GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 99.

A competitive examination for the post of Chinese Usher at the Magistracy will be held on hursday, the 8th proximo, at 2 P.M., in the Council Chamber, Government Offices.

Duties.—To serve Writs, execute Warrants, and copy documents; besides such general duties as fall to the Office of Usher.

Qualifications. - A strong, able bodied man, of sound discretion; good handwriting, with a fair knowledge of English colloquial, and a good knowledge of the Chinese language (colloquial and written).

Salary.—\$240 per annum.

The examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in buncil, and published in Government Gazette No. 26 of 1883. Applications, with copy of testimonials and certificates of age and health, to be sent to the Colonial

cretary not later than Saturday, the 3rd April, at noon.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th March, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 100.

The following Return of the quantity of Spirits distilled at the Tiu Un Sauce Factory, at Yaumáti, is published for general information.

Spirits manufactured during the quarter ended 28th February, 1886,...... 69. Piculs.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. .

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th March, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 94.

The Public Auction Sale of Rural Building Lots, Nos. 40, 41, and 42, Magazine Gap, is hereby postponed to Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1886, at 4 P.M.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th March, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 101.

The following Notice under the Contagious Diseases Ordinance, 1867, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, · Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th March, 1886.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1867.

It is hereby notified that the part of the house hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the Second Floor of No. 8, Gilman's Bazaar, was, on the 15th day of March, 1886, pursuant to Section 23 of the above Ordinance, declared by me under my Hand and Seal of Office to be an Unlicensed Brothel.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 15th March, 1886.