GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 502.

The following Bill, which was read a first time at a Meeting of the Legislative Council held this day, is published for general information. ARATHOON SETH,

Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 12th November, 1888.

A BILL

ENTITLED

An Ordinance for the naturalization of Elias ISAAC ELIAS otherwise ELIAS ISAAC ELIAS ZACHARIAH.

WHEREAS ELIAS ISAAC ELIAS otherwise ELIAS VV ISAAC ELIAS ZACHARIAH has petitioned to be naturalized as a British subject within the limits of this Colony, and whereas it is expedient that he should be so naturalized: Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Elias Isaac Elias otherwise Elias Isaac Elias Za-CHARIAH shall be, and he is hereby naturalized a British subject within this Colony, and shall enjoy within this Colony, but not elsewhere, all the rights, advantages, and privileges of a British subject, on his taking the oath of allegiance under the provisions of the *Promissory Oaths* Ordinance, 1869.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 503.

A competitive examination for the post of Clerk to the Assessor under *The Rating Ordinance*, 1888, will be held on Monday, the 19th instant, at 9.30 A.M., in the Council Chamber, Government Offices.

Duties,...... Copying and general clerical and other work.

Qualifications,Good Handwriting, quickness and correctness in Copying, Arithmetic, and General Intelligence.

Salary,\$480 per annum.

The examination will be held in accordance with the Regulations made by the Governor in Council, and published in Government Gazette No. 26 of 1883.

Applications with copies of testimonials as to character and certificates of age and health to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than Friday, the 16th instant, at Noon.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 504.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, Mr. Abdoola Ben Suffaid to be 5th Clerk and Assistant Hindûstani Interpreter at the Magistracy. This appointment will date from the 7th instant.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 505.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873, and 8 of 1886, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to Cotton and Woollen Piece Goods and Yarns; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

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