

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 639.

The following Circular Despatch, with its enclosure, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

CIRCULAR.⁽²⁾

DOWNING STREET,
26th September, 1899.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Convention between the United Kingdom and Guatemala relative to Trade Marks, signed at Guatemala on the 20th July, 1898, the ratifications of which were exchanged at Guatemala on the 28th July, 1899.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND GUATEMALA
RELATIVE TO TRADE MARKS.

Signed at Guatemala, July 20, 1898.

[Ratifications exchanged at Guatemala, July 28, 1899.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c., and his Excellency the President of the Republic of Guatemala, being desirous to conclude a Convention for the mutual protection of trade-marks and designs, have for that purpose appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, namely :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., George Birt Jenner, Esquire, her Minister Resident in Central America ;

And his Excellency the President of Guatemala, Doctor Francisco Anguiano, Secretary of State for the Department of the Interior and Justice, and in charge of that of Foreign Relations ;

Who, after having mutually communicated their Full Powers, found in good and due form, have agreed to the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The subjects or citizens of each of the Contracting Parties shall have, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same rights as are now granted, or may hereafter be granted, to national subjects or citizens in all that relates to trade-marks, industrial designs, and patterns.

In order that such rights may be obtained, the formalities required by the laws of the respective countries must be fulfilled.

ARTICLE II.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall be applicable to all the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, excepting to those hereinafter named, that is to say, except to India, the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, the Cape of Good Hope, Natal, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand.

Provided always that the stipulations of the present Convention shall be made applicable to any of the above-named Colonies or foreign possessions, on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative to the Minister of Foreign Relations of the Republic of Guatemala within one year from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The present Convention shall be ratified as soon as possible, and shall remain in force for five years, which will commence to run one month after the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place in the city of Guatemala. Nevertheless, if one year before the expiration of that term neither of the two Contracting Parties shall have announced to the other, by means of an official declaration, the intention of putting an end to the present Convention, it shall continue binding until the lapse of a year after such declaration shall have been made.

In witness whereof the Undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, and affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate in Guatemala, on the twentieth day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

(L.S.) G. JENNER.

(L.S.) F. ANGUIANO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 640.

The following Despatch, with its enclosure, is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HONGKONG.
No. 217.

DOWNING STREET,
6th October, 1899.

SIR,

With reference to my despatch No. 66 of the 20th April last, forwarding copies of a revised print respecting Cadetships in the service of Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States, I have the honour to transmit for your information the enclosed copies of a further revision of that print.

2. The alterations that have been effected in this print are the omission of the word "indifferently" in line 3 of paragraph 1, the substitution of "Cadet Service" for "Civil Service (including Cadets)" in line 3 of paragraph 12, and the addition of a clause to paragraph 6 which provides for the Cadet being required to undergo a further examination in the prescribed languages.

3. The latter clause has been introduced at the request of the Governor of the Straits Settlements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor,

Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.,
§c., §c., §c.

EASTERN
No. 67.

HONGKONG, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND FEDERATED MALAY
STATES CADETSHIPS.

1. With the view of supplying the Civil Service of Hongkong, the Straits Settlements, and the Federated Malay States, Cadetships have been established, the holders of which are required to serve in any of the above mentioned Colonies or States, and to devote themselves for a certain time after their arrival in the East to learning one or more of the native languages, as the local Government may direct. Cadets appointed to this service will in the first instance be allotted to one or other of the Colonies or States in question, and will, as a rule, look for promotion only in that Colony or State, but it must be distinctly understood that they will be liable to be transferred at any time from one to another, at the discretion of the Secretary of State, without being given compensation for any special local privileges or allowances.