

No. 108.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Commission under the Hand and Seal of His Excellency the Governor is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1879.

[L.S.] J. POPE HENNESSY.

Whereas it is expedient and for the furtherance of public interests, that certain enquiries and investigations should be made touching the regulations and the machinery in force for the detection and suppression of public gaming in the Colony of Hongkong, and whereas such enquiry and investigation will be most conveniently prosecuted by means of a Commission:

I, JOHN POPE HENNESSY, Companion of the most distinguished Order of Saint MICHAEL and Saint GEORGE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, do hereby under my Hand and the Seal of the said Colony, appoint you JOHN JOSEPH FRANCIS, Esquire, Acting Puisne Judge, the Honourable MALCOLM STRUAN TONNOCHY, Acting Colonial Treasurer, and Superintendent of Victoria Gaol, CHARLES VANDELEUR CREAGH, Esquire, Acting Police Magistrate, and the Reverend ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Master of Arts, Doctor of Philosophy, and Inspector of Schools, or any three of you, to be a Commission for instituting and prosecuting all needful or proper enquiries in that behalf, and to take evidence in the premises, and to report to me all evidence so taken by you, and also your opinions thereon. And I do hereby require you to commence your enquiries forthwith, and to proceed therein continuously, and to make your report to me as aforesaid with all reasonable despatch. And I do hereby empower you, during the course, and for the purposes of your said Commission, to demand and obtain access at all times to all Papers, Records, and Documents relating to the subject matter of the said Commission being in the custody and under the control of the several Public Departments within this Colony. And from time to time to call before you and examine all persons superintending or employed in or under any of the said Departments. And I do hereby charge all persons in the Public Service to be aiding and assisting unto you herein.

Given under my Hand and under the Seal of the Colony of Hongkong at Victoria, in the said Colony, this Twenty-ninth day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-nine.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, 29th April, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Master of the British barque "*Aleppo*," Official Number 55,932, reported to the undersigned that a dangerous Rock, not marked on the Charts, exists about a quarter of a mile due South of Tytami Island, with only one fathom of water over it at low water.

J. P. McEUE, R.N.,
Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 28th April, 1879.

Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 14.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BRITISH BURMA.

Sunket Dangers Between Alguada Reef and Diamond Island.

Notice is hereby given that a recent examination of the approaches to the Bassein river made by the Superintendent of Marine Surveys, exhibits five separate shoal ridges—on which are rocky patches with from 4 to 13 feet water on them—lying in a N. E. and S. W. direction, between Alguada reef and Diamond island, Bassein river entrance.

The least water discovered was on the "Hugh Rose rock," which lies N. N. E., $\frac{1}{4}$ E., distant $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Alguada reef light-house. This rock—on which the Ship *Inchmarnock* struck in April 1877—has only from 3 to 4 feet water on it at low water.

Also that the Alguada reef light-house lies S. $9^{\circ} 30'$ W. (true), distant $15\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the pagoda on Pagoda point, and S. W. by W., distant nearly three quarters of a mile from the position at present assigned to it on the charts.

Mariners are cautioned that the passage between Alguada reef and Diamond island is absolutely barred, and is most dangerous.

[Bearings are Magnetic, except where otherwise noted. Variation $2^{\circ} 30'$ E. in 1879.]

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON, Chief Civil Assistant,

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 10th March 1879.

This Notice affects the following:—British Admiralty charts, Nos. 152, 834, 823, 829, 830, and 705; Indian Marine Survey Charts, No. 134, 15c, and 15d; Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 496.

If this Notice is received on boardship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Unclaimed Correspondence, 28th April, 1879.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Ayeng 1	Carvalho, Middle 1	Fenwick, Geo. 1	Long Sing & Co. 2	Petrich, Martin 1	Top, Jib 1
Amicable Ins. Co. 3	Christiansen, S. B. 2	Graham, D. 1	Lopez, Maria 1	Penman, Jno. H. 1	Twining, E. A. 1
Allen, H. D. 1	Colver, M. 1	Grunberg, M. 1	Lemuz, F. A. 1	Perry, John 1	Thomson, N. 1
Atack, Mypan 1 regd.	Clifton, Mrs. 1	Goddard, F. D. 1	Loving, Col. H. S. 1		Thomas, Jas. 1
Ayoon 1 regd.	Cook, Henry 2 parcels		Lowe, S. S. 1		Taylor, Revd. J. H. 1
Avanchoye 1 regd.	Campbell, A. A. 1	Herbert, Lieut. 3	Leyser, Y. 1	Roberts, P. 1	
Akympan 1 regd.	Concord, John P. 1	Hansen, Oscar 1	Micheli, Sigr. A. 1	Robinson, H. 1	Wilson, Mr. 1
Anderson, Thos. 1	Christo, M. 1	Hilton, Geo. 1	MacDonald, Capt. 1	Robertson, Henry 1	Worllege, Lieut. 2
	Caberland, R. 1 card	Hemert, J. L. D. 1	Murray, John 1		Walker, Ed. R. 1
Bento, C. J. 1	Consul del Peru 1	Hordern, A. 1	Mercer, Thos. 1	Sun Chong Wah 1 regd.	Wilson, J. M. Mrs. 1
Broke, J. H. 2 1		Hernsheim, G. 1	Marques, H. 1	Swann, Lieut. J. 3	Wan Yun Sui 1
Brown, Mrs. 1		Hine, Revd. 1	Marlow, Revd. J. 1	Staab, Carl Aug. 1	Wan Chung 1 regd.
Bright, Mrs. S. 2	Dobbelstein, H. 1	Jennet, Chas. 1	Murphy, Revd. J. 1	Swayne, Wm. W. 1	Weiss, Otto 1
Benitez, Julio L. 1	Davis, Quintin 1	Knowles, Henry 1	Moll, Monsr. 1	Sun Sien Wo 1 regd.	Wolseley, Sir C. 4
Browns & Brother 1 card	Day, F. J. 1	Kong Yuen Long 1	Madge, J. 1	Sing Hong Hong 1	Walker & Co. 1
Braga, J. de S. 1	Ellari, Monsr. 1	Kuper, G. 1		Strykenhoben, M. 1	Wheeler, H. R. 1
Blyth, D. 1		Littledale, Lieut. 3		Showe, Chs. A. 1	Wilson, Charles 1
	Fox, Madame 1			Sutherland, S. F. 1	
Crovat, Philip L. 5 3	French, G. 1		Newton, E. B. 1	S. M. B. 1	Yriarte, Apolinario 1
Coran, A. & Co. 1 3	Fenno, Chas. W. 1		Ottoson, J. W. 1	Toehler, Geo. 1	Yuew Tong Hook 1

