GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 232.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART
Acting Colonial Sec

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th June, 1886.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1867.

It is hereby notified that the part of the house hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the S Floor of No. 5, Sün Wai Lane, was, on the 17th day of June, 1886, pursuant to Section 23 above Ordinance, declared by me under my Hand and Seal of Office to be an Unlicensed Brothe



J. H. STEWART LOCKHAR' Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 17th June, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,—No. 143.

The following Notice from the Director of the Observatory is re-published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWAR Acting Colonial S

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1886.

NOTICE.

Meteorological Signals will be hoisted on the mast in front of the Police Barracks at Tsimsha

A red drum indicates the existence of a typhoon in the China Sea to the East of the

A red cone pointing upwards indicates, that a typhoon exists in a latitude more Northan the Colony, or, that it is progressing towards North.

A red cone pointing downwards indicates, that a typhoon exists in a latitude more So than the Colony, or, that it is progressing towards South.

A red ball indicates the existence of a typhoon somewhere to the West of the Colony.

- 2. The shipping community is supposed to be guided not solely by these signals, but to The China Coast Meteorological Register issued daily from here.
- 3. The Meteorological signals do not imply that a typhoon is approaching the Colony. Storm-warnings are given by firing the gun placed at the foot of the mast. It will one round, whenever a strong gale of wind is expected here. It will be fired two whenever the wind is expected to blow with storm or typhoon force, and it will again, if possible, when the wind is likely to shift round suddenly,—such shifting frequently accompanied by great disasters to the shipping.
- 4. In cases where special information is urgently required, enquiries at the Observatory slepossible, be made between 1 p. and 4 p., as I am particularly engaged at other times.

W. Doberto Government Astro

Hongkong Observatory, 25th May, 1885.