

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 336.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No. 14.

THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 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 CHU PAK.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, held on the 8th July, 1915, were confirmed.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 11), dated the 8th July, 1915, and moved its adoption.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

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

Report on the Blue Book for 1914.

CHINESE EXTRADITION AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1889.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

FLOGGING AMENDMENT BILL.—The Attorney General addressed the Council and moved the Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to the punishment of flogging.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time.

Council in Committee on the Bill.

On Council resuming, the Attorney General reported that the Bill had passed through Committee without amendment and moved that it be read a third time.

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a third time and passed.

His Excellency the Governor and Mr. HEWETT addressed the Council in connection with the departure of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major-General F. H. KELLY, C.B.).

The General Officer Commanding the Troops replied.

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

F. H. MAY,  
Governor.

Read and confirmed this 17th day of July, 1915.

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

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## NOTICES.

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### COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 337.—It is hereby notified that Mr. ERIC WILLIAM HAMILTON, Cadet, passed his final examination in Cantonese on the 25th June, 1915.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
Colonial Secretary.

23rd July, 1915.

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### LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

No. 338.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Memorial of Registry by the Government on Inland Lot No. 1044 has been registered according to law.

G. H. WAKEMAN,  
Land Officer.

23rd July, 1915.