

No. 182.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, for the ensuing Year, the Hongkong Stone Quarry Farm is let, under certain conditions, to CHEONG-A-TAK; and that the Kowloon Stone Quarry Farm is similarly let to CHUN-A-KUM and CHEONG-A-SEE.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

## NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road, is closed to the public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs.

By Order,

W. WILSON,  
*Surveyor General.*

Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant which will come into operation on the 1st January next, the postage, (British and Foreign combined) upon Letters not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. in weight posted in the United Kingdom addressed to Officers in the Army *serviug in the Colonies*, or sent by Officers in the Army *serviug in the Colonies* to the United Kingdom, will be reduced to Six Pence, and therefore that on and after the date named, upon all Letters of this description addressed to the United Kingdom which may be posted at this Office the reduced rate of Six Pence per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. will be levied, increasing for heavier Letters according to the usual scale: provided that the following conditions be complied with: viz.; that the signature of the Officer sending the Letter be superscribed thereon, together with the signature of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Corps or Detachment in which such Officer is serving, or the signature of the head of the Department to which such Officer belongs.

All Letters which may be forwarded under the regulations of this Warrant will be subject, in addition, to the payment of any foreign postage which may be chargeable thereon.

Officers' Letters, therefore, which may be sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom via Marseilles will be subject, in addition, to the French transit rate of 4*d.* per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., for example: the rate of postage will be

## FOR A LETTER.

## VIÀ SOUTHAMPTON.

<i>Under <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> oz.</i>	<i>Above <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.</i>	<i>Above 1 oz. and not exceeding <math>1\frac{1}{2}</math> oz.</i>	<i>Above <math>1\frac{1}{2}</math> oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.</i>	<i>For every additional <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> oz.</i>
12 cents.	24 cents.	36 cents.	48 cents.	12 cents.

## VIÀ MARSEILLES.

<i>Under <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> oz.</i>	<i>Above <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.</i>	<i>Above 1 oz. and not exceeding <math>1\frac{1}{2}</math> oz.</i>	<i>Above <math>1\frac{1}{2}</math> oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.</i>	<i>For every additional <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> oz.</i>
20 cents.	40 cents.	60 cents.	80 cents.	20 cents.

Letters which may be posted unpaid or insufficiently paid will be liable to the deficient postage together with a further rate of Six Pence.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office, Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.