GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 247.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following provisional appointments in the General Post Office, viz.:—

Antonio Maria Placé, Esquire, to be First Marine Officer, vice Daniel Antonio da Costa, Esquire, deceased.

André Maria da Silva, Esquire, to be Second Marine Officer.

THEOBALDO ARTIMIDORO BARRADAS, Esquire, to be Third Marine Officer.

Antonio Innocencio Rodrigues, Esquire, to be Second Clerk.

Sheik Moosa, Esquire, to be Third Clerk.

RUFINO FRANCISCO GUTIERREZ, Jr., Esquire, to be Fourth Clerk.

Francisco Maria Franco, Esquire, to be Fifth Clerk.

These appointments will date from the 10th May, 1888.

By Command,

Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 248.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, at the desire of Captain John Joseph Francis, to accept his resignation of the Commission held by him in the *Hongkong Volunteers*, and to direct that his name be placed as Captain on the list of Honorary Members of the Corps.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. -- No. 249.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Robert Murray Rumsey, Esquire, Retired Commander, R.N. to be Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate, &c., vice Henry George Thomsett, Esquire, R.N., C.M.G., retired.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 250.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, Francis Alfred Cooper, Esquire, Sanitary Surveyor, to be, also, Inspector of Buildings, vice H. F. HAYLLAR, Esquire, resigned.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION—No. 251.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, Police Sergeant William Fisher, to be an Inspector of Nuisances under *The Public Health Ordinance*, 1887.

By Command,

FREDERICK, STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th June, 1888.