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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 22.

TUESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1902.

PRESENT :

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

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (FRANCIS HENRY MAY, C.M.G.).
 „ the Attorney General, (Sir HENRY SPENCER BERKELEY, Kt.).
 „ the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).
 „ the Harbour Master, (ROBERT MURRAY RUMSEY, R.N.).
 „ the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM).
 „ the Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. FRANCIS WILLIAM CLARK).
 „ HO KAI, M.B., C.M., C.M.G.
 „ WEI YUK.
 „ CHARLES STEWART SHARP.
 „ CHARLES WEDDERBURN DICKSON.
 „ GEORGE WILLIAM FORBES PLAYFAIR.
 „ ROBERT GORDON SHEWAN.

ABSENT :

His Excellency Major-General Sir WILLIAM JULIUS GASCOIGNE, K.C.M.G., General Officer Commanding.
 The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 15th December, 1902, were read and confirmed.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS BILL.—The Council resolved itself into Committee to further consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Health and to Buildings.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE,
Governor.

Read and confirmed, this 23rd day of December, 1902.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 788.

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

Ordinance No. 31 of 1902, entitled—An Ordinance for the Naturalization of TSANG HON CHO, otherwise known as TSANG MING TSOI, otherwise known as TSANG YIU WING.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th December, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 789.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th December, 1902.

NOTICE.

The attention of the public is drawn to the provisions of the Stamp Amendment Ordinance 1902, whereby certain duties are increased and it is recommended that at least a part of any stock of old forms be presented to the Stamp Office for surcharging before the 31st instant.

A copy of the new Schedule in force from the 1st January, 1903, can be seen at the Stamp Office.

A. M. THOMSON,
Treasurer, &c.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 790.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to the following Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council:—

Ordinance No. 47 of 1902, entitled—The New Territories Titles Ordinance, 1902.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th December, 1902.