EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 250.

Rule made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 6 of the Stamp Ordinance, 1901, (Ordinance No. 16 of 1901), this 18th day of August, 1910.

Security for Probate Duty, etc.

In every case in which the full and exact value of any estate is not stated in the petition for probate or administration, or in the schedule or list thereto annexed, no grant shall issue until the petitioner shall have entered into a bond with one or two sureties, to the satisfaction of the Registrar, in the form set forth in the Appendix hereto, conditioned (1) for the delivery of the affidavit and account required by the provisions of Section 20 of the Stamp Ordinance, 1901, (Ordinance No. 16 of 1901), as amended by Section 2 of the Stamp Further Amendment Ordinance, 1909, (Ordinance No. 44 of 1909), or by the provisions of any Ordinance amending the same, and (2) for the payment of all probate duty, interest and court fees, then or thereafter payable or to be payable on the said estate or grant.

Where only simple duty will be payable the penalty of such bond shall be \$1,000. Where treble duty will be payable, the penalty shall be \$3,000, and a further sum of \$200 for every complete year from the date of death to the date on which the said bond shall be executed.

Appendix.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Bond to secure Probate Duty, etc.

In the Goods of

deceased.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we

are jointly and severally bound unto

Collector under the Stamp Ordinance, 1901, in the sum of

Dollars of good and lawful money of Hongkong to be paid to the said

or to the Collector for the time being under the said Ordinance, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every one of us for the whole, our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals.

Dated the

day of

in the year of Our Lord 19

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above named the

Executor of the Will intended Administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased do comply with the provisions of Section 2 of the Stamp Further Amendment Ordinance, 1909, and with the provisions of any Ordinances amending the same which may hereafter at any time

be in force AND FURTHER do pay all probate duty interest and court fees which may now be payable or may hereafter any time become payable on or in respect of the estate and effects of the said deceased and on or in respect of the grant of probate or letters of administration then this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered

by the within named

in the presence of

A Commissioner, &c.

Interpreted to the said

in the

dialect of the Chinese language by

Sworn Interpreter.

C. CLEMENTI,

Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, 18th August, 1910.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 251.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 10.

THURSPAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1910.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT (Sir Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General Robert George Broadwood, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

- " the Attorney General, (William Rees Davies, K.C.).
- ", the Colonial Treasurer, (Charles McIlvaine Messer).
- ,, the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).
- ", the Captain Superintendent of Police, (Francis Joseph Badeley).
- " Dr. Ho Kai, M.B., C.M.G.
- " Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G.
- ,, Mr. Edbert Ansgar Hewett.
- " Mr. Edward Osborne.
- " Mr. Murray Stewart.

ABSENT:

The Honourable the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN)

Mr. Henry Keswick.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.