EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 746.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of the 2nd December, 1927, published in the Gazette of the 9th December, 1927, as Government Notification No. 718, declaring Batavia to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevailed, and the same is hereby rescinded.

> D. W. TRATMAN, Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber,

22nd December, 1927.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 747.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, No.

Thursday, 15th December, 1927, at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.).

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, (Major-General Charles CAMAC LUARD, C.B., C.M.G.).

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, (Mr. Edwin Richard Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E.).

- the Attorney General, (Sir Joseph Horsford Kemp, Kt., K.C., C.B.E.).
- the Colonial Treasurer, (Mr. Charles McIlvaine Messer, O.B.E.).
- Mr. EDWARD DUDLEY CORSCADEN WOLFE, (Captain Superintendent of Police).
- Mr. HENRY THOMAS JACKMAN, (Director of Public Works).
- Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLES NORTH, (Secretary for Chinese Affairs).
 - Sir Shouson Chow, Kt.
- Mr. ROBERT HORMUS KOTEWALL, C.M.G., LL.D.
- Mr. Dallas Gerald Mercer Bernard.
 - Mr. ARTHUR CECIL HYNES.
 - Mr. John Owen Hughes.
 - Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON.
 - Mr. Eric William Hamilton, (Deputy Clerk of Councils).
- 1. The Council met pursuant to adjournment. His Excellency the Governor occupied the Chair.

MINUTES.

2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 1st December, 1927, were confirmed.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

3. The Colonial Secretary read a despatch which had been received from the Secretary of State in reply to the telegram of 28th October, 1927, wherein the Council expressed their sympathy on the occasion of the death of the Marquess of Cambridge.