

*The Treasury to the Colonial Office.*TREASURY CHAMBERS,
3rd October, 1878.

SIR,—In replying to Mr. MEADE's letter of the 15th instant, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to state, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Retiring Allowance (whether Superannuation or Compensation) of an Officer who entered the Public Service before the passing of the Superannuation Act of 1859, and whose duties have not required that his whole time should be given to the Public Service, but who had acquired a right to Superannuation before the passing of the Act of 1859, would be reckoned on the scale of that Act.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

CHARLES W. STRONGE.

R. G. W. HERBERT, Esq.,
Colonial Office.

No. 125.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that H. G. THOMSETT, Esquire, R.N., having reported his return to the Colony, has resumed his duties as Harbour Master and Emigration Officer, from this date.

By Command, •

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th May, 1879.

No. 126.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

In accordance with the authority given to him by Her Majesty, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that the Anniversary of the Queen's Birthday be celebrated this year in Hongkong, and its Dependencies, on Saturday, the 24th of May.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th May, 1879.

No. 127.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, temporarily and provisionally and until further notice, EDWARD BURNIE, Master Mariner, to act as Government Marine Surveyor *vice* R. H. CAIRNS, Master Mariner, absent on leave.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th May, 1879.

No. 128.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

By Command,

W. H. MARSH,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, 20th May, 1879.

Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 19.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA. SUNDA STRAIT.

(1) *Discontinuance of Additional Light at Fourth Point.*

The Netherlands Government has given Notice, that the additional light shown from Fourth Point lighthouse to indicate the direction (now altered) of the Telegraph cable between Anjer and Telok Betong, is discontinued.

NORTH COAST.

(2) *Shoal in the Fairway to Batavia Road.*

Also, of the existence of a shoal in the approach to Batavia, bearing N. E. by E. of Serassa rock, distant 1.3 miles:—
The shoal, one cable in extent, with 4 fathoms over it at low water, lies with the following bearings, *viz.*—

East extreme of Parrie island,	N. 41° 45' W.
North-west extreme of Great Kombuys island,	S. 63 15' W.
West extreme of little Kombuys island,	S. 28 45' W.

MADURA STRAIT.

(3) Fixed Light on Meinders Reef.

Also, with reference to British Admiralty Notice to Mariners, No. 12 (2), of 20th January 1877, on the intended exhibition of a light on Meinders reef, Madura Strait:—

Information has been received, that on 30th January 1879, the light, fixed white, which should be visible in clear weather 12 miles, was exhibited.

Further particulars of this light will be given.

[The bearings are Magnetic. Variation 0° 50' Easterly in 1879.]

By Direction of the Government of India,

R. C. CARRINGTON,

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

MARINE SURVEY DEPARTMENT, CALCUTTA, 18th April 1879.

This Notice affects the following British Admiralty charts:—

(1.) Nos. 941a and 2056: Also, Admiralty Light List, 1879; China Sea Directory, vol. 1., 1878, page 166; and Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 12.

(2.) Nos. 941a, 2056, and 933; Also, Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 43.

(3.) Nos. 748a and 941b: Also, Admiralty Light List, 1879; and Seaman's Guide round Java, 1852, page 103.

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, 19th May, 1879.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Ayeng 1	Colver, M. 1	George, W. 1	Klovekorn, W. 1 card	Petrich, Martin 1	Toehler, Geo. 1
Amicable Ins. Co. 3	Clifton, Mrs. 1	Herbert, Lieut. 3	Littledale, Lieut. 3	Penman, Jno. H. 1	Ton, Jib 1
Allen, H. D. 1	Cook, Henry 2 parcels	Hansen, Oscar 1	Long Sing & Co. 2	Pollatsck, A. 1	Twining, E. A. 1
Atack, Mypan 1 regd.	Campbell, A. A. 1	Hilton, Geo. 1	Lopez, Maria 1	Roberts, P. 1	Thomson, N. 1
Ayoon 1 regd.	Concord, John P. 1	Hemert, J. L. D. 1	Lemruk, F. A. 1	Robinson, H. 1	Thomas, Jas. 1
Avanchoye 1 regd.	Christo, M. 1	Hordern, A. 1	Loring, Col. H. S. 2	Robertson, Henry 1	Trannaek, Revd. 4
Akymypan 1 regd.	Caberland, R. 1 card	Hine, Revd. 1	Lowe, S. S. 2		
Arias, Aureliode 1	Consul del Peru 1	Hemsworth, G. 1	Leyser, Y. 1		
Appelstedt, P. 1 card	Chun Ayau 1 regd.	Hawkins, Capt. G. 1	Loring, Mrs. H. S. 2	Sun Chong Wah 1 regd.	Van Dyke, Mrs. 5 1
Attantoon 1 regd.	Clark, Capt. W. 3	Hammell, Mr. & Mrs. 1	Lumston, W. 1	Swann, Lieut. J. 3	Vincent, Samuel 1
Atkins, J. R. 1	Culbertson, Revd. 3	Hurley, R. C. 1	Lobo, Conceição 1	Swayne, Wm. W. 1	
	Carmo, G. A. de 1	Hoekorf, B. 1	Lone, J. 1	Sun Sien Wo 1 regd.	Worllege, Lieut. 2
			Lawrence, Miss E. 1	Sing Hong Hong 1	Wilson, J. M. Mrs. 1
Brown, Mrs. 1	Dobbelstein, H. 1	Iroine, Miss F. 1	Leonard, Clarence 1	Strykenhoben, M. 1	Wan Yun Sui 1
Benitez, Julio L. 3	Davis, Martin 1	Jennett, Chas. 1	Marlow, Revd. J. 1	Showe, Chs. A. 1	Wan Chung 1 regd.
Browns & Brother 1 card	Day, F. J. 1	Johnston & Co. 1	Moll, Monsr. 1	Sutherland, S. F. 1	Weiss, Otto 1
Braga, J. de S. 1	Deering, Wm. H. 1	Joir, Monsr. 1	Madge, J. 1	S. M. B. 1	Wolseley, Sir C. 5
Blyth, D. 1		Jameson, Monsr. 1 regd.	Munves, Geo. 1	Scott, F. J. 3 1 regd.	Walker & Co. 1
Boyle, Capt. 3 7	Fox, Madame 1	Kong Yuen Long 1	Marsdeen, Capt. 1	Stout, M. 1	Wheeler, H. R. 1
Bulkeley, Geo. 1	French, G. 1	Kuper, G. 1	Mollison, W. 1	Smith, Robert 1	Wilson, Charles 1
Blenkinsop, R. 1	Fenno, Chas. W. 1		Newton, E. B. 1	Schnell, Theodor 1 regd.	Weths, Coffia D. 1
	Graham, D. 1			Smith & Co., H. 1	
Coran, A. & Co. 1 3	Graziano, Sigr. 1			St. Comben 1	Yriarte, Apolinario 1
Christiansen, S. B. 2					Yew Tong Hook 1

