No. 215.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 38 of 1931.—An Ordinance to amend further the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Ordinance, 1925.

Ordinance No. 40 of 1931.—An Ordinance to make provision for the taxation of bets on authorised totalisators or pari-mutuels and on contributions or subscriptions towards authorised cash-sweeps.

R. A. C. North,

Deputy Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, 8th April, 1932.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 216.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. William Henry Bell to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in the place of the Honourable Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie, who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from 1st April, 1932.

8th April, 1932.

No. 217.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, the Honourable Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD LEONARD SHENTON to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council for a further period of four years, with effect from the 3rd April, 1932.

8th April, 1932.

No. 218.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Francis Wynne Webb, Royal Artillery, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, with effect from 5th April, 1932.

Sth April, 1932.

No. 219.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams to be District Officer in the Northern District of the New Territories, with effect from 6th April, 1932.

6th April, 1932.

No. 220.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise Mr. Ernest Hillas Williams, under the provisions of section 58 of the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910, Ordinance No. 34 of 1910, to hold a Small Debts Court in the New Territories at the following places:—

The Magistracy, Tai Po, the Land Office, Ping Shan, and the charge rooms of the Police Stations at Au Tau, Ping Shan, Sha Tau Kok, Sai Kung, Sha Tin, Sheung Shui, Lok Ma Chau and Castle Peak, with effect from 6th April, 1932.

6th April, 1932.