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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 496.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES BAINES to be an Inspector of Nuisances under section 9 of the Public Health Ordinance, No. 24 of 1887, with effect from the 6th instant.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd September, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 497.

With reference to Government Notification No. 315 of the 4th August, 1882, the following Circular Despatch is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th September, 1899.

CIRCULAR (A).

DOWNING STREET,
10th July, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to Lord KIMBERLEY's Circular despatch of the 14th June, 1882, I have the honour to acquaint you that the Montenegrin Government having denounced on the 13th ultimo, the Commercial Treaty between the Principality and the United Kingdom of the 21st January, 1882, in accordance with Article XV. of that Treaty, it will cease and determine on the 13th June, 1900.

Her Majesty's Minister at Cetinje has been informed by the Montenegrin Government that they will at once submit the draft of a new Treaty for the approval of Her Majesty's Government.

You will have the goodness to publish this despatch for general information in the Colony under your Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.