

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 399.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint ALEXANDER WATSON to be Acting Inspector of Live Stock during the absence from the Colony of CHARLES VIVIAN LADDS, or until further notice.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 400.

The Governor has been pleased to appoint The Viscount SUIRDALE, A.D.C. to be His Excellency's Private Secretary with effect from the 12th instant *vice* Major THOMAS CAMERON FITZGERALD SOMERVILLE, resigned.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 401.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Major M. M. MORRIS, R.A., to be Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, during the remaining period of the absence on leave of the Commandant Lieut.-Colonel Sir J. W. CARRINGTON, Knt., C.M.G., in succession to Colonel R. B. MAINWARING, C.M.G., resigned.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 402.

The following Return is published in accordance with section 17 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1896.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

<i>Return of Samples examined under "for the quar-</i>		<i>d and Drugs Ordinance, 1896," 1899.</i>	
Description.	Number of sample	Number found pure.	Number found adulterated.
Milk.	2	1	1
Brandy.	2	1	1
Rum.	1	1	0
Gin.	1	1	0
Whisky.	2	2	0
Port Wine.	1	1	0
Beer.	1	0	1

FRANK BROWNE,
Government Analyst.

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The following Return of Books is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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