

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 243.

The following Notices under the Contagious Diseases Ordinance, 1867, are published for information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th June, 1886.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1867.

It is hereby notified that the part of the house hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the 1st Floor of No. 38, Shaukiwán, was, on the 26th day of June, 1886, pursuant to Section 1 of the above Ordinance, declared by me under my Hand and Seal of Office to be an Unlicensed

L.S.

J. H. STEWART LOCKE
Acting Registrar General

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 26th June, 1886.

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1867.

It is hereby notified that the part of the house hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the 1st Floor of No. 15, Pottinger Street, was, on the 26th day of June, 1886, pursuant to Section 1 of the above Ordinance, declared by me under my Hand and Seal of Office to be an Unlicensed

L.S.

J. H. STEWART LOCKE
Acting Registrar General

Registrar General's Office, Hongkong, 26th June, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 231.

The following Lots of Crown Land at Yaumáti, will be sold by Public Auction, on Monday the 28th day of June, at 4 p.m.

Kaulung Inland Lots Nos. 215, 216, and 217.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale see Government Notification No. 221 of the 12th day of June, 1886.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th June, 1886.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 143.

The following Notice from the Director of the Observatory is re-published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART
Acting Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1886.

NOTICE.

Meteorological Signals will be hoisted on the mast in front of the Police Barracks at Tsimshá.

A red drum indicates the existence of a typhoon in the China Sea to the East of the Colony.

A red cone pointing upwards indicates, that a typhoon exists in a latitude more than the Colony, or, that it is progressing towards North.

A red cone pointing downwards indicates, that a typhoon exists in a latitude more than the Colony, or, that it is progressing towards South.

A red ball indicates the existence of a typhoon somewhere to the West of the Colony.

2. The shipping community is supposed to be guided not solely by these signals, but by the *China Coast Meteorological Register* issued daily from here.

3. The Meteorological signals do not imply that a typhoon is approaching the Colony. *Storm-warnings* are given by firing the gun placed at the foot of the mast. It will be fired twice in one round, whenever a strong gale of wind is expected here. It will be fired three times in one round, whenever the wind is expected to blow with storm or typhoon force, and it will be fired again, if possible, when the wind is likely to shift round suddenly,—such shifts are frequently accompanied by great disasters to the shipping.

4. In cases where special information is urgently required, enquiries at the Observatory should, if possible, be made between 1 p. and 4 p., as I am particularly engaged at other times.

W. DOUGLAS
Government Astronomer

Hongkong Observatory, 25th May, 1885.