EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 441.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of the 6th April, 1927, published in the Gazette of the 8th April, 1927, as Government Notification No. 201, proclaiming Bangkok to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevailed, and the same is hereby rescinded.

D. W. TRATMAN,

Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, 27th July, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 442.—His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Mr. Arthur Cecil Hynes to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice Mr. Archibald Orr Lang, resigned, with effect from 4th April, 1927.

26th July, 1927.

No 443.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under section 5 (1) of the Hong Kong colice Reserve Ordinance, 1914, Ordinance No. 27 of 1914:—

To be Honorary Commissioner of Police (Reserve) - BISHAN SINGH.

To be Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) and be in command of the Indian Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve—Sirdar Khan.

25th July, 1927.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF PATENTS.

No. 444.—Notice is hereby given that the following United Kingdom Patent has been registered under the provisions of the United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925:—

| No. and date of grant. | Date as of which sealed. | Present owner. | Nature of invention. | Date of registration. |
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| No. 263,622 24th March, 1927. | 1st January, 1926. | George William Beldam, of Boston Lodge, Ealing, in the County of Middlesex, England, & John Smith, of 96, Carlyle Road, Eal- ing, aforesaid. | Improvements in and connected with Packings for making Fluid Tight Joints between Parts of Engines or Machines having Relative Movement. | 27th July, 1927. |

E. L. Agassiz,

Registrar of Patents.

28th July, 1927.