GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 263.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant to the Honourable Alfred Lister, Colonial Treasurer, Postmaster General, and Collector of Stamp Revenue, four months' vacation leave, and eight months' leave of absence on half salary.

Consequent on Mr. Lister's departure on leave, His Excellency has been pleased to make the

following appointments:-

HENRY ERNEST WODEHOUSE, Esquire, C.M.G., Police Magistrate, &c., to be Acting Colonial Treasurer.

ARTHUR KENNEDY TRAVERS, Esquire, Assistant Postmaster General, to be Acting Postmaster General, and Acting Collector of Stamp Revenue.

José Gabriel da Rocha, Esquire, Accountant of the Post Office, to be Acting Assistant Postmaster General.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 264.

It is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected by the Rate-payers, pursuant to Section 4 of *The Public Health Ordinance*, 1887, to be Members of the Sanitary Board, viz.:—

JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS, Esquire.

John Joseph Francis, Esquire, Q.C.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 265.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint George Horspool, Esquire, Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, to be Acting Superintendent, vice Henry Ernest Wodehouse, Esquire, C.M.G., doing duty as Colonial Treasurer.

By Command.

Frederick Stewart, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 266.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Sanitary Board pursuant to Section 4 of The Public Health Ordinance, 1887:—

The Honourable Wong Shing.

Dr. JAMES CANTLIE,

NATHANIEL JOSEPH EDE, Esquire, and

Dr. Ho Kai.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th June, 1888.