

No. 149.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Government of China.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 102.]

CHINA SEA.

RIVER MIN.—FOOCHOW DISTRICT.

Aymar Rock Buoy.

Notice is hereby given that, in July next, a red and black chequered Nun-buoy, 6 feet in diameter and without a cage, will be used to mark the Aymar Rock during the temporary removal for painting of the present buoy.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,
ENGINEERS' OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, 16th June 1879.

No. 142.

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.

憲報第一四十九號

署輔政使 司史 奉 護理督憲 諭將以下 告示抄印 俾眾週知 己卯年五 月初一日 日示

稅務營造處總營造司韓 為奉 總稅務司 出示曉諭事照得本總營造司現查閱 海關稅務司所屬界內閩江口外本棧民艾瑪爾 礁地方所設警船浮現擬暫行撤去代用別浮合 將其情勢開列於左 計開 一閩江口外附近行船北路於前年美國篷船名 本棧民艾瑪爾誤觸之暗礁即以船名其礁向 所設之警船浮現擬於英七月內即華五六月 漆油暫行撤去仍於原處代用紅黑方格倒尖 形無帽警船浮一個圓徑五尺指明礁處以免 觸險 為此合即遵行出示通曉各處船隻其 務宜留心詳記以免疎虞勿忘勿忽切特示 己卯年 四月 二十一日 第一百零二號示

憲報第一四十二號

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 為 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至本港則風力稍遜 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 二十五 日示