GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 202.

The following Hydrographic Notices are published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th April, 1889.

Government of Queensland.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 7 of 1889.

CHANNEL ACROSS WIDE BAY BAR.

Notice is hereby given, that vessels crossing Wide Bay Bar from seaward, must take the outer edge of the Bar with the square beacons open one width to the northward. Immediately the outer ridge is crossed, the leading beacons are to be brought into, and kept in line, until the beacons on Inskip Point are open one width to the westward when a vessel may proceed as usual.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,

Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours, Brisbane, 16th March, 1889.

Government of China.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 47.

Min Reef Whistling Buoy: temporary removal for painting.

Notice is hereby given that the Whistling Buoy, at present marking the Min Reef, will be removed for painting on or about the 23rd instant, and temporarily replaced by a Red and Black Chequered Conical Buoy (without cage) with the word "Min" painted on it in white letters.

S. PARKHILL, Harbour Master.

Approved:

J. LLOYD E. PALM,

Commissioner of Customs. .

Custom House, Foochow, 12th April, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 186.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 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 Thursday, the second day of May, A.D. 1889, for the purpose of considering an application from the widow of Carl Bercoutz for permission to transfer the business as a licensed publican formerly carried on by her late husband in house No. 308, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Hotel, to her father ISRAEL Weinberg.

H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 18th April, 1889.