

DESPATCHES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 167.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
12th May, 1911.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty the King has decided that the Royal Standard, which is the personal flag of the Sovereign, is not in future to be flown except when and where His Majesty is personally present.

2. Accordingly Colonial Regulation No. 148, which requires the Royal Standard to be flown at Government House on the King's Birthday and on the days of His Majesty's Accession and Coronation, has been cancelled, and Colonial Regulation No. 149 will in future run as follows:—

“The Union Flag, without any badge, shall be flown at Government House daily from sunrise to sunset.”

I have, etc,

L. HARCOURT.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 168.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 10.

THURSDAY, 1ST JUNE, 1911.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Colonel CHARLES WILLIAM ROBERT ST. JOHN).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CECIL CLEMENTI).

,, the Attorney General, (CHALONER GRENVILLE ALABASTER).

,, the Colonial Treasurer, (ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON).

,, the Director of Public Works, (WILLIAM CHATHAM, C.M.G.).

,, the Registrar General, (ARTHUR WINBOLT BREWIN).

,, the Captain Superintendent of Police, (FREDERICK WILLIAM LYONS).

,, Dr. HO KAI, M.B., C.M.G.

,, Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G.

,, Mr. HENRY EDWARD POLLOCK, K.C.

,, Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT.

,, Mr. CHARLES MONTAGUE EDE.

,, Mr. CHARLES HENDERSON ROSS.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 18th May, 1911, were read and confirmed.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary informed the Council that in accordance with His Excellency the Governor's instructions the Financial Minutes will in future be presented in the form of quarterly schedules.