EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 484.

Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 5 of the Cremation Ordinance, 1914, (Ordinance No. 5 of 1914), on the 3rd day of December, 1914.

There shall be added to the Regulations made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 5 of the Cremation Ordinance, 1914, on the 14th May, 1914, and published in the Gazette on the 15th May, 1914, after Regulation No. 8 thereof the following Regulation:—

"8a. The Head of the Sanitary Department may if there be no executor or relative or attorney or agent or written direction as above select the person in his discretion best fitted to make the application, and upon such application being made issue a cremation permit."

No. 485.—It is hereby notified that the following societies have been exempted by the Governor-in-Council from registration under the Societies Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 47 of 1911), and their names are hereby added to the List of Exempted Societies, published in Government Notification No. 159 of 1914, under the following headings:—

Social Clubs (*Non-Chinese*). Mutual Co-operation Club.

Trade Guilds and Societies (*Chinese*).

The Tung Yik Society of Gold and Silver Smiths.

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M. J. Breen, Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, 3rd December, 1914.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 486.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain W. L. Carter of the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve to be Honorary Adjutant, vice Captain L. G. Bird, resigned, with effect from the 4th December, 1914.

10th December, 1914.

No. 487.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain G. E. Stewart of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps to be Adjutant, with effect from the 10th December, 1914.

10th December, 1914.

No. 488.—Mr. Geoffrey Robley Sayer has been attached for duty to the Office of the Official Receiver, with effect from the 13th October, 1914.

Government Notification No. 415 of the 30th October, 1914, is hereby cancelled.

10th December, 1914.