

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 121.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 5.

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1915.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

(Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General FRANCIS HENRY KELLY, C.B.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (CLAUD SEVERN).

,, the Attorney General, (JOSEPH HORSFORD KEMP).

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

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

,, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, (STEWART BUCKLE CARNE ROSS).

,, the Captain Superintendent of Police, (CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER).

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

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

,, Mr. EDBERT ANSGAR HEWETT, C.M.G.

,, Mr. EDWARD SHELLIM.

,, Mr. DAVID LANDALE.

,, Mr. LAU CHÜ PAK.

The Council met pursuant to summons.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 4th March, 1915, were confirmed.

PAPERS.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following paper:—

Report of Proceedings of the Public Works Committee dated the 26th February, 1915.

FINANCIAL MINUTES.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table Financial Minute No. 4, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee:—

No. 4.—Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Miscellaneous, Compensation for Resumption of Lands, ..... \$ 400.00.

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 the Finance Committee (No. 2), dated the 4th March, 1915, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

DECLARATIONS OF ULTIMATE DESTINATION BILL.—The Attorney General moved the First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to provide for declarations of ultimate destination in respect of goods wares and merchandise to be exported to certain places and for the furnishing of export manifests.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a first time.

ALIEN ENEMIES (WINDING UP) AMENDMENT BILL.—The Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, was not proceeded with.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Council then adjourned until Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1915.

F. H. MAY,  
*Governor.*

Read and confirmed this 18th day of March, 1915.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

**No. 122.**—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. 9 of 1915.—An Ordinance to provide for declarations of ultimate destination in respect of goods wares and merchandise to be exported to certain places and for the furnishing of export manifests.

**HONGKONG.**

**No. 9 OF 1915.**

An Ordinance to provide for declarations of ultimate destination in respect of goods wares and merchandise to be exported to certain places and for the furnishing of export manifests.

I assent to this Ordinance.



F. H. MAY,  
*Governor.*

[18th March, 1915.]

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Declarations of Ultimate Destination Ordinance, 1915.

Definitions. 2. In this Ordinance:—

- (1) "To attempt to export" means to do any act preparatory to or for the purpose of exportation.
- (2) "To export" means to carry out of the Colony or to cause to be carried out of the Colony, and includes the carriage out of the Colony of things which were carried into the Colony by water and which are, without transshipment into any other vessel, carried out of the Colony on the same vessel on which they were carried into the Colony.