GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 35.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, provisionally, recognised Signor Francesco Manca di Villahermosa as Vice-Consul for Italy at Hongkong.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st January, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 36.

It is hereby notified that the Queen's Exequatur has been issued, empowering Don Tomas RODRIGUEZ Y RODRIGUEZ to act as Vice-Consul for Spain at Hongkong.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKBART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th January, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 37.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Elliman, Sons & Co., of Slough, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to Embrocation for Human use and Embrocation for Horses and Cattle; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.— No. 38

The following are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th January, 1898.

"CENTURION," AT NAGASAKI, 17th January, 1898.

HYDROGRAPHICAL MEMORANDUM No. 32.

The following information has been received:--

From H.M.S. "Grafton."

LABUAN, NORTH CHANNEL.

A shoal, with two fathoms on it, lies in

Approximate position $\left\{\begin{array}{ll} \text{Lat.} & 5^{\circ} \ 18^{\circ} \ 30^{\prime\prime} \ \text{N.} \\ \text{Long.} \ 115^{\circ} \ 17^{\prime\prime} & 0^{\prime\prime} \ \text{E.} \end{array}\right.$

China, Vol. II., page 163. Charts 2109, 1844.

Penang Harbour.

The mooring buoy marked on Chart 1366, has been removed. A yellow hulk now occupies the position.

ALEX. BULLER, Admiral.

Government of China.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 317.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER--KIUKIANG DISTRICT.

TWO-FATHOM CREEK BEACON LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that the Two-fathom Creek Beacon Light has been shifted 700 yards N. 52° W. from its last position, in consequence of the washing away of the river bank.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 15th January, 1898.