No. 86.—His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinance:—

Ordinance No. 16 of 1925.—An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding Eighteen million seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven Dollars to the Public Service of the year 1926.

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

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 25th February, 1926.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 87.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Alexander Fraser to be District Officer, Northern District, New Territories, with effect from 20th February, 1926.

23rd February, 1926.

No. 88.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Alexander Fraser to be a Magistrate under the provisions of section 7 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, Ordinance No. 3 of 1890, with effect from 20th February, 1926.

His Excellency the Governor has further been pleased to authorise Mr. John Alexander Fraser, 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 Kang, Sheung Shui, Lok Ma Chau and Castle Peak, with effect from the same date.

23rd February, 1926.

No. 89.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Dr. WILFRED VINCENT MILLER KOCH to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years, with effect from 1st March, 1926.

24th February, 1926.

No. 90.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Harry Barclay Nihill to act as an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and as a Deputy Registrar of Marriages, with effect from 23rd February, 1926.

24th February, 1926.

No. 91.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipton to act as an Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with effect from 23rd February, 1926.

24th February, 1926.

No. 92.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Sergeant HARRY OWEN-HUGHES to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 25th February, 1926.

26th February, 1926.