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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

Consequent upon the return to the Colony of W. M. DEANE, Esquire, Captain Superintendent of Police, C. V. CREAGH, Esquire, has resumed his duties as Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 15th April, 1878.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Annual Report of the Harbour Master, with Returns annexed, for the year 1877, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 20th April, 1878.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
HONGKONG, 5th March, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward the Annual Returns of this Department connected with the Trade, &c., of the Colony for the year ending the 31st December, 1877.

- I. Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels *entered*.
- II. Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels *cleared*.
- III. Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels of each Nation *entered*.
- IV. Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels of each Nation *cleared*.
- V. Total Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels *entered* at each Port.
- VI. Total Number, Tonnage and Crews of Vessels *cleared* at each Port.
- VII. Return of Junks *entered* from Macao.
- VIII. Return of Junks *cleared* for Macao.
- IX. Return of Junks *entered* at each Port from China and Formosa.
- X. Return of Junks *cleared* at each Port for China and Formosa.
- XI. Gross Total Number of Junks *entered* at each Port.
- XII. Gross Total Number of Junks *cleared* at each Port.
- XIII. Return of Junks (Local Trade) *entered*.
- XIV. Return of Junks (Local Trade) *cleared*.
- XV. Summary of *Arrivals and Departures* of all Vessels, and of all Chinese Passengers.
- XVI. Return of Vessels *registered*.
- XVII. Return of Vessels *struck off* the Register.
- XVIII. Amount of Fees received under Ordinance No. 10 of 1860, (Imperial Registry).
- XIX. Return of Chinese Passenger Ships *cleared* by the Emigration Officer.
- XX. Return of Vessels bringing Chinese Passengers to Hongkong from Places out of China.
- XXI. Return of Marine Cases *tried*.
- XXII. Diagram of Tonnage of Vessels *entered*.