

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 298.

The following is published for general information.

By Command,

FREDERICK STEWART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th June, 1888.

BRITISH VICE CONSULATE,  
ILOILO, 25th May, 1888.

## DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING THE PORT OF ILOILO.

After rounding Anini (Southernmost point of Panay) steer E.N.E. magnetic course for St. Ana on the island of Guimeras, and as the coast is bold can stand close in until point Cabalic and Cape Bondolin are in a line, then steer straight up passing  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile off Cape Cabalic and 200 yards off Bondolin.

These instructions are given as on entering the Port of Iloilo, Capes Bondolin and Dapdap, which are very prominent heads (the latter being at the Northern entrance to the harbour), are often mistaken by strangers when entering from the South for points Cabalic and Bondolin, thus causing them to steer their vessels on to the Oton Bank. Cabalic being no higher than the rest of the coast in looking from the Westward is difficult to distinguish, but from St. Ana or the South is easily recognized.

G. SHELMERDINE,  
*British Vice-Consul.*

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*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th June, 1888.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Submarine Mines are laid, temporarily, on the South side of Stone Cutters' Island to the North of a line drawn in continuation of a line from the Harbour Master's Station at Yaumati to the South Point of Stone Cutters' Island.

The Southern limit of the Minefield is marked by two buoys, 3 feet in diameter, painted with red and white vertical stripes.

All Junks and other vessels and boats are cautioned to keep outside these mark buoys.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Ret. Comdr., R.N.,  
*Harbour Master, &c.*

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 22nd June, 1888.

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## NOTICE.

The following revised Rates of Postage on Parcels despatched to the United Kingdom will come into force on 1st August, 1888.

1 lb.....	25 cents.
Each succeeding lb. or fraction of a lb., .....	20 „

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
*Acting Postmaster General.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
HONGKONG, 30TH JUNE, 1888.