GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 583.

The following Regulation is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd September, 1902.

REGULATION

Made on the 22nd day of September, 1902, by the Governor in Council, under Section 1 of The Trees Preservation
Ordinance, No. 14 of 1888.

It is hereby ordered that an additional rate of four per cent. per annum, to take effect from the 1st day of October, 1902, be levied on the Villagers of Tai Hang in consequence of the destruction of trees in that place and its neighbourhood.

R. F. JOHNSTON,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.--No. 584.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Cecil Clementi to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils during the absence of Reginald Fleming Johnston on vacation leave, with effect on and from this date.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 585.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize H. Noguchi as Acting Consul for Japan at this port during the absence on leave of Masaichi Noma.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. -No. 586.

The following telegram from His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Saigon is published for general sinformation.

By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th September, 1902.

TELEGRAM.

Saigon, 25th September, 1902.

"Free pratique granted to arrivals from 23rd September.

Consul."