

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 629.

The following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HONGKONG.
No. 299.

DOWNING STREET,
11th September, 1902.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 312 of the 15th of July last, and of the addresses to His Majesty there referred to, from the General Community, the Chinese Community, the Masonic Lodges and the Roman Catholics of Hongkong.

2. I have had the honour to lay these addresses before His Majesty who has been pleased to express his high appreciation of the loyalty of the inhabitants of his Colony of Hongkong, and to command that a suitable acknowledgment may be conveyed to the persons who signed the addresses.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Governor

Sir H. A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.,
&c., &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 630.

From the 1st of January, 1903, Bills of Health will be delivered on a form bearing an Impressed Stamp of Six Dollars.

Government Notification No. 212, of May 22nd, 1885, is cancelled.

Blank stamped forms can be procured at the Stamp Office.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 631.

The following Order is published.

By Command,

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

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

ORDER

Made by the Governor in Council under Section 8 (2) of Ordinance 8 of 1901, this 14th day of October, 1902.

The Governor in Council hereby directs that a valuation, under the Rating Ordinances, No. 8 of 1901 and No. 28 of 1902, of the rateable tenements in Kowloon City and its suburbs and Sham Shui Po, for the year commencing 1st July, 1903, shall be made on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, but that as regards rateable tenements situated elsewhere in the Colony, the existing valuation shall be adopted as that for the said year.

C. CLEMENTI,
Acting Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
HONGKONG.