And We do further for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint that the said Decoration may also be conferred, in accordance with the Rules and Ordinances prescribed in Our said recited Warrant, and subject to the provisions aforesaid, on such persons who may be qualified to receive the same in accordance with the said Rules and Ordinances, as may hereafter be employed in the Local Forces raised, or which may be raised in Our Colonies and their Dependencies, who may be called upon to serve in co-operation with Our Troops in military operations which it may be necessary to undertake for the suppression of Rebellion against Our Authority, or for repelling invasion by a foreign enemy.

Given at Our Court, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this first day of January 1867, in the thirtieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) J. PEEL.

No. 60.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that The Queen has approved of the appointment of Don Thomas Ortuño to be Spanish Consul at Hongkong, and that Her Majesty's Exequatur empowering him to act in that capacity has received Her Majesty's Signature.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

No. 61.

# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that The Queen has approved of the appointment of G. J. Helland, Esquire, as Swedish Consul at Hongkong, and that Her Majesty's Exequatur empowering him to act in that capacity has received Her Majesty's Signature.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

No. 62.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

At the request of the Government of Natal, the following amended Notice to Mariners, respecting the light at the entrance to Port Natal, is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 1, 1867.

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs the publication, for general information, of the following amended Notice of the Erection of a Lighthouse on the Bluff, at the south side of the entrance of Port Natal, in correction of the notification given in Government Notice No. 122, 1866.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. ERSKINE. Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Office, Natal, January 4th, 1867.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A Lighthouse has been erected on the Bluff, at the south side of the entrance of Port Natal, at an elevation of 292 feet above high water, a light from which will be exhibited on the 23rd January, 1867.

The Lighthouse is in Latitude 29° 52′ 50″ S., and Longitude 31° 3′ 35″ E.

The building is an iron tower, in the form of a frustrum of a cone, 81 feet high, painted white; centre of light being 70 feet above the base, exhibiting a revolving white light of the second class (dioptric), attaining its greatest brilliancy once every minute.

It is visible in all directions from North (round by East and South), to S. 59° W.; and can be seen from a ship's deck

The above light is not visible from the Aliwal Shoal, which is 25 miles S., 53° W.; from the Lighthouse: vessels should not, therefore, when coming from the southward and westward, approach the shore nearer than 4 miles, or shoal their water under 40 fathoms, using the lead freely until they make the light well out from the deck, when they may stand in until it bears N. 59° E.,—which bearing will keep them outside all known danger—until they are abreast of the Umlazi River (about 9½ miles below the Lighthouse), when they must keep it more to the northward, as the land trends more to the eastward, giving the shore a good berth of a mile, and when the light bears about W.N.W., they can haul in to the northward for the anchorage: anchoring in 8½ to 10 fathoms, with the Lighthouse bearing S.W. to S.W.½S., distant 1 mile.

W. E. ARCHDEACON, Master R.N., Admiralty Surveyor.

N.B.—The above bearings are magnetic.

No. 63.

# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint R. H. Cairns, Master Mariner, to be one of the Government Marine Surveyors at this Port.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

No. 56.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office until Noon on the 16th instant for the supply of 900 cubic feet of Teak. Specifications can be seen on application at the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper form of Tender may be obtained.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

No. 57.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the 16th Instant at Noon, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 16th day of April 1867 by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of a certain Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 999 Years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale Lot.	REGIS- TRY No.	LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurement.				Contents in Square	ANNUAL	Whether Crown Lease to be subject to any one
			N.	S.	E.	W.	<b>Г</b> ЕЕТ.	ILENTAL.	$\left  egin{array}{c}  ext{of the Special Covenants} \  ext{of Schedule } B. \end{array}  ight $
1		Bonham Strand.	180	188	150	127 j	26,482	\$466.90	Covenants 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule B.

# CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- 1. The highest bidder above an upset price of \$66,200 shall be the Purchaser and if any dispute arise the Lot shall be put up again at a former bidding.
  - 2. No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$100.
- 3. Immediately after the fall of the hammer the Purchaser shall sign the Memorandum of Agreement hereinafter contained for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall within three days of the day of Sale pay into the Colonial Treasury the amount of Premium at which the Lot shall have been knocked down.