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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 493.

It is hereby notified that, under instructions from the Right Honourable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint His Honour JAMES RUSSELL, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in succession to His Honour Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Knight, retired.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th November, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 494.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY EDWARD DENSON, Esquire, Sergeant-Major of the Hongkong Volunteers, to be a Lieutenant of the Corps.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 495.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally, and until further notice, W. SOHRAMEIER, Esquire, Ph. D., to act as Vice-Consul for Germany at this Port.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th November, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 496.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. E. M. STOEHR & Co., of Manchester, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark as applied to Cotton Yarns; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

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