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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 431.**

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. WILLIAM GOSSAGE & SONS, LIMITED, of Widnes, in the county of Lancashire, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to various kinds of Soap; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1898.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 432.**

Notice is hereby given that THE MUSGRAVE SPINNING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Atlas Mills, Bolton, Lancashire, England, have complied with the requirements of Ordinances 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895, for the registration in this Colony of their Marks as applied to Cotton Yarns; and that the same have been duly registered.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1898.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 433.**

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.

**NOTICE.**

In accordance with the terms of the Rating Ordinance, No. 15 of 1888, Owners and Occupiers of Tenements are reminded that Rates for the Fourth Quarter of 1898 are payable in advance on or before the 31st of October, 1898.

If any person shall fail to pay such rates on or before the 30th of November, 1898, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No refund of rates on vacant tenements will be granted unless such rates have been paid during and within the month of October.

A. M. THOMSON,  
*Acting Treasurer.*

Treasury, Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 434.**

The following is published.

By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,  
*Acting Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.

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*Government of China.*

**NOTICE TO MARINERS,  
No. 329.**

**CHINA SEA.**

**SHANGHAI DISTRICT.**

**DRINKWATER POINT BEACON DISCONTINUED.**

Notice is hereby given that, owing to the establishment of the Drinkwater Point Lighthouse, the Drinkwater Point Beacon has been removed.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,

W. FERD. TYLER,  
*Acting Coast Inspector.*

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,  
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
SHANGHAI, 22nd September 1898.