## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 162.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognize, provisionally and until further notice, Charles Feindel, Esquire, as in charge of the German Consulate at this Port, during the absence of Alfred Pelldram Esquire.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.-No. 163.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognize ROBERT E. WITHERS, Jr., Esquire, as United States Deputy and Vice-Consul for the Port of Hongkong and its Dependencies.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 164.

The following notice from the Acting Consul for France is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.

RÉSIDENT GÉNÉRAL À CONSUL FRANCE, HONGKONG.

4 Mai, 1886.

Bureau Plunho ouvert au service télégraphique et postal à dater de ce jour.

Pour copie certifiée conforme,

Le Gérant du Consulat,

T. RIGOREAU.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 165.

A competitive examination for the post of a Clerk at the Observatory will be held on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 2 P.M., in the Council Chamber, Government Offices.

Duties.—To reduce and tabulate meteorological observations, and copy correspondence, and take part in the work generally.

Qualifications.—Good handwriting, skill in calculation, knowledge of English, and general trustworthiness.

Salary.—\$480 per annum.

The examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in Council, and published in Government Gazette No. 26 of 1883.

Applications, with copies of testimonials and certificates of age and health, to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than Monday, the 10th instant, at noon.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th May, 1886.