

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 499.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Lieut. G. L. DUNCAN, Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th September, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 500.

Information has been received from the Portuguese Government that the Plague in Macao is considered over and that the normal sanitary conditions of the City being totally restored, all especial measures taken at Macao against the Plague have been now suspended.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th September, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 501.

The following Telegram from the Governor of the Straits Settlements is published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1901.

TELEGRAM.

“GOVERNOR, HONGKONG.

“Following telegram received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to be repeated by me. Protocol signed 7th September. Powers have consented to Chinese import duties being placed on treaty basis of effective 5 per cent. on Maritime imports including articles hitherto free, with exception of rice, cereals and flour of foreign origin. New tariff will come into force two months after 7th September and exception has been made only in case of merchandise *en route* (for) ten days at latest after 7th September. Duties will be levied *ad valorem* pending conversion specific duties.

SWETTENHAM.”

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 502.

The following Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, Simla, is published for general information:—

TELEGRAM.

“171 cases 137 deaths Plague reported at Broach Port in Bombay Presidency between 13th August and 12th September last.”

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 503.

Information has been received from the Commissioner, Wei-hai-Wei, that quarantine on arrivals from Hongkong is removed.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th September, 1901.