GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 193.

It is hereby notified that under "The Official Signatures Fees Ordinance, 1888," the sum of \$2 will be charged in future for the signature of the Colonial Secretary to permits to export arms and ammunition, under Ordinance No. 3 of 1884.

Applications for such permits should be made, if possible, several days before the intended date of shipment, and to avoid delay the applications should give the name of the vessel by which the arms

or ammunition are to be shipped and the approximate date of sailing.

This Notification in no way repeals the Proclamation of the 5th day of December, 1901, by which the export of arms, ammunition and other material therein mentioned is prohibited for a period of six months from the 28th day of November, 1901. Permits will therefore continue to be granted only in special cases and subject to the approval of the Government.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th March, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 194

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Bradley & Company, of Hongkong, have complied with the requirements of Ordinance 18 of 1898, for the registration in this Colony of their Mark No. 15, as applied to Condensed Milk in Class 42; and that the same has been duly registered.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hougkong, 27th March, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. -No. 195.

Information has been received from the Military Authorities that gun practice will be carried out from Stonecutters' Island on the 2nd proximo, at targets in a Westerly and South-westerly direction, also on the 2nd proximo, from Belchers Batteries at targets in a Westerly and North-westerly direction. Firing will commence about 9.30 a.m.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkonz, 17th March, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 196.

The following is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th March, 1902.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE No. 40.

Branch Hydrographic Office, Office of the Captain of the Port, Manila, P. I., March 14th, 1902.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGHT, WEST COAST OF SAMAR, MOUTH OF CALBAYOG RIVER.

A fixed white light, visible ten miles, exhibited from a tower 55 feet high, has been established on the S. E. point of the entrance of the Calbayog River.

This light has an arc of visibility of 180° from E. S. E. through N. to W. N. W. bearing from ship.

Approximate Latitude 12° 04′ N.; Longitude 124° 35′ E.

The above notice affects H. O. Chart No. 1706; B. A. Chart 943 Sailing Directions of the Eastern Archipelago Part I, page 328, List of Lights of the World, Vol. II, Page 39.

A. MARIX, Commander, U.S.N., Captain of the Port.