APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 191.—His Excellency the Governor has, under section 3 of the Vaccination Ordinance, 1923, been pleased to appoint Mr. Sung Sheung-wal (宋常威) to be a Public Vaccinator.

28th March, 1927.

No. 192.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Francis Arthur Wells, Esquire, to be a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, vice Douglas Abbey, Esquire, resigned.

31st March, 1927.

No. 193.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Private George Duncan, M.B.E., to be Second-Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 30th March, 1927.

31st March, 1927.

No. 194.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of paragraph 1 of statute 7 of the statutes of the University of Hong Kong, Mr. Henry Thomas Jackman to be a Member of the Council of the University of Hong Kong, with effect from 31st March, 1927.

1st April, 1927.

NOTICES.

No. 195.

Order made under section 3 of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1885, Ordinance No. 1 of 1885.

- I, Sir Cecil Clementi, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, in virtue of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the aforesaid Ordinance, hereby order 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 paid on 28th April, 1921, by one Lo Fuk Ki being a deposit in respect of purchase of Crown Land on Lantao Plateau, Southern District, New Territories.
 - 2.—\$2 paid on 6th May, 1921, by one Sum Tak being a deposit in respect of purchase of Crown Land at Ngong Ping, Lantao Plateau, Southern District, New Territories.
 - 3.—\$3 paid on 15th December, 1921, by one Tang Fat being a deposit in respect of purchase of Crown Land at Fung Wong Shan, Tung Chung, Southern District, New Territories.
 - 4.—\$2 paid on 29th December, 1921, by one Wong Yau being a deposit in respect of purchase of Crown Land at Demarcation District No. 310 near Lot 255, Tai O, Southern District, New Territories.
 - 5.—\$15 paid on 26th September, 1921, by Chan Yau and others in connection with Action No. 143 of 1921.

In accordance with section 8 of the aforesaid Ordinance, any claimant to the moneys may present a petition on that behalf to the Supreme Court against the Attorney General as respondent thereto.

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.

Given under my hand this 26th day of March, 1927.

C. CLEMENTI, Governor.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HONG KONG.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

- No. 196.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has seen fit to direct, under section 6 of the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 14 of 1901, that the following condition be substituted for condition 2 which is set forth on page 284 of the Regulations of Hong Kong, 1844-1925, under the heading "Terms and conditions of licence to manufacture fireworks and to store ingredients in connexion therewith."—
 - 2. No explosive ingredient or mixture other than black powder, charcoal, sulphur, saltpetre, aluminium and potassium perchlorate shall be used or kept on the premises.

No single container in any firework shall contain more than 10 grains of any explosive mixture in which potassium perchlorate is an ingredient.

W. T. SOUTHORN, Colonial Secretary.

31st March, 1927.

TREASURY.

No. 197.—It is hereby notified for the information of Owners and Occupiers of tenements that, under the provisions of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, Rates for the Second Quarter of 1927, are payable in advance on or before the 30th April, 1927.

If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 31st May, 1927, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No refund of Rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such Rates have been paid during and within the month of April, 1927, nor unless application is made for such refund within fifteen days from the expiration of the Quarter.

C. McI. Messer, Colonial Treasurer.

31st March, 1927.