GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 81.

With reference to Government Notification No. 99 of the 16th March, 1897, His Excellency the Governor, with the consent of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, has been pleased to promote Surgeon Lieutenant FREDERICK ÖSMUND STEDMAN, M.D., to be Surgeon Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th February, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 82.

With reference to Government Notification No. 17 of the 11th January, 1899, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant A. H. LEE-NORMAN, Hongkong Volunteers, resigned his appointment as Aidede-Camp to His Excellency the Governor from the 31st December, 1898, instead of from the 9th January, 1899, as previously notified.

Second-Lieutenant R. W. J. THE VISCOUNT SUIRDALE'S appointment to be Aide-de-Camp to

His Excellency the Governor is ante-dated to the 1st January, 1899, accordingly.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Offic, Hongkong, 15th February, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 83.

An examination will be held in the Council Chamber to select a Clerk for service in the Money Order Office, on a day to be fixed by the Board of Examiners.

The salary will be \$30 a month, rising to \$35 after January 1st, 1900, and to \$40 after January

1st, 1901.

No candidate need apply who does not understand Hindustani interpretation.

The subjects of Examination will be as follows:-

Handwriting,..... marks. Hindustani Interpretation, Dictation and Copying,..... ,, Arithmetic,

The successful candidate will have to furnish security to the extent of \$500. Applications, with copies of testimonials and certificates as to age and health, should be sent not later than 24th instant, at Noon.

· By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 84.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th February, 1899.

NOTICE.

On and after this date every parcel posted in the Hongkong General Post Office or its Agencies must be accompanied by a properly filled up Declaration Form.

> A. M. THOMSON, Postmaster General.

Genéral Post Office, Hongkong, 13th February, 1899.