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER).
 " the Harbour Master, (ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N.).
 " the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM).
 " ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN.
 " CATCHICK PAUL CHATER, C.M.G.
 " HO KAI, M.B., C.M.
 " THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD.
 " WEI YUK.
 " JOHN THURBURN.

ABSENT:

His Excellency Major-General Sir WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE, K.C.M.G., General Officer Commanding.
 The Honourable the Acting Attorney General, (HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.).
 " JAMES JARDINE BELL-IRVING.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 21st October, 1901, were read and confirmed.

PAPERS.—The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following papers:—

1. Report on the Examination of Mosquitoes in the Colony.
2. Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into and report on the question of the existing difficulty of procuring and retaining reliable chair and jinricksha coolies for private chairs and jinrickshas.
3. Continuation of Correspondence regarding appointment of Sanitary Experts.
4. Despatch on Drainage Systems: Plague Mortality.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the following Financial Minutes, (Nos. 64 to 68), and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

HENRY A. BLAKE.

C.S.O.
3219 of 1901.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Forty thousand Dollars (\$40,000) in aid of the vote of \$50,000 for "the Governor's Peak Residence" under the heading "Public Works Extraordinary."

Government House, Hongkong, 30th October, 1901.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

C.S.O.
3224 of 1901,
and 202
Extension
of 1901.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Thirty-two thousand Dollars (\$32,000) in aid of the following votes :—

PUBLIC WORKS, ANNUALLY RECURRENT EXPENDITURE.

1. Maintenance of Sewers,	\$ 2,000.00
2. Do. of Waterworks, City and Hill District,	3,000.00
3. Do. Do., Kowloon,	2,500.00
4. Gas Lighting, City of Victoria,	2,500.00
5. Miscellaneous Works,	10,000.00
6. Waterworks, Miscellaneous,	10,000.00
7. Maintenance of Buildings in the New Territory,	2,000.00
Total,.....	<u>\$32,000.00</u>

Government House, Hongkong, 30th October, 1901.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

C.S.O.
3266 of 1901.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Two hundred Dollars (\$200) in aid of the vote "Incidental Expenses, Government House".

Government House, Hongkong, 12th November, 1901.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

C.S.O.
287 of 1901.
Extension.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500) in aid of the vote of \$1,000 for "Incidentals," Land Court, New Territory.

Government House, Hongkong, 13th November, 1901.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

C.S.O.
102 of 1901.
(Extension.)

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of Six hundred and sixty-one Dollars and Sixty-two Cents (\$661.62) to meet the deficiency in the rate of exchange between 1/11½ and 2/1 on £850, being the amount agreed upon for the laying of the Waglan cable in December last.

£850 at 1/11½ per dollar,	\$8,821.62
£850 at 2/1 ,,	8,160.00
	<u>\$ 661.62</u>

Government House, Hongkong, 18th November, 1901.

The Acting 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 21st October, 1901, (No. 13), and moved its adoption.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Director of Public Works, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table the Report of the Public Works Committee dated the 26th September, 1901, (No. 6).

AMENDMENT OF STANDING RULES AND ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—This item was discharged from the Orders of the Day.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1896.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

DANGEROUS GOODS AMENDMENT BILL.—The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Law relating to Dangerous Goods.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

TRUSTEE INVESTMENT IN HONGKONG GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BILL.—The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to facilitate the investment of Trust and other funds in the United Kingdom, in Hongkong Government securities.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

THE ROPE COMPANY'S TRAMWAY BILL.—The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited, to construct a Tramway within the Colony of Hongkong.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

CHINESE EMIGRATION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1889.

The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned till Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1901.

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 5th day of December, 1901.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.