

On the 19th at 11.25 a. "The barometer has fallen considerably at the mouth of the Yangtze, risen about the Formosa Channel. The depression has moved up the E. coast of China, and lies now to the S-E of Gutzlaff. It will probably recur to the NE. Bad weather over the E. coast of China, fine weather South of Foochow." Forecast:—"moderate NW winds; fine."

On the 20th at 11.45 a. "The barometer has risen moderately on the E. coast of China, fallen quickly over Japan. The depression is moving NE and approaching Korea Straits. Gradients moderate to slight for N and NE winds on the China coast." Forecast:—"light or moderate N. winds; fine."

On the 21st at 11.50 a. "The barometer has risen moderately on the China coast. Pressure is high over China, and the depression is moving NE in the Sea of Japan. Gradients slight for NE winds on the China coast." Forecast:—"moderate NE winds; fair."

W. DOBERCK,
Director.

Hongkong Observatory, 4th October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 583.

The following Telegram received by the Commodore from His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir CYPRIAN BRIDGE, the Commander-in-Chief, is published for general information:—

TELEGRAM.

"The Tsungming Crossing entrance to the Yangtze is reported to be unsafe for all vessels."

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 584.

It is hereby notified that the lane in the City of Victoria, Hongkong, hitherto known as "Sai Wo Lane" will in future be named "Lai On Lane."

By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—No. 585.

The following Notice is published.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1901.

NOTICE.

A Special Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th day of October, A.D. 1901, for the purpose of considering an application from one H. RUTONJEE for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating Liquors on the premises situated at Nos. 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44, Elgin Road, Kowloon, under the sign of "The Queen's Hotel."

F. A. HAZELAND,
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy, Hongkong, 1st October, 1901.