GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A competitive examination for the posts of Masters of the Wongman Stanley Government Schools will be held on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 10 km., in the Council Chamber Government Offices.

Duties.—To teach both the Chinese and the Anglo-Chinese Classes of the Wongnaich ung or Stanley Schools.

Qualifications.—Ability to teach (with special reference to the Four Books, Shi King and Yih King) the subjects comprised under Standards I to M(inclusive) or the Grant in Aid Scheme for Schools in Class I (Schools in which a Chinese education is given), and ability to teach the subjects comprised under Standards I to III (inclusive) of the Grant in Scheme for Schools in Class III (Schools in which a European education is given). Previous training or practical experience in teaching, if proved by certificate, will be considered a special qualification.

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Salary .- \$240 per annum (and quarters), resing to \$300 per annum (est quarters) after two

Further particulars, as to nature of duties connected with both posts, may be ascertained on cation to the Inspector of Schools. application to the Inspector of Schools.

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 as to character, and certificates of age and health, and tuitional training (if any), to be sent to the Colonial Secretary, not later than Saturday, the 12th instant, at noon. Candidates should state in their application whether they have any preference for, the one or the other of the two posts.

By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 214.

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

> FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Government of China.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. (No. 204.)

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Woosung Inner Bar Signals.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 1st September, 1886, the appended Code of Signals for indicating the depth of water on the Woosung Inner Bar, from 8 feet to 25 feet—showing the same in approaching the Signal-station both from Shanghai and from seaward—will be substituted for the Code now employed for that purpose.

A ball will be hoisted at the mast-head when the tide is rising, and one at the gaff end to show half feet.

In the case of there being greater or less depths of water on the Bar than provided for in the new Code, the number of feet will be signalled by the Universal Code of Signals at the mast-head, and the half feet by a ball at the gaff end.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 22nd May, 1886.