

No. 147.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLIE NORTH to act as Assistant District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories, with effect from the 5th April, 1919, and until further notice.

3rd April, 1919.

No. 148.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLIE NORTH to be a Magistrate under the provisions of Section 7 of the Magistrates Ordinance, 1890, Ordinance No. 3 of 1890, with effect from the 5th April, 1919.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has further been pleased to authorise Mr. ROLAND ARTHUR CHARLIE NORTH, 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 charge rooms of the Police Stations at Tsun Wan, Tai O, Tung Chung, Cheung Chau, and Yeung Shu Wan, with effect from the same date.

3rd April, 1919.

No. 149.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to re-appoint, under the provisions of Section 9 of the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, Ordinance No. 9 of 1911, the Honourable Sir CATCHICK PAUL CHATER, Kt., C.M.G., to be Vice-Chairman of the Licensing Board for a further term of three years, with effect from the 2nd December, 1918, and to appoint the Honourable Mr. CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER, O.B.E., to be a Member of the Board *vice* the Honourable Mr. ALEXANDER MACDONALD THOMSON, retired, with effect from the 11th December, 1918.

4th April, 1919.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 150.—The following Finding of the Marine Court of Enquiry held on the 2nd April, 1919, to enquire into a charge against Mr. E. High, late Second Officer of the British Steamship *Chun Sang*, for being asleep whilst in charge of the ship, is published for general information.

FINDING.

We find the charge against you, E. High, late Second Officer of S.S. *Chun Sang* Official No. 105804 of London number of whose certificate is 040866 of Dundee for being asleep whilst in charge of the S.S. *Chun Sang* on the 21st March whilst that ship was on a voyage from Singapore to Hongkong proved. And taking into consideration the fact that the ship and lives of all on board were placed in grave danger by your act, and that you have already been previously logged for the same offence in October, 1917, we order your certificate to be suspended for 2 years and further that before your certificate is returned, you must produce a certificate of sobriety from the Master or Masters under whom you have served.

Given under our hands at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, this 2nd day of April, 1919.

(Signed) C. W. BECKWITH, Commander, R.N.,
Stipendiary Magistrate and President of the Court.

„ P. V. KILGOUR, Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,
H.M.S. Tamar.

„ A. J. HAILEY,
Master, British S.S. Monteagle.

„ G. BYERS,
Master, British S.S. Kashing.