

NOTICE.

The Harbor Master requests that Masters of Ships, British or Foreign, which have sustained damage during the recent Typhoon, will call at his Office, in order that the Board of Trade Casualty Returns for the several Ships may be completed.

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

Harbor Department, Hongkong, 26th September, 1874.

NOTICE.

Owners of Tenements assessed to the Police, Lighting, Water, and Fire Brigade Rates, are hereby informed that the Rates for the Fourth Quarter of the year 1874, are payable *in advance*, on the First of October next.

It is particularly requested that such Rates may be paid before the 31st of October, as after that date application will be made to the Supreme Court for the recovery of any arrears that may be outstanding.

CECIL C. SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 25th September, 1874.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a fresh Commission of the Peace for this Colony, and the List of the Gentlemen therein is hereby published for general information.

CHARLES MAY, Esquire.  
The Honorable W. H. ALEXANDER.  
The Honorable P. RYRIE.  
H. G. THOMSETT, Esquire, R.N.  
ROBERT MCMURDO, Esquire.  
F. W. MITCHELL, Esquire.  
The Honorable CECIL C. SMITH.  
T. G. LINSTEAD, Esquire.  
The Honorable R. ROWETT.  
H. ST. L. MAGNIAC, Esquire.  
W. M. DEANE, Esquire.  
M. S. TONNOCHY, Esquire.  
FREDERICK STEWART, Esquire.  
C. V. CREAGH, Esquire.  
WILLIAM KESWICK, Esquire.  
JAMES RUSSELL, Esquire.  
ALFRED LISTER, Esquire.  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esquire.  
RICHARD A. O'BRIEN, Esquire, M.D.  
THOMAS PYKE, Esquire.  
S. D. SASSOON, Esquire.  
The Honorable JAMES WHITTALL.  
HENRY LOWCOCK, Esquire.  
JAMES GREIG, Esquire.  
JOHN M. PRICE, Esquire.  
PHILIP C. B. AYRES, Esquire, M.R.C.S.E.  
C. MORLAND KERR, Esquire.  
H. H. NELSON, Esquire.  
M. W. BOYD, Esquire.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esquire.  
ALEXANDER MACIVER, Esquire.  
NATHANIEL J. EDE, Esquire.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th September, 1874.