No. 353.—His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Census Ordinance, 1881, (Ordinance No. 2 of 1881), to authorize and direct that a Census be taken of the inhabitants of the Colony on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1911, and to appoint Philip Peveril John Wodehouse as Census Officer for the purpose of taking such Census.

C. CLEMENTI,

Clerk of Councils.

*Council Chamber, 15th November, 1910.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 354.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 18 of 1910, entitled—An Ordinance to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900, and to make special provision for the Resumption of Crown Lands of small value for public purposes.

Ordinance No. 20 of 1910, entitled—An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Ordinance, 1875.

C. CLEMENTI,

Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, 1910.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 355.—His Majesty the King has been pleased to entrust the seals of the Colonial Department to the Right Honourable Lewis Vernon Harcourt, M.P., as one of the Principal Secretaries of State.

12th November, 1910.

No. 356.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending the receipt of His Majesty's Exequatur, M. Vladimir d'Oettingen as Consul for Russia in Hongkong.

12th November, 1910.

No. 357.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise Mr. Algar E. Carleton as Vice and Deputy Consul-General of the United States of America in Hongkong.

15th November, 1910.