GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 207.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the 14th of June, being Whit Monday, be observed as a Holiday in the Government Departments.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th June, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 208.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant to Philler Bernard Chenery Ayres, Esquire, M.R.C.S.E., L.M., L.R.C.P.E., Colonial Surgeon and Inspector of Hospitals, four months' vacation leave and one month's leave of absence on half salary from the 6th instant.

Consequent on Dr. Ayres's absence, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint Gregory Paul Jordan, Esquire, M.B., C.M., M.R.C.S. to be Acting Colonial Surgeon and Acting Inspector of Hospitals.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th June, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 209.,

Whereas by Ordinance No. 14 of 1886 it is provided that due notice of the appointment of the Procurator in Hongkong for the Dominican Missions in the Far East and of proof thereof having been placed in the hands of the Governor shall be given in the Government Gazette and that such notice shall be sufficient evidence of the said appointment and of proof thereof having been made: Now therefore notice is hereby given that the Very Reverend Fernando Sainz is the duly appointed Procurator in Hongkong for the Dominican Missions in the Far East, and proof of such appointment has been placed in the hands of the Governor.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th June, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 210.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,

Aeting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th June, 1886.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Sealed parcels not exceeding 7 lb. in weight can now be forwarded, through the United Kingdom, to Denmark and Sweden.

The gross weight of such parcels and the net weight of the contents must be entered declaration of contents and value.

These particulars are embodied in the following Table, copies of which can be obtained Post Office.

A. LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 1st June, 1886.