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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th January, 1874.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 29.]

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER.—CHINKIANG DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the lamps formerly employed at:—

Mud Island,
Fishbourne Island,
Pin-Sin-Chau Island (east end of) and
Wade Island,

have been replaced by Dioptric illuminating apparatus of the Sixth Order shewing *fixed white lights*.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

ENGINEERS' OFFICE, CUSTOM HOUSE, SHANGHAI, 31st December, 1873.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 30.]

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER.—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that a Ningpo Junk has been sunk at the entrance to the Woosung River in the channel between the buoy and the light-house.

During the day, a *red flag*, and at night, a *red light* will be hoisted on a boat made fast to the wreck which may drift.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs.

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

ENGINEERS' OFFICE, CUSTOM HOUSE, SHANGHAI, 5th January, 1874.

No. 11.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Table of Meteorological Observations, taken at the Government Civil Hospital during the Month of December, 1873, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 16th January, 1874.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

TAKEN AT THE GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1873. 86 feet above mean low level of Spring Tides.

Main meteorological data table with columns: DAY OF MONTH, DAY OF WEEK, BAROMETER, THERMOMETERS (Fahrenheit), WIND, HYGROMETER, DEW POINT, HUMIDITY, DRY BULB IN SHADE, WET BULB IN SHADE, MIN. IN SOIL, DUR. IN RANGE, MIN. ON GRASS, MAX. SUN, MAX. SUN, SELF REGISTERING, ATTACHED IN SHADE, CORRECTED TO 32° FAHRENHEIT, RAIN IN INCHES, CLOUD, OZONE.

Summary of December 1873: Mean Shade Temp., Total Rain fall, Rain fall on 2 days. Data for days 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868.

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