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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with the tenor of the Notification No. 153 of the 30th of July, 1878, thirty-five Candidates presented themselves for the vacant post of third Lighthouse Keeper. Under instructions from His Excellency the Governor, they were examined by Dr. EITEL, the Acting Head of the Education Department, and Mr. J. P. McEUEEN, R.N., the Acting Harbour Master. Having read the report of the Examiners and the testimonials of the Candidates, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint LEOPOLDO L. LOPES to be third Lighthouse Keeper on probation.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 31st August, 1878.

No. 170.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following of Her Majesty's Exequatur empowering TARO ANDO, Esquire, to act as Consul for Japan at this port, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th September, 1878.

[L.S.] VICTORIA by the Grace of God, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c. To all and singular Our loving subjects to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas, His Imperial Majesty the Mikado has, by a Commission bearing date the seventeenth day of December last, constituted Mr. TARO ANDO to be His Consul at Hongkong, and We having thereupon approved of the said TARO ANDO as Consul for His said Imperial Majesty, according to the Commission before mentioned, Our Will and Pleasure are, and We hereby require that you do receive, countenance, and as there may be occasion, favourably assist him the said TARO ANDO in the exercise of his office, giving and allowing unto him all the Privileges, Immunities, and Advantages thereunto belonging.

Given at Our Court at St. James', the Fourth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, in the Forty-first Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

DERBY.

No. 171.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that TARO ANDO, Esquire, Consul for Japan, has reported his resumption of the duties of the Consulate at this Port.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th September, 1878.