EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 140.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (Fees) Ordinance, 1915, Ordinance No. 33 of 1915, on the 7th day of April, 1921.

The Schedule to the above Ordinance is amended as follows:-

- (i.) By the substitution, in the second column thereof, of the figures "100.00" for the figures "35.00", and
- (ii.) By the substitution, in the first, second, and fourth lines of the paragraph at the end thereof, of the marks and figures "\$100", "\$25", and "\$75", for the marks and figures "\$35", "\$10", and "\$25" respectively.

No. 141.

Order made by the Governor in Council under section 9 of the Post Office Ordinance, 1900, Ordinance No. 6 of 1900, on the 7th day of April, 1921.

It is hereby notified that on and after this day the rates of postage payable on parcels for Egypt and the Soudan will be as follows:—

Destination.	For a parcel not exceeding		
	3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.
Egypt	\$1.00	\$1.40	\$1.80
The Soudan	1.25	1.65	2:05

7th April, 1921.

No. 142.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, having left the Colony, the prescribed Oaths of Office were this day administered by His Honour the Chief Justice, in the presence of the Executive Council, to the Honourable Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., Colonial Secretary of the Colony, and that the Honourable Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., thereupon assumed the Administration of the Government in virtue of the Letters Patent, dated 14th February, 1917, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

S. B. B. McElderry, Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, 8th April, 1921.