

No. 70.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that JOSE DE CRUZ, Portuguese Interpreter and Process Server at the Magistracy and Ho CHÜ HING, Interpreter to the Inspector of Nuisances, have been dismissed from the Government Service, in consequence of their conviction upon a charge of Extortion under color of office.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1874.

No. 71.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1874.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 35.]

CHINA SEA.

FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

Min River—Entrance Buoys.

Notice is hereby given that three *conical fairway* buoys, 10 feet in diameter, painted in *red and black horizontal stripes* and surmounted by black cages, elevated 18 feet above the water line, have been moored at the entrance to the Min River, in the following positions:—

*No. 1 or Outer Buoy.*Sharp Peak bears N. $85\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W.Rees Rock „ S. $54\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W.

This buoy is surmounted by a cage 4 feet in diameter, and is moored in 8 fathoms at low water springs.

*No. 2 or Middle Buoy.*Sharp Peak bears N. $69\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.Rees Rock „ S. $39\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W.

This buoy is surmounted by a conical frustum cage 4 feet 9 inches at its greatest diameter, and is moored in 4 fathoms at low water springs.

*No. 3 or Inner Buoy.*Sharp Peak bears N. $46\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W.Round Island „ S. $54\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W.

This buoy is surmounted by a cage 4 feet in diameter, and is moored in $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water springs.

[All Bearings are Magnetic.]

It is particularly requested, in the event of masters of vessels or others observing any damage to these buoys, that they report the same to the Customs Authorities on the first opportunity.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

ENGINEERS' OFFICE, CUSTOM HOUSE, SHANGHAI, 15th April, 1874.

No. 72.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at this Office, until Noon of the 4th proximo, for the drainage and repairs of Jervois Street.

The Specification can be seen on application at the Surveyor General's Office, where also a proper Form of Tender may be obtained.

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

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th April, 1874.