GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 236.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council has been pleased to grant to E. A. Irving, Inspector of Schools, leave of absence for four months to be taken after three months' vacation leave commencing from the 16th instant.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonia' Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th April, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.-No. 237.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the Rev. J. W. Pearce to be Acting Inspector of Schools during the absence on leave of E. A. IRVING, or until further notice.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th April, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 238.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Police Sergeant John Smith to be an Inspector of Nuisances for Aberdeen, with effect from the 29th March, 1902.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th April, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 239.

The following Return is published in accordance with section 17 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1896.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 14th April, 1902.

Return of Samples examined under "The Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896," for the quarter ended March 31, 1902.

Description.	Number of Samples.	Number found genuine.	Number found adulterated.
Rum,	1	1	0
	2	0	2
	1	1	0
	3	3	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	0

FRANK BROWNE, Government Analyst.