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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 432.

The following notice is published for general information.

By Command,

A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th October, 1889.

LETTERS PATENT.

*In the Matter of the Petition of MELVILLE THOMPSON NEALE, Engineer, and JOHN HENRY SMALPAGE, Shipping Agent, both of Maddox Street, in the County of Middlesex, England, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of the following invention for:—*

*Means and Apparatus for signalling during Fog or Hazy weather at sea, applicable also for general signalling purposes at sea whether from moveable or fixed structures such as Ships, Forts, or the like,*

for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were granted on the 11th day of February, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the Petition, Specification, and Declaration, required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, at Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said MELVILLE THOMPSON NEALE, and JOHN HENRY SMALPAGE, by their duly authorized Agents and Attorneys, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named invention.

And Notice is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 29th day of October, 1889, at 11 A.M.

ARATHOON SETH,  
Clerk of Councils.

Council Chamber, Hongkong, 19th October, 1889.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 433.

With reference to Government Notification No. 395 of the 18th ultimo, it is hereby notified that OLIVER H. SMITH, Esquire, assumed the duties of the office of Consul for the United States of America at this Port, on the 15th instant.

By Command,

A. LISTER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th October, 1889.