

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 430.

The following copy of a Telegram received from the Acting French Consul, is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th November, 1886.

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Résident Général à Consul de France, Hongkong.

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Pour copie certifiée conforme,

Le Gérant du Consulat,

J. RIGOREAU.

Hongkong, le 4 Novembre, 1886.

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Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th November, 1886.

NOTICE.

All persons intending to apply for Seamen's Boarding House Licences for the year 1886-1887, under Section 17 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1879, should send in their applications in writing to this Office, on or before Saturday, the 20th November, stating accurately the position of the house, and that there is an *entire dwelling* intervening between it and any house licensed for the sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors.

Before a Licence can be issued, the applicant will be required to produce the consent of a Police Magistrate.

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

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 5th November, 1886.

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The following Hydrographic Notice is published for general information.

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FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after November 1, 1886, until February 28, 1887, a Red Buoy with the words "Torpedo Buoy" painted on it, and a red flag on the top, will be placed at the entrance to Trincomalee Harbour between Ostenburg Point and Little Sober Island, and 250 yards from the latter.

The water in the triangle formed by the Red Buoy, N.E. Head of Great Sober Island and Clappenburg Point, will be obstructed by mines.

All vessels should pass between the Buoy and Ostenburg Point.

H. S. CLIVE, Lieut.-Col.,
C.R.E., Ceylon.

Colombo, October 7, 1886.