

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 467.

The following appointment is notified:—

Captain WILLIAM LEWIS WARREN, R.G.A., to be Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, with effect from 1st September, 1901.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th August, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 468

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint G. A. WOODCOCK, to be Secretary to the Sanitary Board, under section 6 of Ordinance 13 of 1901, with effect from the 19th ultimo

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st August, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 469.

The following Circular despatch with its Enclosure is published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th August, 1901.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET,
15th July, 1901.

SIR,—With reference to my Circular despatch of the 26th of January last, forwarding copies of my telegram of the 24th January and certain other documents issued in consequence of the death of Her late Majesty the Queen, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of "the Demise of the Crown Act, 1901," which has recently passed through Parliament and received the Royal Assent.

2. It will be observed that it provides that the holding of any Office under the Crown, whether within or without His Majesty's dominions, shall not be affected, nor shall any fresh appointment thereto be rendered necessary by the demise of the Crown.

3. I have been advised that a person holding a Dormant Commission to administer the Government of a Colony in the absence of the Governor is the holder of an office within the terms of this Act.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of
HONGKONG.

CHAPTER 5.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Holding of Offices in case of the Demise of the Crown. A.D. 1901.

[2nd July 1901.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1.—(1.) The holding of any office under the Crown, whether within or without His Majesty's dominions, shall not be affected, nor shall any fresh appointment thereto be rendered necessary, by the demise of the Crown.

(2.) This Act shall take effect as from the last demise of the Crown.

2. This Act may be cited as the Demise of the Crown Act, 1901.

Effect of
demise of
Crown on
holding of
office.

Short title.