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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Report from the Navigating Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Ship *Princess Charlotte*, received from Commodore PARISH, respecting a Buoy which has been laid down upon the "Bokhara Rock," off Cape d'Aguilar, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1874.

H. M. S. *Princess Charlotte*,
24th April, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to report that a Black and White chequered conical shaped Buoy, was yesterday placed on the "Bokhara Rock" off Cape d'Aguilar. It lies in 23 feet water, low water springs, close to the 19 feet pinnacle, and from it Cape d'Aguilar Light-house (building) bears S. 63° 20' W., Tathong Rock on with extreme of Cape Collinson, N. 17° W., and the West extreme of Lochaw Island, just touching the South extreme of the islands off Cape d'Aguilar, S. 43° W.

Vessels are recommended to give it a berth of at least half a cable, as on account of the heavy sea that is generally running there, the Buoy may possibly shift about a little at times.

I have, &c.,

To
Commodore PARISH,
Hongkong.

(Signed,) T. W. WEBSTER,
Navigating Lieutenant.

No. 75.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Gentlemen have been nominated by His Excellency the Governor, Cathedral Trustees on behalf of the Government, for the year 1873-74, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847, and No. 3 of 1850:—

The Honorable CECIL C. SMITH,
The Honorable W. H. ALEXANDER,
F. W. MITCHELL, Esquire, and
EDMUND SHARP, Esquire.

The Honorable CHARLES MAY is also appointed, on the same behalf, to be Auditor of Cathedral Accounts for the said year.

It has also been notified to this Government, that THOMAS PYKE, Esquire, and JAMES GREIG, Esquire, have been elected Trustees, and HENRY SMITH, Esquire, Auditor, on behalf of the Seat-holders.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

No. 76.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account Current for the year 1873-74 rendered by the Trustees of St. John's Cathedral Church, is published for general information, in accordance with Ordinance No. 2 of 1847 Clause XVI.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st May, 1874.

Dr.		THE TRUSTEES of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL in Account Current with the Honorary Treasurer F. W. MITCHELL.		Cr.	
		\$	c.		\$
1873.				1873.	
Apr. 8	To Balance due to F. W. Mitchell, Esq., Honorary Treasurer,	117.76		May 26	By Contributions in aid of Cathedral Funds and towards defraying Expenses of Choral Festival,
" 19	" " paid Chee Sing for binding Choir Music Books, ...	10.25		June 1	" " Offertory and Collection at Doors for Cathedral Fund at Military Service on Whit Sunday,
" 20	" " " Gas consumed in March, and Rent of Meter from May, 1872, to 1st April, 1873,	5.44		Oct. 19	" " Collection in aid of Cathedral Fund on Sunday, the 19th October, 1873,
" 30	" " " Aching and Afan for new Flooring of China Fir,	\$504.00		" 23	" " Amount voted by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council in concurrence with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as a Contribution to the Cathedral Funds for the use of the Cathedral by Her Majesty's Troops,
	" " " Carved Hard Wood Partition to Side Arch,	40.00			" " Cash collected as follows, viz., for Rent of:—
	" " " Fixing Credence Table and hanging Punkah for Organist,	3.94			55 Sittings in North Nave at \$10,
		547.94			45 " in South Nave at \$10,
May 1	" " Mr. Sangster's Salary as Organist for April, ...	80.00			45 " in South Transept at \$10,
" 1	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for April,	38.26			44 " in North Transept at \$10,
" 14	" " Kwong Shing for Glass for Organ,	8.00			3 " in " " at \$ 5,
" 14	" " Coolie Hire removing Desk and Chairs to and from Cathedral to City Hall,	1.50			2 " in Chancel at \$10,
" 14	" " China Mail Office, for printing Musical Forms on Card, Books of Words, &c., &c., and advertising,	24.75			
" 14	" " Daily Press Office, for advertising Choral Festival,	3.00			
" 14	" " Do. Annual General Meeting of Seat-holders,	4.00			
" 14	" " Postage on Letter to Herbert Lawrence, Esq.,	60			
" 14	" " Achee & Co., for 6 Bracket Lamps,	6.00			
" 22	" " Gas consumed in April,	3.04			
June 3	" " Mr. Sangster's Salary for May,	80.00			
" 3	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for May,	43.36			
" 11	" " Ayum, for pulling Punkahs in May,	21.70			
" 25	" " Gas Company, for repairing Fittings,	6.00			
" 25	" " Do., " Gas consumed in May,	10.64			
" 28	" " Wing Shing, for hanging Punkahs,	19.67			
July 1	" " Mr. Sangster's Salary for June,	80.00			
" 1	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for June,	46.71			
" 8	" " China Mail Office, for advertising General Meeting,	4.15			
" 10	" " Ayum, for pulling Punkahs in June,	38.70			
" 22	" " Gas consumed in June,	5.44			
" 29	" " Aching and Afan, for fixing Ventilators to Tie Beams in Roof of Chancel,	20.00			
Aug. 1	" " Mr. Sangster's Salary for July,	80.00			
" 1	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for July,	43.86			
" 6	" " Aching and Afan, for cleaning Wood Work and Carbolie Acid,	7.64			
" 12	" " Ayum, for pulling Punkahs in July,	32.00			
" 23	" " Gas consumed in July,	7.04			
" 26	" " Aching and Afan, for Sundry Furniture and Repairs,	16.59			
Sept. 1	" " Mr. Sangster's Salary for August,	80.00			
" 1	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for August,	45.41			
" 11	" " Ayum, for pulling Punkahs in August,	39.70			
Oct. 1	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for September,	44.18			
" 4	" " Mr. Sangster's Salary for September,	80.00			
" 7	" " Ayum, for pulling Punkahs in September, ...	32.00			
" 25	" " Gas consumed in August,	6.24			
" 25	" " Do. in September,	3.04			
" 27	" " Aching and Afan, for repairing Roof,	7.44			
Nov. 1	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for October,	45.36			
" 1	" " Mr. Sangster's Salary for October,	80.00			
" 8	" " Ayum, for pulling Punkahs in October,	30.40			
" 20	" " Ahung, for taking down Punkahs,	5.00			
" 24	" " Gas consumed in October,	1.04			
Dec. 1	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for November,	46.41			
" 2	" " Mr. Sangster's Salary for November,	80.00			
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Jan. 2	" " " " " for December,	80.00			
" 2	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for December,	48.63			
" 2	" " Gas consumed in December,	2.48			
Feb. 2	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for January,	62.86			
" 2	" " Mr. Sangster, for Choir for January,	20.00			
" 6	" " " " " Salary for January,	80.00			
" 11	" " He Chung, for fixing Iron Altar Railing,	17.42			
" 24	" " Gas consumed in January,	2.64			
Mar. 4	" " Mr. Sangster's Salary for February,	80.00			
" 4	" " " " " for Choir for February,	11.00			
" 4	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for February,	45.56			
Apr. 1	" " Mr. Sangster's Salary for March,	80.00			
" 1	" " " " " for Choir for March,	21.50			
" 1	" " Mr. Saunders, Wages and Petty Expenses for March,	48.46			
" 1	" " 57 Three-cent Stamps,	1.71			
" 2	" " Daily Advertiser, for advertising,	1.50			
" 8	" " Daily Press, "	3.25			
" 14	" " China Mail, "	2.40			
	" Balance,	128.62			
		\$2,778.29			\$2,778.29

