

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 26.

It is hereby notified that the Queen's Exequatur, empowering ALFRED PELLDRAM, Esquire, to act as Consul for Germany at Hongkong, received Her Majesty's signature on the 23rd day of June, 1885.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 27.

The following Police Notification is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1886.

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that in view of the approaching Chinese New Year, the Captain Superintendent of Police has been authorised to give permission, under Ordinance 10 of 1872, for Crackers to be fired under the following restrictions:—

In the Districts West of the Cross Roads and of Shing Wong Street, the firing of Crackers will be permitted from 4 P.M. on the 3rd, until 4 P.M. on the 5th February.

In the Districts East of the Cross Roads and of Shing Wong Street, Crackers may be fired only between the hours of 4 P.M. of the 3rd and 9 P.M. of the 4th February.

No burning cracker or other fire is to be thrown above the head or near any person or inflammable material; and all reasonable precaution must be taken against accident, as every one is liable for damage arising from his carelessness.

The Police will have strict orders to summon or arrest persons firing Crackers in contravention of the foregoing restrictions.

THE FIRING OF BOMBS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.

Central Police Barracks, Hongkong, 18th January, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 28.

The following Notice is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1886.

NOTICE.

Under the provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, notice is hereby given that a Special Sessions of the Justices of the Peace will be held at the Police Magistrates' Court, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, the 5th day of March, 1886, and thereafter on the first Friday of every month for the purpose of considering applications for granting or transferring Spirit Licences during the year 1886.

Such applications to be lodged at the Police Magistrates' Court at least ten days before each of the Sessions now notified.

The notice dated the 6th November, 1885, is hereby cancelled.

ALFRED G. WISE,
*Police Magistrate,
for Police Magistrates.*

Police Magistrates' Office, Hongkong, 20th January, 1886.