FLOOD RELIEF.—His Excellency the Governor addressed the Council and moved the following Resolution:—

This Council deeply deplores the unprecedented disasters by flood and fire in the Kwangtung Province and desires to express its heartfelt sympathy with the Government of the Province in this sore trial. This Council hereby votes a sum of \$50,000 as a contribution towards the relief of suffering caused by these disasters.

Mr. Wei Yuk seconded. Question—put and agreed to.

Adjournment.—The Council then adjourned sine die.

F. H. MAY, Governor.

Read and confirmed this 10th day of September, 1915.

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

No. 405.

Resolution passed by the Legislative Council under section 31 (1) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, this 10th day of September, 1915.

Resolved by the Legislative Council that the percentages on the valuation of tenements payable as rates on the under-mentioned Lots be altered as from the 1st October, 1915, as follows:—

Shaukiwan Marine Lots Nos. 1 to 10 (both inclusive), ... From $12\frac{1}{4}\%$ to $10\frac{3}{4}\%$. Shaukiwan Inland Lot No. 408, $12\frac{1}{4}\%$ to $10\frac{3}{4}\%$. Inland Lot No. 1837,.... 1946,.... 1911,.... 9 % to $10\frac{1}{4}$ %. 1969,..... 2060,..... 1947,..... 9 % to $12\frac{1}{4}$ %. 2039,..... 1698,..... 1484,..... ,, 1690,..... 1460,..... 9 % to 13 %. 2067,..... 2066,..... 1926,.....

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

Council Chamber, 10th September, 1915.

No. 406.—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. 22 of 1915.—An Ordinance to amend further the Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, 1914, and to effect certain purposes connected therewith.