

No. 1172.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve that Lieutenant FREDERICK WHITE THOMSON ROSS be allowed to resign his commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 5th December, 1939.

8th December, 1939.

No. 1173.—His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognize Mr. DUO GERRIT EDUARD MIDDELBURG as Acting Consul-General of the Netherlands at Hong Kong.

12th December, 1939.

No. 1174.—It is hereby notified that Mr. KATSUO OKAZAKI, Consul-General for Japan at Hong Kong resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan on 8th December, 1939.

12th December, 1939.

NOTICES.

No. 1175.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

It is notified under the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, that the following additions are made to the Chinese banks registered under Regulation 1 (1) (b) as permitted to sell Chinese currency and to remit money to China subject to such limits and on such conditions as have been notified to each bank individually:—

中國實業銀行	The Industrial Bank of China.
國民商業儲蓄銀行	The National Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.
永安銀行有限公司	The Wing On Bank, Ltd.

N. L. SMITH,
Colonial Secretary.

12th December, 1939.