

On due consideration of the circumstances under which the *White Cloud* was stranded, we direct that the Certificate of Competency of DAVID REID the Master be suspended for a period of *Eighteen Months*; and that the Certificate of Competency of FRANCIS EDWIN ELLIS the First Mate be suspended for a period of *Six Months*, such suspension to date from this date.

Given under our hands this 31st day of October, 1874.

C. MAY, *First Police Magistrate.*
 H. G. THOMSETT, { *Navigating Lieutenant, R.N.,*
 { *and Harbor Master.*
 C. MORLAND KERR, *Un-Official Justice of the Peace.*
 R. H. CAIRNS, *Government Marine Surveyor.*
 SAMUEL ASHTON, *Master, Mercantile Marine.*

Confirmed, but nevertheless I think it right to put on record my opinion,—which is that inasmuch as both men have given proof of their ignorance and incompetency, they should have been deprived of their Certificates.

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Administrator.

No. 177.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, until Noon on Monday, the 16th November, 1874, for the making up and supply of the following Winter Clothing for the Gaol Staff, viz. :—

2 Fine Blue Cloth Suits for Warden and Head Turnkey.
 29 Blue Cloth Suits for Turnkeys and Guards.

Samples of Cloth and Uniform can be seen, and any further information obtained at the Gaol Office.

No Tender will be received unless the Person tendering shall produce a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$100 as a pledge of the *bona fides* of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such Person shall refuse to carry out his Tender.

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

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th November, 1874.

No. 178.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

By Command,

CECIL C. SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th November, 1874.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—No. 4.

Entrance to the Hwangpoo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nun Buoy formerly placed on the Paoshan Spit near Woosung has been lost by accident, and that it has been replaced by a new Conical Buoy, six feet in diameter, painted in red and black stripes, moored in $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms of water.

This Buoy will be surmounted with a spherical cage.

GEO. B. GLOVER,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE, SHANGHAI, 29th October, 1874.