For Men of War.

Ashuelot,.....3 Letters. | Alert,.....1 Letter. | Richmond,.....6 Letters. 1 Paper.

For Merchant Ships.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Asic 1	Cosmo 1 1	Firth of Forth 2 1 regd.	Jessie Jamieson 1	Madeira 1	Sarah Bell 1 1
Alurners 1	Carlton, s.s. 1	Fontenaye 1	Janet 2	Magdala 1	S. Hanlie 1 1
Alexandra 3 1	Craigard 6	Forward 1	Juliane 1	Miako 1	Satent 1
Albyn's Isle 6 4	Como 1	Feihu 1		Monte Rosa 1	Southesk 3
Amy Turner 3	Celestial, s.s. 1 1	Glamis 2	Kwang H. Yang, s.s. 1	Nyassa 3 1	Strathbyok 2
Armistices 1	Condor 1	Glamorgan, s.s. 1 regd.	Kvik 1	Northern Star 1 2	Strathmore, s.s. 1 1
Ada 1	Corea 1	Goolwa 1 regd.	Lord Macaulay 2	Nardoo 1	Syria, s.s. 5 1 reg. 2
Agate 1	Craigie Lea 3 regd.	Hawkesbury 2	Lodore 1	Nehemiah Gibson 1	Strathmore 3
Alice C. Pirkenston 1	Camipo 1	Hilda 3	Lucky 1		Silver Eagle 3
Annie 1	Coronilla 1	Harkaway 1	Laurel 3	Palestine 1	Stonewall Jackson 1
	Carricks 4 1	Hatspur 4	Largs 5 4	Prince Amadeo 3	St. Mark, s.s. 1
Bertha Marion 4 1	Chamren Kamrai 1	Hibernia 1	Louise 1	Prince Louis 10 1	Tokatea 1
Bertie Biglow 1		Hail Columbia 1	Mary Blair 8 8	Peteral, s.s. 1 2	The Tweed 2
Banian 1	Dharwar 2	Hattie E. Tapley 1	Maritime Union 2 5	Pelham 1	Tyburnia 1 1
Benefactor 1	Drumclog 4 2	Hakon Adelstein 1	Marcia, s.s. 1	Pyah Pekhett, s.s. 1	Tintern Abbey, s.s. 1
Blenheim 1	Don Quixote 1	Inchgreen 1	Mary Fraser 2	P. Fitzpatrick 5	Tre Corde 2
Blankenes 1	Earl of Devon 4 1 reg. 1	Jassan 1	Masonic 2		Thos. Fletcher 2
Benjamin Ayman 1	E. C. Mutch 1	Java, s.s. 2	Moneta 1	Regent 1	Undine 1
Black Watch 1 5	E. Nicholson 1		Maid of Judah 3 1 regd.	Roderick Hay 1	Wm. Manson 1
B. F. Watson 1	Fabius 2		Mercury 4 2	R. M. Hayward 1	Walifen 1
	Frederick 2 1 regd.		Mecca, s.s. 1	Rifleman 2	W. E. Gladstone 2 1 regd.
Cashmere 1	Fusilier 2		Min y don 2 2	Strathern 2	Whale 1
Corona 5 2					
Caldew 1					

Books, &c., without Covers.

Androssan and Saltcoats Herald.	Deutscher Reichs-Unzeiger.	Figaro.	Journal de Gand.	Montags Zeitung.	Perseveranza.
Central Blatt.	Dundee Advertiser.	Germania.	London and China Express.	Nairnshire Telegraph.	Preis Courant, (Louia Muller).
Christian Age.	Daily Telegraph.	Gazzetta de Villaggio.	London and China Express.	National Zeitung.	Shanghai Courier.
Church Association.	Englishman.	Glasgow Weekly Mail.	Missioni Cattoliche.	Peterborough Advertiser.	Sole.
Curacao'sche Courant.	Evening Times.	Herts & Essex Observer.		Presse.	
		Hoboe Bpema, (Russian).			

General Post Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1879.