GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 505.

It is notified that Robert Thomas Wright has been appointed a Member of the Church Body vice Marcus Warre Slade resigned. Mr. Wright has also been appointed Honorary Treasurer of the above Body.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th August, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 506.

It is hereby notified that Charles McLevaine Messer, Cadet, passed his final examination in Chinese on the 1st August, 1902.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 507.

Information having been received that Macao is now free from Plague, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council has been pleased to rescind the Proclamation dated the 21st April, 1902, declaring Macao to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

By Command,

F. H. May, Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTHFICATION. -No. 508.

The following is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1902.

Government of China.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 38.

DOVE ROCK BUOY.

Notice is hereby given that the Dove Rock Whistling Buoy, which broke adrift on the 19th July, has been temporarily replaced by a Red and Black Chequered Conical Buoy (without cage).

A. HOLZ, Harbour Master.

Approved:

SMOLLETT CAMPBELL, Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House, Swatow, 6th August, 1902.