

This position on Flinder's Chart will be in latitude, 34° 35' South; longitude, 123° 28½' East. Passing 3½ miles Southward of the Reef, at 10½ hours A.M., the weather being fine, and a long swell rolling in from the S.W., the shoal water was observed from aloft to extend about one mile in an East and West direction, and to be 200 yards in width, but breakers extended over only one-third of that space, in probably 2 or 3 fathoms water. The shoalest part was near the centre, where the sea broke abruptly against a small rock which had apparently not more than 6 or 8 feet water on it. As this reef lies in the direct track of vessels rounding the South East Isles, and is entirely under water, it is dangerous to approach in the night or in thick weather, for the soundings are deep close up to it, and give no warning of its vicinity. The third South East Isle mentioned in the note upon Flinder's Chart does not exist.

J. S. ROSE,
Surveyor General.

No. 107.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that besides the Certificates of Mr RICKETT under the Chinese Passengers', and other Emigration, Acts, those of Mr S. P. HALL will be received by the Emigration Officer at this Port.

Mr Hall's Certificates of Survey will also be taken at this Office under the Merchant Shipping Act 1854 and Ordinance No. 4 of 1855.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 6th October, 1856.

No. 108.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that under the terms of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, Friday, the 14th Day of November next, is fixed for a Special Sessions of Justices of the Peace to be held on that day at the Office of the Chief Magistrate of Police at Eleven o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of considering applications for Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors during the Year commencing the 1st December next.

Applications for such Licenses must be Lodged at the Chief Magistrate's Office at least Ten Days before the Sessions, in the Form prescribed by the Ordinance above mentioned.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 10th October, 1856.

No. 103.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that a Sale of Crown Lands will be held on the ground at West Point, in Lots to suit Chinese Tenants, at 3 P.M., on Wednesday the 29th Instant.

The Lots will be Eighteen in Number, each 52½ Feet Square, at an Annual Rental of £8.15.0. Further particulars may be learnt at the Surveyor General's Office.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong, 1st October, 1856.

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