comply), at any time during the continuance of the offender in the school, a Magistrate may, on summons to the parent or step-parent or other person liable as aforesaid, examine into his or her ability, and may, if he think fit, make an order or decree on him or her for the payment to the Colonial Treasurer of such weekly sum, not exceeding two dollars per week as to him seems reasonable during the whole or any part of the period for which the offender is liable to be detained in the school.

Every such order or decree may specify the time during which the payment is to be made, or may be until further

Every such payment shall go in relief of the charges on Her Majesty's Colonial Treasury.

The Governor may, in his discretion, remit all or any part of any payment so ordered.

Variation of Order, Ibid. s. 26. 2. Any Magistrate having jurisdiction to make such order or decree may from time to time vary the same as circumstances require, on the application either of the person on whom the order or decree is made, or of the Colonial Treasurer on fourteen days' notice being first given of such application to the Colonial Treasurer or to such person respectively.

enforcement of penalty.

3. Any order made under the provisions of this Ordinance may be enforced in the same manner, as a fine or pecuniary penalty imposed by a Magistrate upon summary conviction may be enforced under the provisions of Ordinance 8 of 1889.

Passed the Legislative Council of Hongkong, this 17th day of January, 1889.

ARATHOON SETH, Clerk of Councils.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the 29th day of January, 1889.

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 42.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally, George Thompson Hopkins, Esquire, as Acting Consul for Denmark during the temporary absence from the Colony of Peter Emile Helga Melbye, Esquire.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 43.

It is hereby notified that the annual examination open to all natural-born British subjects, for appointments in the India Forest Department will take place at Cooper's Hill, England, in June next; and that a copy of the Prospectus of the Forest Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, may be seen on application at this Office.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th January, 1889.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 44.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, until further notice, Viscount Georges Gaston Servan de Bezaure as in charge of the French Consulate at this Port.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889.