

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 394.—With reference to the List of Authorised Architects published in Government Notification No. 39 of the 21st January, 1910, it is hereby notified that the Governor-in-Council has approved of the deletion of the name of PATRICK NICHOLAS HILL JONES from the said List and the addition thereto of the name of ALEC FLEMING CHURCHILL.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
30th December, 1910.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 395.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 18.

THURSDAY, 27TH OCTOBER, 1910.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT
(SIR FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.).

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 Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN).
 " the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FRANCIS JOSEPH BADELEY).
 " Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.
 " Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE.
 " Mr. MURRAY STEWART.

ABSENT:

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General ROBERT GEORGE BROADWOOD, C.B.).

The Honourable Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.
 " Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.
 " Mr. HENRY KESWICK.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 20th October, 1910, were read and confirmed.

MONGKOKTSUI HARBOUR OF REFUGE.—The Director of Public Works addressed the Council and gave particulars of the contract which has been entered into for the construction of the harbour of refuge at Mongkoktsui.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minutes Nos. 90 to 92, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee :—

No. 90.—Public Works,	\$ 7,960.
No. 91.—Miscellaneous Services, Printing and Binding,	5,000.
No. 92.—Post Office, Other Charges,	10,600.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee dated the 20th October, 1910, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

RESOLUTION.—MR. STEWART, pursuant to notice, addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution :—

That this Council desires respectfully to draw the attention of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the port of origin of all the morphine, and one-third of the compounds of opium, entering this Colony; and humbly prays him to lay before Parliament the propriety of assisting this Government in its endeavours to discourage the opium vice in its most injurious form by restricting the export from England of the means of gratifying it.

Mr. OSBORNE seconded.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government addressed the Council.

Council divided on the motion which was declared lost, six members voting against and three—Mr. STEWART, Mr. OSBORNE and Mr. WEI YUK—for the motion.

QUESTION.—MR. STEWART, pursuant to notice, asked the following Question :—

Has the Government distributed a translation in Chinese of the scale of railway freight charges on goods passing between the frontier and Kowloon? If not, will the Government cause such a translation to be made and distributed widely?

The Colonial Secretary replied.

OPIUM AMENDMENT (NO. 2) BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Opium Ordinance, 1909.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported without amendment.

The Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

NEW TERRITORIES REGULATION BILL.—The Attorney General moved that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council to consider the Bill entitled An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the administration and regulation of the New Territories.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

Council resumed, and Bill reported with amendments.

The Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time.

Question put—that this Bill do pass.

Bill passed.

DEPARTURE OF MAJOR-GENERAL BROADWOOD.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government addressed the Council with reference to the departure from the Colony of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

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

F. D. LUGARD,
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 29th day of December, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 396.

Resolution passed by the Legislative Council under the provisions of Section 3 of the Liquors Ordinances, 1909-1910, on the 29th day of December, 1910.

Resolved that the sum of \$112 as an Import Allowance for the year 1910 be paid out of the Public Revenue of the Colony as a rebate in part to the Naval Authorities in respect of the duties paid on intoxicating liquors (not being Naval Stores the property of His Majesty) consumed at the Officers' Mess at the Royal Naval Hospital and at the Engineers' Mess in His Majesty's Dockyard.

29th December, 1910.

No. 397.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 9 of 1910, entitled—An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy Ordinance, 1908.

Ordinance No. 29 of 1910, entitled—An Ordinance to amend the Pharmacy Amendment Ordinance, 1910.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
28th December, 1910.