By Balance, \$128.62

Cash with Chartered Bank of India Australia & China on Deposit at 5 per cent per annum,	\$480.00	Received from former Students of St. Paul's College for the erection of a Window in the Cathedral in memory of the late Bishop Smith,.....	\$480.00
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CHOIR FUND.					
Dr.			Cr.		
1873.		1873.			
Apr. 18	To paid Novello Ewer & Co. for Choir Music,	\$5.10	July 10	By Balance,	\$85.78
May 2	" " " Choristers for April,	30.00		" Collections in the Cathedral on Sunday, the 6th } " July, including \$20 from Sir Arthur Kennedy, }	120.79
June 2	" " " " May,	30.00			
July 1	" " " " June,	32.00			
Aug. 1	" " " " July,	20.00			
Sept. 1	" " " " August,	20.00			
Oct. 1	" " " " September,	20.00			
Nov. 3	" " " " October,	18.00			
Dec. 2	" " " " November,	17.50			
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Jan. 3	" " " " December,	13.97			
		\$206.57			\$206.57

Examined with Vouchers
and found correct.

C. MAY,
Auditor on part of the Government.

Examined with Vouchers
and found correct.

H. SMITH,
Auditor for the Seat Holders.

E. & O. E.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1874.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that between the 1st June and the 15th October inclusive, Ships conveying Passengers under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1871, will not be permitted to carry them on the Upper or Weather Deck.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Emigration Officer, &c.

Harbor Department, Hongkong, 28th 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.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st January, 1874, every British Ship, of whatever Port of Registry, is required by the *Merchant Shipping Act, 1873*, to be marked as follows:—

- (1.) With her name on each bow;
- (2.) With her name and Port of Registry on her stern, in conspicuous letters at least four inches long;
- (3.) With her Official Number and Registered tonnage *cut in* on her main beam;
- (4.) With a scale of feet denoting her draught of water *cut in on each side* of her stem and stern post, and painted, the figures being numerals or Roman figures at least six inches long, the lowest coinciding with the draught line marked thereby.

The above markings are required to be satisfactorily made and permanently maintained under a penalty not exceeding £100. Vessels may be detained until they are sufficiently and accurately marked. The colours allowed are white or yellow lettering on a dark ground, or black lettering upon a light ground.

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

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 15th November, 1873.