GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-- No. 354.

In accordance with the provision of section 6 of The Holidays Ordinance, 1875, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that, in celebration of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII, the following days are to be observed as public holidays throughout the Colony:—

Thursday and Friday, the 26th and 27th June, 1902.

Saturday, the 28th June, will also be observed as a holiday in Government Departments except the Police Magistrate's Department.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th June, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.— No. 355.

With reference to the above Notification, the following Regulation is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th June, 1902.

REGULATION

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 2 of The Holidays Ordinance, 1875, this 13th day of June, 1902.

The Police Magistrate's Department shall be, and the same is hereby excluded from the operation of the above recited Ordinance on the 27th day of June, 1902.

R. F. JOHNSTON, Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 13th June, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 356.

The following Rules are published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th June, 1902.

RULES

Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council under section 3 of Ordinance 12 of 1899, this 3rd day of June, 1902.

LIQUOR LICENCES IN THE NEW TERRITORIES EXCEPTING NEW KOWLOON.

- 1. No person shall sell or permit to be sold any Chinese or European Wines or Spirits, and no person shall distil or cause to be distilled any Spirits in the New Territories excepting New Kowloon, unless:—
 - (a.) Such person takes out an appropriate licence for the same in the form referred to in these rules; and

(b.) Such licence is duly paid for; and

(c.) The conditions on such licence are complied with.

The expression "New Territories" and "New Kowloon" which are used in this rule have respectively the meanings which are assigned to them by section 2 of Ordinance 30 of 1900.

2. Such licences shall be granted by the Colonial Secretary, and shall be in the forms and shall contain the conditions which are respectively set forth in Schedules A, B, C to these rules, and shall expire on the 17th day of April in each year.

3. The fees payable in respect of such licences shall be the fees specified in Schedule D to these rules; and such fees shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer or to such officer or officers as he may depute for that purpose.

4. If any licensee commits a breach of any of these rules, his licence may be forfeited and cancelled

by the Governor in Council, in addition to any other penalty to which he may be liable by law.

Schedule A.

New Territories. CHINESE WINES AND SPIRIT SHOP LICENCE.is licensed to sell Chinese Wine and Spirits both by retail and wholesale, at No.the sign or shop name of which is until the 17th day of April, 190 Conditions. 1. No Chinese Wines or Spirits shall be sold by retail directly or indirectly to persons other than Chinese. 2. No Wines or Spirits other than Chinese Wines and Spirits shall be sold under this licence. 3. Any change in the place of business shall be forthwith reported at the nearest Police Station. . 190 Hongkong, Colonial Secretary. Schedule B. New Territories. EUROPEAN WINES AND SPIRIT SHOP LICENCE.is licensed to sell European Wines and Spirits both by retail and wholesale at No. the sign or shop name of which is..... until the 17th day of April, 190 Conditions. 1. No Wines or Spirits other than European Wines or Spirits shall be sold under this licence. No Wines or Spirits shall be sold between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. 3. Any change in the place of business shall be forthwith reported at the nearest Police Station. , 190 Hongkong, Colonial Secretary. Schedule C. New Territories. DISTILLERY LICENCE. In consideration of the licence fee paid by...... I hereby license him to have stills of.....gallons capacity at....., and to distil Spirits therewith, and to sell such Spirits from.....until the 17th day of April, 190, in quantities of not less than two gallons of one liquor at one time, and not to be consumed on the premises. Hongkong, Colonial Secretary. Schedule D. SCALE OF FEES.

The following fees shall be paid for the licences hereafter mentioned, and in the manner specified, that is to say:—

Shop.		$How\ Payable.$	
Chinese Wine and Spirit Licence,	• • • • •	Half-yearly in	advance.
European Wine and Spirit Shop Licence, \$100		,,	, ,,
Distillery Licence,\$ 25	•••••	"	77

R. F. JOHNSTON, Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1902.