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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 442.**

With reference to Government Notification No. 293 of 1st July, 1898, it is hereby notified that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering Mr. ROUNSEVELLE WILDMAN to act as Consul-General for the United States of America at Hongkong, has received Her Majesty's signature.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 443.**

In pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to recognise Mr. EDWIN WILDMAN as Vice and Deputy Consul-General for the United States of America at Hongkong.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 444.**

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint CHARLES McILVAINE MESSER to be Acting Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils with effect from the 11th instant during the absence of J. G. T. BUCKLE, or until further notice.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th October, 1898.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 445.**

It is hereby notified that an examination open to all qualified natural-born British subjects, for appointments in the Civil Service of India, will take place in London commencing on the 1st August, 1899, and that copies of the Regulations, Syllabus of subjects of examination and forms of application to be filled up by Candidates may be obtained on application at this Office.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898.