GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION .-- No. 468.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that Artillery Practice will take place from the 24th October to 17th December, 1898, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., as follows:—

From Belchers in Northerly and Westerly directions.

From Lyemun in North-Westerly, North-Easterly and South-Easterly directions.

From Stone Cutters' Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions.

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

The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers and Stone Cutters' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belchers' Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the purpose.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th October, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.-- No. 469.

The following further list of persons licensed to shoot and take Game within the Colony is published for general information:—

37. GODFREY C. C. MASTER.

38. G. C. Moxon.

39. P. JULYAN.

40. E. DOUGHERTY.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th October, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 470.

The following Letter is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th October, 1898.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, SINGAPORE, 3rd October, 1898.

SIR,—With reference to your telegram of the 23rd ultimo, I am directed by the Officer Administering the Government to inform you that the quarantine restrictions in force at the ports of this Colony against vessels arriving from Canton and Macao have now been withdrawn.

I have the bonour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. H. CAPPER, per Acting Colonial Secretary, S.S.

The Honourable

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Hongkong.