

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 383.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to declare the Police Station at Kowloon City to be a Register Office for Births and Deaths under section 3 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1896.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th July, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 384.

It is hereby notified that arrangements are being made, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the College of Preceptors in London, to hold in Hongkong, in the course of the month of January next, an Examination for Diplomas of the College of Preceptors. Intending Candidates should forward their applications direct to the Secretary of the College (Bloomsbury Square, London). Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Inspector of Schools in Hongkong.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th July, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 385.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th July, 1899.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Until further notice no Parcels, addressed to Malta, can be accepted by this Office or any of its agencies, as the Sanitary Regulations of Malta prohibit the delivery there of all parcels coming from an infected port.

W. C. H. HASTINGS,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 7th July, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 386.

The following Returns of the Average amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and the Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the Month ended 30th June, 1899, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 8th July, 1899.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	2,049,940	1,300,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	7,974,167	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	446,538	150,000
TOTAL,	\$ 10,470,645	6,450,000