

2. All impressed Stamps shall be made and impressed in the Stamp Office in the City of Victoria, on either paper or parchment, and shall be of the form and size of the specimen Stamps enclosed in a case for Public inspection under the Seal of the Colony, which case shall be kept at the Stamp Office.

3. Each of the Seven kinds of Adhesive Stamps aforementioned shall be of the form, size, and material of the specimen Stamps enclosed in a case for Public inspection under the Seal of the Colony, which case shall be kept at the Stamp Office.

4. Adhesive Stamps may be used for the documents specified in Section 1 of the Schedule to the "Stamp Ordinance, 1866"; for Bills of Exchange specified in Section 3 of the Schedule when drawn out of the Colony; Powers of Attorney under Section 8; Notes of Protest under Section 9; Receipts and Discharges under Section 11. They may also be used when the Duty on a Duplicate or Counterpart of a Deed, &c., under Clause 4 of Section 17, is under \$10 and does not exceed \$20; and when the Instruments referred to in Section 21 may be drawn out of the Colony; nothing herein contained shall however prevent it being lawful for impressed Stamps being used for these purposes, when such impressed Stamps can be obtained, or prevent the use of Adhesive Stamps in part payment of any duty where two or more Stamps are required, when the same cannot be made up by impressed Stamps.

5. The Stamp duty on Bank Notes specified in Section 2 of the said Schedule shall, for the first Half Year subsequent to the commencement of Ordinance No. 12 of 1866, be only two-thirds of that declared to be leviable half-yearly under Section 2 of the said Schedule.

6. The Stamp duty on Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, and other Obligations, specified in Section 3 of the said Schedule for the payment of Money not exceeding Fifty Dollars, shall, for the first Half Year subsequent to the commencement of the said Ordinance, be 50 Cents, or if drawn in sets, 25 Cents for each part of a set.

7. The Maximum Stamp duty payable on any one Letter or other Instrument of Hypothecation under Section 16 of the Schedule of the said Ordinance shall not, during the first Half Year from the commencement of the Ordinance, exceed the sum of 25 Dollars.

8. Stamps shall be impressed or embossed at the Stamp Office, and Adhesive Stamps sold, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. every day, authorized Holidays excepted.

Approved in Council,

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,
Governor.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 144.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Regulations, made by Governor SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL in Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1867, are published for general information.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1867.

REGULATIONS

Made by Governor SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL in Council, this 28th Day of September, 1867, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1867.

1. The Fee for each License to use or exercise the trade or business of a Dealer in Marine Stores, or a Dealer in Old Metals, shall be \$15 per mensem, payable in advance.

2. All Persons who shall trade or deal in Marine Stores or Old Metals shall have their names with words "Dealer in Marine Stores, or Old Metals" painted distinctly, in letters not less than 3½ inches in length, on a board to be hung up conspicuously in front of their shops.

3. The said houses may only be open from the 1st October to the 1st April from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M., and from the 1st April to the 1st October from 5 A.M. to 7 P.M.

4. No Article of Metal, or any Marine Store, shall be purchased from a Child apparently under 14 Years of age.

5. The name of every seller, the house number, and district in which he dwells, together with an intelligible description of the article and time at which it was sold, with price paid, shall be entered in the books of the shop, which shall be kept in such form and manner as may from time to time be directed by the Captain Superintendent of Police.

6. No escapes through the roof of a Licensed House shall be allowed.

7. The Proprietor of each Licensed House shall be held responsible for any breach of these Regulations of the Ordinance.

Approved in Council,

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,
Governor.

L. D'ALMADA E CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

No. 145.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., has been pleased to appoint provisionally F. W. MITCHELL, Esq., to be Collector of Stamp Revenue, from the 10th Instant.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1867.

No. 146.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, Tuesday, the 29th Day of October next, is fixed for a Special Sessions of the Justices of the Peace, to be held at the Police Magistrates' Office, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that Day, for the purpose of considering Applications for Licenses for the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors during the Year commencing on 1st December next.

Applications for such Licenses must be lodged at the Police Magistrates' Office at least Ten Days before the Sessions, in the Form prescribed in the said Ordinance, and no Application will, after that period, be received for submission to the Sessions.

Printed Forms of Applications may be obtained by intending Applicants at the Police Magistrates' Office, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

By Order,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1867.

NOTICE.

The Harbor Master has received instructions from His Excellency the GOVERNOR to receive Tenders up to the 6th October, for the construction of 12 Gigs for the use of the Water Police.

The boats must be built of Hardwood Gunwales, Garboards, Keels, and Thwarts. They must be Copper fastened and provided with Sails, Awnings, Oars, Iron Rowlocks, and Yokes, and have two coats of paint inside and out. The boats will require to be completed to the satisfaction of the Harbor Master, to whom application is to be made for dimensions, &c.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Harbor Master, &c.

Harbor Master's Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1867.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting and Water Rates are informed that the Rates are payable *in advance*, during and within the Month of October, for the last Quarter of the present Year.

After the 31st October all Rates not paid are recoverable through the Court of Summary Jurisdiction with Costs and Interest.

Rate Payers are further informed that all Receipts in payment of Local Taxes must,—to be valid,—be signed by the Treasurer and Accountant Mr. C. H. HORDEN;—no other Parties being authorized to sign Treasury Receipts.

FREDK. FORTH,
Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong, 21st September, 1867.