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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice respecting Typhoons is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1879.

NOTICE.

In the event of bad weather being apprehended by this Department, a *black drum* will be hoisted at the *Office Flagstaff*. A similar signal will be hoisted and a *gun* will be fired from the *Police Hulk*.

The usual signs of approaching bad weather are, a falling Barometer with high Thermometer, sultriness of the atmosphere, and wildness and discoloration of the clouds. Should these symptoms exist and the wind be anywhere between North-Westerly and North-Easterly, a typhoon of a severe type may be looked for.

If there are the same indications of bad weather with the wind between South-Easterly and South-Westerly, a typhoon may be known to be in the neighbourhood, but not likely to be severely felt at Hongkong.

This signal is not to be considered as relieving Masters of ships from their proper responsibilities. The signal is intended only as calling the attention of the Mercantile Marine to any change of weather which the undersigned is expecting.

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

Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 14th June, 1879.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Tenders for Contracts for the supply of provisions for the European and Chinese Constables of the Police Force, for the space of six months commencing on the 1st July next, and ending on 31st December, 1879, will be received at this Office until noon of Wednesday, the 25th instant.

The tenders must be in duplicate and in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Police Mess Provisions."

Forms of tender and all other information may be obtained at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

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

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

憲報第一四二號

署理輔政使 司史 為 曉諭事照得 現將以下所 有論及颶風 之公報抄印 俾眾週知 己卯年四月 二十七日示

香港船政廳談 曉諭事案照本廳倘若恐有颶風為患則在本署 旗杆上即速高懸黑鼓為號及於水師緝捕巡艇 亦高懸黑鼓一枚燃燒響礮一聲為號按巨風將 作則風雨針漸降而寒暑針畧高若天氣翳熱雲 勢猖狂色變慘淡且風來自西北東北之間斯為 極烈颶風將至之徵苟形勢一如已上所言惟風 自東南西南之間吹來則知颶風離港不遠或全 本港則風力稍遜而遭害亦不若是其烈耳第雖 有或懸黑鼓之事爾船戶等勿謂如此則爾不須 循分預防蓋此號不過報爾舟人俾知本廳測度 天氣或有更改而已 己卯年 四月 廿五 日示

招人供辦

憲報第一四三號

署理輔政使司史 為奉 護理督憲招人供辦事照得現招人供辦本 港總巡捕署歐洲人及華人各差役伙 食等物以六個月為期由己卯年五月 十二日起至本年十一月十九日止其 票準於己卯年五月初六日正午在本 署止截凡落票欲承供辦者須分寫票 二張用套封密套面寫明票投供辦總 差館伙食等字樣又凡欲領投票格式 紙及欲知詳細者可赴總巡捕署領看 各票所列價值低昂任由國家棄取為 此特示俾眾週知 己卯年 四月 廿八 日示