GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.-No. 516.

The following Notice is published for general information,

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st September, 1899.

The Marriage Ordinance, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Place of Public Worship has in accordance with Section 6 of the said Ordinance been licensed by the Governor for the Celebration of Marriages in addition to the places enumerated in Government Notification No. 422 of October 11th, 1890.

American Board Mission Chapel, Victoria.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Registrar General..

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 21st September, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 517.

The following Minutes are published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd September, 1899.

No. 27.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Sanitary Board, at a meeting held on Thursday, the 20th day of July, 1899.

PRESENT:

The Principal Civil Medical Officer, (Dr. John Mitford Atkinson), President.

The Captain Superintendent of Police, (The Honourable Francis Henry May, c.m.g.), Vice-President.

The Director of Public Works, (The Honourable Robert Daly Ormsby).

The Medical Officer of Health, (Dr. Francis William Clark).

EDWARD OSBORNE, Esquire.

Minutes.—The minutes of regular meeting (No. 26) held on the 6th day of July were confirmed.

Select Committee.—The President, pursuant to notice, moved—

That the Captain Superintendent of Police be added to the Select Committee of the Board appointed on the 25th day of May, 1899, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1895 in place of the Acting Registrar General who has ceased to be a Member of the Board.

The Medical Officer of Health seconded. Question-put and agreed to.

Instructions for Inspectors, Shroff, Tallymen, and Coolies. The Vice-President addressed the Board and moved—

That the Instructions for Inspector, Shroff, Tallymen, and Coolies at the Kennedy Town Depôt and those for the Shroff and Tallyman and the Watchman at the Hung Hom Depôt be approved.

Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE seconded.

Question-put and agreed to.

Yard Bridges of 4' 6' in width, -An application for permission to retain Yard Bridges of 4' 6" in width in houses on Marine Lot No. 81 was considered.

Mr. EDWARD OSBORNE moved-

That the bridges be allowed to stand.

The President seconded.

Question—put and agreed to.

Water Closets.—An application to be allowed to erect 2 additional Water Closets in the Hongkong Hotel and to open a well in the building for flushing purposes, was considered.

The President moved-

That the application be granted subject to the approval of plans for the water closets by the Board's Surveyor, and on the understanding that the well water is not to be used for any other purpose than flushing.

The Vice-President seconded.

Question-put and agreed to.