

DESPATCHES FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

No. 471.

From

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

It gives me much pleasure to inform you that His Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve appointment of WEI YUK to be Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George and of JAMES DYER BALL to be a Member of the Imperial Service Order.

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To

GOVERNOR, HONGKONG.

26th June, 1908.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

No. 472.

Rule made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 3 of the New Territories (Regulation) Ordinance, 1899, (Ordinance No. 8 of 1899), this 7th day of July, 1908.

The Rules made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 3 of the New Territories (Regulation) Ordinance, 1899, (Ordinance 8 of 1899), on the 2nd April, 1907, are hereby amended by the addition of the following Rule:—

“If the Government is willing to renew a licence but the licensee fails to renew the same and continues to cultivate or fell trees or damages any trees within the Forest Lot, then, in addition to any other penalty to which the licensee may be subject, he shall be liable to pay the arrears of licence fee as if the licence had been renewed.”

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
7th July, 1908.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 473.—His Majesty the KING has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

Ordinance No. 4 of 1908, entitled—An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Emigration Ordinance, 1889.

Ordinance No. 6 of 1908, entitled—An Ordinance to authorize the making of Bye-laws by The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited.

C. CLEMENTI,
Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
10th July, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 474.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER to be Head of the Sanitary Department, with effect from the 2nd instant.

4th July, 1908.