

APPOINTMENTS, &C.

No. 473.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES CONOLLY STEEN to be an Assistant Engineer on the Kowloon-Canton Railway Construction, British Section, with effect from the 1st May, 1906.

7th June, 1906.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 474.—It is hereby notified that His Majesty's Consul-General at Canton, under instructions from His Majesty's Minister, Peking, has closed the British Vice-Consulate at Macao until further notice.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.

1st June, 1906.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 475.—It is hereby notified for general information that a memorial of re-entry by the Government, of Po Toi Island, Lot No. 786, has been registered according to the law.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.

8th June, 1906.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 476.—It is hereby notified for general information that a memorial of re-entry by the Government, of Survey District I, Lot No. 5301, Kowloon City, has been registered according to the law.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.

8th June, 1906.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 477.—Returns of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st May, 1906, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks.

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	3,074,977	2,300,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	11,263,621	8,500,000
National Bank of China, Limited,	65,509	40,000
TOTAL,\$	14,404,107	10,840,000

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.

5th June, 1906.