GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 552.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint William John Edwin Davies to be an Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department of Hongkong, with effect from the 10th instant.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hougkong, 12th September, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 553.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize A. Bune as Deputy Vice-Consul for Sweden and Norway during the temporary absence of G. Harling.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th September, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 554.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th September, 1902.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, at 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1902, for the purpose of considering the following application:—

From one Dhunjeebhoy Dorabjee for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating Liquors on the premises situate at No. 3, Des Vœux Road Central, under the sign of "King Edward Hotel".

> F. A. HAZELAND, Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 9th September, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 555.

With reference to Government Notification No. 378 of 18th June, 1902, it is hereby notified that the last date therein fixed for the presentation of claims to land within the areas of Survey Districts Nos. 13, 14 and 15 is now extended from the 16th day of September, 1902, to the 18th day of October, 1902, for Survey District No. 14, and to the 28th day of October for Survey Districts Nos. 13 and 15.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th September, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 556.

Information having been received that Tientsin, Tongku and Taku are now free from Cholera, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to rescind the Proclamations dated the 9th and 18th of July, 1902, declaring those places to be places at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th September, 1902.