GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 130.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that Artillery Practice will take place at Stone Cutters' Island on Friday, the 22nd instant, between the hours of 3 and 6 P.M.; also on Monday, the 25th instant, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.

The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from Stone Cutters' Island. All Ships, Junks, and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st March, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 131.

It is hereby notified that the following Ordinance has received Her Majesty's confirmation and

Ordinance No. 29 of 1888 - An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1886.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 132

It is hereby notified that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering Laurence Poesnecker, Esquire, to act as Austro-Hungarian Consul at Hongkong, received Her Majesty's signature on the 7th day of February, 1889.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 133.

The following Notice is published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889.

NOTICE.

A Special Sessions of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the Second day of April, A.D. 1889, for the purpose of considering an application from one CARL BERCOVITZ for permission to remove his business as a licensed publican now carried on in house No. 308, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of the Rose Shamrock and Thistle Hotel to house No. 112, Queen's Road Central.

> H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 21st March, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 134.

The following Notice is published for general information. By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lyemun Pass.

Two small Buoys will be moored in the Lyemun Pass for about one month.

Their position will be 200 yards off the South side of the Pass and near the Western end of it. The buoy rope will be of small wire capable of being easily carried away if fouled by a vessel's propeller.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret.-Com., R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 16th March, 1889.