

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 4.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th January, 1901.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the terms of the Rating Ordinance, No. 15 of 1888, Owners and Occupiers of Tenements are reminded that Rates for the First Quarter of 1901 are payable in advance on or before the 31st of January, 1901.

If any person shall fail to pay such Rates on or before the 28th of February, 1901, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No refund of Rates on vacant tenements will be granted unless such Rates have been paid during and within the month of January.

A. M. THOMSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Treasury, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 5.

The following Circular Despatch with its enclosure is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th January, 1901.

CIRCULAR.⁽²⁾

DOWNING STREET,
13th November, 1900.

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 the Republic of Costa Rica for the reciprocal protection of Trade Marks and Designs, signed at Guatemala on the 5th March, 1898, the ratifications of which were exchanged in London on the 29th September, 1900.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of

HONGKONG.