

No. 136.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given, that Colonial Register No. 2 of 1875, granted to the Steam-Launch *City of Whampoa*, has been cancelled.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th July, 1876.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint provisionally, and until further notice, F. S. HUFFAM, Esquire, to be Official Trustee.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th July, 1876.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified to all persons interested in the Chinese Passenger Trade at this and the open Ports in China, that, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1876, no vessel will be allowed to leave any of the above mentioned Ports on a voyage of more than seven days' duration, unless the Master of such ship shall be provided with a Licence under the hand of the Governor, and the public seal of the Colony; or under the hand and seal of an Emigration Officer.

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,
Emigration Officer, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 18th July, 1876.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th July, 1876.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 59.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER.—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Blockhouse Shoal Buoys.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 15th July a new *red* buoy, 10 feet in diameter at the water line and surmounted by a black cage, will be placed on the S. E. extreme of the Blockhouse Shoal.

The present *red* buoy, 6 feet in diameter at the water line and surmounted by a conical frustum cage, will be moved about two miles further up the river.

Both buoys will be on the starboard hand of the navigable channel in entering from the sea.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, ENGINEER'S OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 7th July, 1876.