No. 132.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following provisional and temporary appointments in the Supreme Court :-

S. BARFF, Esquire, to be Acting Accountant to the Supreme Court, instead of Acting Deputy Registrar.

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Esquire, to be Acting Deputy Registrar.

W. H. Mossop, Esquire, to be Acting Deputy Registrar.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th May, 1879.

No. 134.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, during the absence on leave of Mr. Taro Ando, Consul for Japan at this Port, Mr. Joh Onuma will take charge of the Consulate. By Command,

> FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st May, 1879.

No. 135.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to appoint James STOCKWELL, Esquire, L.R.C.P., EDIN., and L.R.C.S., EDIN., to act as Health Officer, provisionally and until further notice, during the absence on leave of W. S. Adams, Esquire, M.D. By Command,

> Frederick Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879.

No. 136.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to recognize provisionally and until Her Majesty's pleasure may be known Henry William Davis, Esquire, as Acting Consul for Belgium at this Port, during the absence of T. G. Linstead, Esquire.

By Command;

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd June, 1879.

No. 137.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, 4th June, 1879.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 33.] EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA. SUNDÁ STRAIT.

(1) Discontinuance of additional light at Fourth Point.

The Netherlands Government has given Notice, that the additional light shown from Fourth point lighthouse to indicate the direction (now altered) of the Telegraph cable between Anjer and Telok Betong, is discontinued.

NORTH COAST.

(2) Shoal in the Fairway to Batavia Road. Also, of the existence of a shoal in the approach to Batavia, bearing N.E. by E. of Serassa rock, distant 13 ths miles :

North-west extreme of Great Kombuys island...... S. 63