GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 564.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant John Bernard Arbuthnot, M.v.o., Scots Guards, to be his Aide-de-Camp with the local rank of Captain, with effect from the 13th instant.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 565.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain John Bernard Arbuthnot, M.v.o., to be his Private Secretary, with effect from the 13th instant.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hougkong, 15th September, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 566.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Hongkong Volunteer Corps:—

Sergeant-Major Mowbray Stafford Northcote to be Supernumerary Lieutenant in the "A" Machine Gun Company.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 567.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint Captain Frederick William Lyons, late South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police and Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade in Hongkong, with effect from the 18th instant.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th September, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, -No. 568.

Information having been received that Pakhoi is now free from Plague, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to rescind the Proclamation No. 5 of the 26th of April last, declaring that port to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th September, 1902.