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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

At the request of the Government of Ceylon, the following Notice is published for the information of Mariners and others whom it may concern.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st July, 1863.

**NOTICE.**

On and after the 1st of June, 1863, a FLOATING LIGHT-SHIP will be moored *inside the Little Basses Reef*:—The centre of Rocks bearing S.b.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., distant about one-third of a mile.

It will exhibit a FLASHING LIGHT between the hours of sunset and sunrise, at intervals of one minute and a half.

It is 33 feet above the Sea, and from the horizon dips at 7 miles; to a ship within that distance, in fine weather, it does not entirely disappear; and is visible 11 miles from a ship's deck of 18 feet elevation.

DAN. BLYTH,  
*Master Attendant.*

Master Attendant's Office, Galle.

No. 84.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

The subjoined Post Office Notification is published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th July, 1863.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**

It is hereby notified that on and after the 1st day of August next the Packet Agency at *Canton* will be closed, and the Community must make their own arrangements for the conveyance of their Correspondence to and from Hongkong from that date.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office, Hongkong, 25th July, 1863.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

The subjoined Post Office Notification is published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. ALEXANDER,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1863.

**POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.**

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st day of August next, the Packet Agency at *Whampoa* will be closed, and the Community must make their own arrangements for the conveyance of their correspondence to and from Hongkong from that date.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th July, 1863.