

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

No. 102.—The following is published for general information.

These Additional Instructions were received in the Colony of Hong Kong on the 31st day of January, 1930, and came into force as from that date.

E. R. HALLIFAX,
Colonial Secretary

14th February, 1930.

HONG KONG.

Additional Instructions passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong in regard to the precedence of Members of the Legislative Council thereof.

Dated 20th November, 1929.

GEORGE R.I.

Additional Instructions to Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, or other Officer for the time being administering the Government of Our said Colony and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our Realm bearing date at Westminster the Fourteenth day of February, 1917, We did make provision for the Government of Our Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies (hereinafter called the Colony) and did amongst other things declare that there should be a Legislative Council in and for the Colony which should consist of such persons as We might direct by Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet :

Preamble.

Recites
Letters
Patent of
14th
February
1917.

And whereas by Our Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet bearing date the Fourteenth day of February, 1917, We did constitute the said Legislative Council as therein is set forth, and by the Twentieth Clause of the said Instructions did direct that the Members of the said Council should have such precedence as therein is set forth :

Recites
Instructions
of 14th
February
1917.

And whereas We are minded to make other provision in regard to the precedence of the Members of the said Legislative Council :

Now therefore We do, as from the date of the receipt in the Colony of these Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, hereby revoke the Twentieth Clause of Our said Instructions of the Fourteenth day of February, 1917, without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder, and instead thereof We do direct and enjoin and declare Our will and pleasure that from the date of such receipt the aforesaid Instructions shall henceforth be construed and take effect as if the following clause had been inserted therein in place of the Twentieth Clause thereof :—

Substitutes
fresh Clause
for Clause
XX of
Instructions
of 14th
February
1917.

Precedence of
Members.

“XX. The Members of the Legislative Council shall take precedence as We may specially assign, and in default thereof, as follows:—

(1) First, the Official Members in the following order:—

- (a) The *ex officio* Members in the order in which their offices are mentioned (except that the Senior Military Officer, if below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Our Army, shall take precedence after the person lawfully discharging the functions of Attorney-General).
- (b) Other Official Members according to the priority of their respective appointments, or if appointed by or in pursuance of the same Instrument, according to the order in which they are named therein.

(2) Secondly, the Unofficial Members in the following order:—

- (a) The Unofficial Members who are also Members of the Executive Council of the Colony according to the precedence taken as between themselves as Members of the Executive Council.
- (b) Other Unofficial Members according to the priority of their respective appointments, or if appointed by or in pursuance of the same Instrument, according to the order in which they are named therein: Provided that any such Unofficial Member who is re-appointed immediately on the termination of his term of office shall as between himself and other Unofficial Members who are not also Members of the Executive Council take precedence according to the date from which he has been continuously a Member of the Legislative Council.”

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this Twentieth day of November, 1929, in the Twentieth Year of Our Reign.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 103.—It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to make an Order on the expiration of six months from the date hereof directing the removal of all graves in those portions of Section A and Trenches in Ho Mun Tin Cemetery in which bodies were buried during the years 1922 and 1923. Such Order will be made for the purpose of the execution of a public work namely the proper laying out of such area for the purpose of burial therein of Chinese dead.

E. R. HALLIFAX,
Colonial Secretary.

14th February, 1930.

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之用凡於一千九百廿二年及一千

九百廿三年內在該處所葬之屍骸

現督憲擬由本日起於六閱月內

諭令即行遷葬別處等因奉此合亟

出示曉諭俾衆週知爲此特示

一千九百三十年

二月 十四號示