

No. 178.

Resolution passed by the Legislative Council under section 31 (1) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, (Ordinance No. 6 of 1901), this 22nd day of April, 1915.

Resolved by the Legislative Council that the percentage on the valuation of tenements payable as rates in the under-mentioned places be altered from the 1st July, 1915, as follows:—

Sai Wan Ho	From $10\frac{3}{4}$ to $12\frac{1}{4}$
Shaukiwan East	„ $10\frac{3}{4}$ „ $12\frac{1}{4}$
Shaukiwan West	„ $10\frac{3}{4}$ „ $12\frac{1}{4}$
Tsing Shui Ma Tau	„ $10\frac{3}{4}$ „ $12\frac{1}{4}$
Po Kau Wat	„ $10\frac{3}{4}$ „ $12\frac{1}{4}$

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
22nd April, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 179.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, for the period during which Commander BASIL REGINALD HAMILTON TAYLOUR, R.N., is seconded for service under the Admiralty or until further notice, with effect as to the offices of Harbour Master and Assistant Harbour Master from the 23rd April, 1915, and as to the offices of First and Second Boarding Officers from the 1st May, 1915:—

Commander CHARLES WILLIAM MALBEYSE BECKWITH, R.N., to act as Harbour Master,

Lieutenant-Commander ARTHUR EDWARD DAVEY, R.N.R., to act as Assistant Harbour Master,

Lieutenant AITKEN WELSH DAILY, R.N.R., to act as First Boarding Officer, and Mr. MURDOCH McIVER to act as Second Boarding Officer.

21st April, 1915.

No. 180.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Commander CHARLES WILLIAM MALBEYSE BECKWITH, R.N., to be Marshal of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, In Prize, *vice* Commander BASIL REGINALD HAMILTON TAYLOUR, R.N., resigned, with effect from the 23rd April, 1915.

21st April, 1915.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 181.—It is hereby notified that Mr. CECIL GRAHAM PERDUE, Police Probationer, passed his final examination in Cantonese on the 18th March, 1915.