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 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 157.

The following is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th April, 1898.

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 REGULATION

*Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council  
under section 2 of "The Holidays Ordinance, 1875,"  
this 4th day of April, 1898.*

The Police Magistrate's Department shall be, and the same is hereby, excluded from the operation of the above recited Ordinance on the 11th April, 1898.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
HONGKONG.

J. G. T. BUCKLE,  
*Clerk of Councils.*

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 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 158.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise J. GRANT SMITH as in temporary charge of the Peruvian Consulate-General during the absence from the Colony of FELIPE S. MESA or until further notice.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th April, 1898.

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 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 159.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 7th instant until further notice:—

Captain FRANCIS RICHARD LOVEBAND, the West India Regiment, to be Private Secretary.  
Lieutenant THOMAS DUNCAN LEGH WHITTINGTON, The King's Own Regiment to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Captain R. F. LOVEBAND who temporarily vacates that appointment.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th April, 1898.

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 GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 160.

Notice is hereby given that Gun Practice will be carried out by the crew of H.M.S. *Immortalité* from the shore to the Eastward of Kowloon Docks across Kowloon Bay towards Channel Rocks, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next, the 11th, 12th, and 13th instant.

All ships, junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th April, 1898.