

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 483.

It is hereby notified that, under instructions from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint WALTER MEREDITH DEANE, Esquire, Captain Superintendent of Police, to be a Member of the Executive Council of this Colony.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th November, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 484.

It is hereby notified that JOHN MITFORD ATKINSON, Esquire, M.B., Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, arrived in the Colony on the 17th instant, and assumed the duties of his Office.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th November, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 485.

The following letter is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th November, 1887.

No. 813.

HEAD QUARTERS,
HONGKONG, 12th November, 1887.

SIR,—On behalf of the Garrison I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency and the gentlemen who attended the funeral of the two poor soldiers, Gunners E. BRAND and W. BORRETT, Royal Artillery, who lost their lives by an accident during the Jubilee celebration, our warm appreciation of the kind manner in which you have endeavoured to shew your sympathy with us on this occasion.

This is only another of the many tokens of the good feeling between ourselves and the community, who have so often come to our relief in cases of distress, or whenever they have been able to promote the welfare of the troops in general.

I trust Your Excellency will communicate this letter to those concerned, and assure them how cordially we reciprocate their kindly feelings.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

W. G. CAMERON,
Major-General.
Commanding in China and S.S.

His Excellency

Sir G. W. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.,
Governor,
HONGKONG.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 486.

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1887, at 2.30 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th November, 1887.