

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 274.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following provisional appointments in the Colonial Secretary's Office:—

JOSÉ MARIA GUTIERREZ, Esquire, 4th Clerk, to be 3rd Clerk, *vice* LUIZ GONZAGA D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Esquire, promoted.

HENRIQUE GUSTAVO DO ROZARIO, Esquire, Senior Temporary Clerk, to be 4th Clerk, *vice* JOSÉ MARIA GUTIERREZ, Esquire, promoted.

JOAQUIM TELLES D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Esquire, Junior Temporary Clerk, to be Senior Temporary Clerk, *vice* HENRIQUE GUSTAVO DO ROZARIO, Esquire, promoted.

ANTONIO AUGUSTO DA COSTA, Esquire, Junior Clerk in the Post Office, to be Junior Temporary Clerk.

These appointments will date from the 1st instant.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th June, 1887.

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The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th June, 1887.

NOTICE.

Crown Rents for the half-year ending 24th June, 1887, should be paid into the Treasury on or before the 15th July, 1887.

A. LISTER,
Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 29th June, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 276.

The following Circular Despatch, accompanying a copy of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of the Hellenes, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887.

CIRCULAR (2).

DOWNING STREET, 20th May, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of the Hellenes, signed at Athens on the 10th of November, 1886, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Athens on the 21st ultimo.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.

TREATY of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and
the King of the Hellenes.

Signed at Athens in the English and Greek languages, November 10, 1886.

[*Ratifications exchanged at Athens, April 21, 1887.*]

(ENGLISH TEXT.)

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, being desirous to extend and facilitate the relations of commerce between their respective subjects and dominions, have determined to conclude a new Treaty with this object, and they have appointed their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—