For Men of War.

Ashuelot, 1 Letter. Palos, 1 Letter. Richmond, 1 Letter.

For Merchant Ships.

Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.	Letters. Papers.
Albyn's Isle 6 4	Camipo 1	Feihu 1	Juliane 1	Malabar 2	Stonewall Jackson 1
Amy Turner 3	Corouilla 1	Fiery Buss 1	J. A. Briggs 4	Nardoo 1	Sydenham 1 1
Armistices 1	Carricks 4 2	Fatchoy 1	Kwang H. Yang, s.s. 1	Nehemiah Gibson 3	South America 3
Ada 1	Carry Wyman 2	Glamis 2	Kvik 4	Northern Star 1 1	Saga 1
Alice C. Pirkenson 2	Coloma 1	Goolwa 1 regd.	Kirkland 1	Olaf, s.s. 2 regd.	Tyburnia 1 1
A. M. Simpson 1	Colwyn 1	Galley of Lorne, s.s. 2 1	Lord Macaulay 2	Orange Grove 1	Tintern Abbey, s.s. 1
Agate 3	City of Santiago 1	G. C. Trufant 8 1	Laurel 3	Philippines 1	Thos. Fletcher 2
Amethyst 1	Chengloo 1	Golden Rule 3	Louise 1	P. Fitzpatrick 2 2	Tornton 1
A. W. Weston 1	Carrick Castle 1	Gauntlet 1	Loitai 1	Pilgrim 1	Tan-Peter 1
Abbey Cowper 1	Charlton 2	Glamorganshire 2 2	Lota 5 3	Roderick Hay 1	Undine 1 regd.
	Conquest 1	Hawkesbury 2	Moneta 1	R. M. Hayward 1	Vale of Doon 3
Bertie Biglow 1	Drumclog 4 2	Herat 1	Maid of Judah 3 1 regd.	Rifeman 2	Vigilant 2
Blenheim 1	Earl of Devon 4 1 reg. 1	Hibernia 1	Mercury 4 2	Rossini 1	Viglast 1
Blankenes 1	E. C. Mutch 1	Helena 1	Mecca, s.s. 1		
Benjamin Ayman 1	E. Nicholson 5	Hakon Adelsten 1	Min y don 2 2		
Black Watch 1 5	Ella Beatrice 3 5 1 reg.	Hazelhurst 1	Madeira 1	Strathbyok 2	Wm. Manson 1
B. F. Watson 3 1	Electra 1	Hawthorn 1	Magdala 1	Strathmore, s.s. 1 1	W. E. Gladstone 2 1 regd.
Benchlutha 1	Frederick 2 1 regd.	Hilda 1	Miako 1	Syria, s.s. 5 1 reg. 2	Whale 2
Briggs 1	Firth of Forth 2 1 regd.	Jessie Jamieson 1	Monte Rosa 6	Strathmore 5 2	Wanderer, s.s. 1
	Fontenaye 1	Janet 2	Melbrek 1	Silver Eagle 3	Yuen Alon 1
Craigard 6	Forward 1				
Como 1					
Celestial, s.s. 1					
Corea 2 1					
Craigie Lea 3 regd.					

Books, &c., without Covers.

Adrossan and Saltcoats Herald.	Church Times.	Daily Telegraph.	Glasgow Weekly Herald.	Lloyds Weekly London Newspaper.	Perseveranza.
	Creselder Zeitung.		Herts & Essex Observer.		Preis Courant, (Louis Muller).
	Chopin, Etudes.	Figaro.	Hoboe Bpema, (Russian).	Missioni Cattoliche.	
Central Blatt.	Deutscher Reichs-Unzeiger.	Germania.	Journal de Gand.	Montags Zeitung.	
Christian Age.	Dundee Advertiser.	Gazetta de Villaggio.	Journal de St. Peter-sbourg.	Nairnshire Telegraph.	Sole.
Christian.				National Zeitung.	Standard.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 19th May, 1879.