

## Mr. WEN SYN YOAH.

Mr. Wen Syn Yoah, proprietor of Messrs. Shun Kee and Hang Hing Sing, prominent business houses of the Colony, is a native of Ningpo, Chekiang Province, and was born fifty-six years ago.

He received his early education in his own town. When he was twenty-one years of age, he came to Hongkong and established himself in the business field. He initiated the Hang Hing Sing, dealing in drugs and general merchandise. Later, he operated the Shun Kee, dealing in the same particles and imports and exports in addition. Through his perseverance and hard-working, the firms advance to the climax of success.

Through his business career, Mr. Wen has come into close contact with many other lines. He is a representative for the shareholders of the Mei Hua Bank, Shanghai, to register in the Hongkong Government; Assistant manager of the Chekiang Bank, Hongkong branch, Contractor in the construction of the Central Fire Brigade Building; the Peninsula Hotel, the Reservoirs in Sek-lau, Shing Mun, and the tunnel of Ngon-shuen-chow; Compradore of the P. Louis Co., Singapore; Contractor in the construction of the main building of the General Post Dilice, and the Public Works Department, Singapore; and the construction of the reservoirs in Johore Bahru.

Mr. Wen has been elected as representative for Shanghai laborers in Singapore during the construction of the Naval Base there. He has been a committee of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong; and elegate for the Kiang-Cho Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, of which he is at present chairman; He is president of the Ningpo Association, Hongkong; Hon. president of the Ningpo Association, Swatow; and Hon. president of the three Kaings Association, Singapore.

Mr. Wen has two sons. Mr. Wen Ching Ming, his elder son, is now managing the Shun Kee, and Mr. Ven Chao Chin, his second son, possesses a good reputation in the commercial field of Hongkong.