GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-- No. 87.

The following telegram from the South Australian Government is published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

1st March, 1888.

GOVERNOR, Hongkong,

South Australian Government have declared all Ports in China or Chinese Dependencies infected. Quarantine on vessels for Twenty-one Days after arrival will be required at Darwin except as regards persons not being Chinese arriving by vessels having no disease on board, who will be granted immediate pratique if not from Hongkong. Polltax ten pounds per head will be imposed subject to Parliamentary sanction on all Chinese arriving in Northern Territory, who have left therefor after March first. Please advise British Consuls and Chinese Authorities.

PARSONS, Resident.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 88.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint James Cantlie, Esquire, M.B., to be Surgeon of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. -No. 89.

The following return from Mr. Wm. TAYLOR, of the quantity of Spirits distilled by the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, is published for general information.

Proof Gallons.

..... 8,228. Spirits manufactured during the quarter ended 27th February, 1888,

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 90.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1888.

NOTICE.

A special session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room at the Magistracy, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 13th instant, for the purpose of considering an application for the transfer of the licence of the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Hotel from Samuel Libermann to Carl Beriovitz.

H. E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, For the Police Magistrates.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 1st March, 1888.