eight the words "by a court martial, commanding officer, or Secretary of State," are hereby repealed.

5. After the words "of the forces in India" where they occur in subsection (2) of Amendment of 44 & section fifty-seven, subsection (3) of section seventy-three, and subsection (2) and <sup>45</sup> Vict. c. 58. ss. 57, proviso (b) of section one hundred and eighty-three, of the Army Act, shall be inserted by 56 & 57 Vict. c. the words "or such officer as the Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India, with the "approval of the Governor-General of India in Council, may appoint."

6.—(1.) In subsection (6) of section eighty-three of the Army Act, the words Amendment of 44 & "or in the corps of armourer sergeants, or in the medical staff corps, or in the army 190, as amended by service corps" and the words "or in the corps of mounted military police" shall be 58 Viet. c. 7. as to certain corps.

(2.) In section one hundred and ninety of the Army Act, subsection (15) (A) (iii), the words "the Army Service Corps, the Medical Staff Corps, and" and the word "other" shall be repealed.

## SCHEDULE.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum Price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished	Fourpence per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I. of the Second Schedule to the Army Act.	One shilling and threepence half- penny each.
Breakfast as so specified	One penny halfpenny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire, and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meat.	Fourpence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and ninepence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 367.

It is hereby notified that the Queen's Exequatur has been issued, empowering Don Alexandro Spagnolo to act as Consul for Spain at Hongkong.

By Command,

J. G. T. Buckle, for the Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th June, 1899.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 368.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable James Johnstone KESWICK to be a Member of the Standing Law Committee of the Legislative Council in the place of the Honourable James Jardine Bell-Irving.

By Command,

J. G. T. BUCKLE, for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th June, 1899.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 369.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint H. H. J. Gompertz, Barrister-at Law, to be Acting Police Magistrate and Coroner during the absence from the Colony of Thomas Sercombe SMITH, or until further notice.

By Command,

J. G. T. BUCKLE, for the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st July, 1899.