

No. 474.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances :—

Ordinance No. 20 of 1914.—An Ordinance to amend the Deportation Ordinances, 1912 and 1913.

Ordinance No. 21 of 1914.—An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908.

Ordinance No. 22 of 1914.—An Ordinance to exempt certain securities on imported goods from the operation of the Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1886.

M. J. BREEN,
Clerk of Councils.

COJNCIL CHAMBER,
4th December, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 475.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER DICK MELBOURNE to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, In Prize, with effect from the 19th November, 1914, *vice* Mr. GEORGE HERBERT WAKEMAN, resigned.

Mr. JOHN DANIEL LLOYD to be Assistant Marshal, Official Accountant and a Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, In Prize, with effect from the 27th November, 1914, *vice* Mr. JOHN WILLIAM LEE JONES, resigned.

3rd December, 1914.

No. 476.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of Section 19 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, Mr. R. R. WOOD to be a temporary Sanitary Inspector, with effect from the 1st December, 1914.

4th December, 1914.

No. 477.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant ROBERT OLIPHANT HUTCHISON, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, to be his Aide-de-Camp, with the honorary rank of Captain, *vice* Lieutenant H. G. BAGNALL, R.G.A., with effect from the 15th November, 1914.

4th December, 1914.

NOTICES.

No. 478.

Order made by His Excellency the Governor under Section 3 of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1885, (Ordinance No. 1 of 1885), this 30th day of November, 1914.

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor in pursuance of power vested in him under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885, Section 3, that the following unclaimed sums of money in the Treasury be transferred to the General Revenue of the Colony, subject to the provisions of the said Ordinance as to refund if claimed after such transfer, *viz.* :—

1. \$5.00 paid on the 15th January, 1907, by one Kwok Pak in respect of Water Service to House No. 207 Hollywood Road Inland Lot No. 143, S. A.
2. \$24.68 paid on the 19th May, 1908, by one Tung Shing being balance of deposit of \$50.00 in respect of Water Service to Houses Nos. 70 and 76 Reclamation Street, Kowloon Marine Lot No. 31, S. D.
3. \$10.00 paid on the 13th August, 1908, by one Chung Lung in respect of Water Service to House No. 261 Hollywood Road.
4. \$5.00 paid on the 26th October, 1909, by one Li Tat Sun in respect of Water Service to House No. 1 Sau Wa Lane.

The conditions on which a refund of any of such sums may be obtained are:—

1. Any claimant may present a petition in that behalf to the Supreme Court against the Attorney General as respondent thereto, and if the claimant proves his claim to the satisfaction of the Court it shall make an order declaring him entitled thereto which shall be served on the Treasurer who shall comply therewith.
2. Any claimant who has a moral claim may present a petition in writing to the Governor-in-Council praying for payment of any such sums and any order made by the Governor-in-Council thereon shall be a bar to the extent of any payment made under such order to any subsequent claim against the Crown to the same sum.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

30th November, 1914.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 479.—It is hereby notified that the following General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1915:—

General Holidays:

Friday, 1st January.
Monday, 15th February.
Good Friday, 2nd April.
Saturday, 3rd April.
Easter Monday, 5th April.
Whit Monday and Empire Day, 24th May.
King's Birthday, Thursday, 3rd June.
Monday, 2nd August.
Monday, 11th October.
Monday, 8th November.
Christmas Day, Saturday, 25th December.
Monday, 27th December.

It is hereby further notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to exclude the Police Magistrates' Department from the operation of the Holidays Ordinance, 1912, (Ordinance No. 5 of 1912), on the 15th February, 3rd and 5th April, 2nd August, 11th October, 8th November and 27th December.

CLAUD SEVERN,
Colonial Secretary.

4th December, 1914.

TREASURY.

No. 480.—Owners of property are reminded that Crown Rent for the Second Half-year of 1914 is payable at the Treasury on or before the 24th instant.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Colonial Treasurer.

4th December, 1914.