

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 57.

Saturday, the 8th instant, being the Chinese New Year's Day, and being a Bank Holiday under the provisions of The Holidays Ordinance, 1875, will be observed as a holiday throughout the Government Departments.

His Excellency the Governor has also been pleased to appoint Monday, the 10th instant, to be observed as a Public Holiday under section 6 of the above mentioned Ordinance.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 58.

With reference to the above Notification, the following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 1902.

REGULATION

*Made by the Officer Administering the Government in Council
under section 2 of The Holidays Ordinance, 1875.*

The Police Magistrate's Department shall be, and the same is hereby, excluded from the operation of the above recited Ordinance on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1902.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 59.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to sanction the separation of the Land Office from the Registry of the Supreme Court, and that the title of Land Officer, hitherto borne by the Registrar of the Supreme Court, be transferred to the present Deputy Land Officer, with effect from the 1st January, 1902.

The duties of Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, hitherto performed by the Officer styled Deputy Land Officer, will continue to be discharged by the Land Officer.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 60.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, with the approval of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to appoint BRUCE SHEPHERD, Deputy Land Officer, to be Land Officer, with effect from the 1st January, 1902.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 61.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint GEORGE HERBERT WAKEMAN, Assistant Land Officer, to be Acting Land Officer and Official Receiver in Bankruptcy during the absence on leave of BRUCE SHEPHERD or until further notice.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st February, 1902.