

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 455.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain JOHN ERSKINE WARNER, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berkshire Regiment), to be his Private Secretary, with effect from this date.

30th September, 1919.

No. 456.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain HENRY SCOTT McGRATH, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), to be his Aide-de-Camp, with effect from this date.

30th September, 1919.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 457.—The following Commission is published for general information.

CLAUD SEVERN,  
Colonial Secretary.

30th September, 1919.

HONGKONG.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

GEORGE R.I.

Dated 16th June, 1919.

GEORGE the Fifth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Greeting.

Appointment of Sir R. E. STUBBS, K.C.M.G., to be Governor.

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, to be, during Our pleasure, Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, with all the powers, rights, privileges, and advantages to the said Office belonging or appertaining.

Powers, &c., under Letters Patent.

II. And We do hereby authorise, empower, and command you to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony and its Depen-

dencies, bearing date at Westminster the Fourteenth day of February, 1917, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending, or substituted for the same, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our said Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received, and to such further Orders and Instructions as you may hereafter receive from Us.

Commission dated 9th  
March, 1912, superseded.

III. And further, We do hereby appoint that, so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed Oaths and have entered upon the duties of your Office, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the Ninth day of March, 1912, appointing Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir FRANCIS HENRY MAY, Knight Commander (now Knight Grand Cross) of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony and its Dependencies.

Officers and others to take  
notice, &c.

IV. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Colony and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this 16th day of June, 1919, in the Tenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

MILNER.

Commission appointing

Sir REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, K.C.M.G.,  
to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief,  
Hongkong.