## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 459.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Charles Vivian Ladds, Esquire, to be Inspector of Live Stock and Inspector of Markets.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

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

# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 460.

It is hereby notified that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering Celestino Marconel y Guivelalda, Esquire, to act as Vice-Consul for Spain at Hongkong, received Her Majesty's signature on the 26th day of September, 1887.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th November, 1887.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 461.

Notice is hereby given that, in future, legal costs for the defence of Government Officers or others will not be defrayed by the Government, unless an order of authorization be obtained from the Colonial Secretary previous to their being incurred.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th November, 1887.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 462.

The following is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STÉWART Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th November, 1887.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In view of the approaching illuminations, occupiers of houses and others are particularly requested to keep available for instant use buckets of water on the different floors of their houses.

They should also have ladles or other appliances ready at hand with which to dash the water on to any incipient flame. For this purpose the water will be laid on at all public hydrants for the greater portion of the day on the 7th and 8th instant.

> H. E. Wodehouse, Superintendent Fire Brigade.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 463.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th November, 1887.

#### NOTICE.

Under the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance 10 of 1869, the following regulations are to be observed from sunset to midnight of the 9th, and from sunset to midnight of the 10th instant, by boats, whether propelled by steam or otherwise.

Boats are to carry proper lights, and to proceed at a moderate speed The steam-ship fairways extend from off the City Hall to off the Sailors' Home, and boats within those limits, shall proceed as follows:-

Boats going Westward, shall keep to the South of the Northern line of the Central fairway. Boats going Eastward, shall keep to the North of that line.

All boats are cautioned that the rule of the Road is to be observed, whether such boats are within or without the fairways.

> H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master, &c.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1887.