

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 453.

The following telegram is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th October, 1898.

“ALEXANDRIA, 7th October, 1898.

“COLONIAL SECRETARY,
“*Hongkong.*

“Plague regulations revoked in Egypt against arrivals from Hongkong.

“British Consul at Alexandria.”

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 454.

With reference to Government Notification No. 150 of the 1st May, 1886, the following Circular Despatch, covering a copy of the Queen's Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals recently revised by Her Majesty's command as regards Foreign Orders, is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
17th August, 1898.

SIR,—With reference to Lord GRANVILLE'S Circular despatch of the 1st March, 1886, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information in the Colony under your Government, copies of the Queen's Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals recently revised as regards Foreign Orders, and I have to request that they may be substituted for the copies of those previously in force.

It will be observed that the exceptions under Rule II. of the Regulations of 1886 have been extended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of

HONGKONG.

The Queen has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals shall be substituted for those now in force :

REGULATIONS RESPECTING FOREIGN ORDERS.

1. No subject of Her Majesty shall accept a Foreign Order from the Sovereign of any foreign country, or wear the Insignia thereof, without having previously obtained Her Majesty's permission to that effect, signified by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign-Manual.