

HIGHWAYS BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for the narrowing, stopping up, diversion, turning or alteration in levels of Highways.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed.

SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL.—The Colonial Secretary moved that the Council form itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Three hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and thirty-three Dollars and thirty-two Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1909.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

The Colonial Secretary moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Treasurer 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 until Thursday, the 18th August, 1910.

F. H. MAY,  
*Officer Administering the Government.*

Read and confirmed this 18th day of August, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

**No. 252.**

*Rule and Order made under the provisions of Section 74 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, No. 2 of 1897.*

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, I, FRANCIS TAYLOR PIGGOTT, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, do make and issue the following Rule and Order.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1910.

F. T. PIGGOTT,  
*Chief Justice.*

*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 Amend-

ment 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 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                    of the said deceased do comply with  
intended Administrator of the personal estate and effects  
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 at 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.*

By Order of the Court,

J. H. KEMP,  
*Registrar.*

Approved by the Legislative Council this 18th day of August, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,  
*Clerk of Councils.*