

No. 79.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return, received from Mr. HENRY DICKIE, of the quantity of Spirits distilled at the China Sugar Refinery, is published for general information.

Spirits manufactured during the quarter ending 10th April, 1878, *Proof Gallons.* 2,238

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 80.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account, duly certified, of the Average Amount of BANK NOTES in Circulation in Hongkong, during the Month ending 31st March, 1878, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

BANKS.	AVERAGE AMOUNT.	SPECIE IN RESERVE.
	\$	\$
Oriental Bank Corporation,	180,495	100,000
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,.....	491,144	200,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,	580,524	200,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,	1,623,680	600,000
TOTAL,\$,843	1,100,000

No. 81.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1878, the floating Dust Bins and Night Soil Boats will leave the respective Wharves at 6.30 A.M. All persons are requested to cause the house refuse and night soil to be removed daily from their premises and deposited on board the boats before that hour.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 82.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 162.)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

(1) *Harbour Light at Kobe.*

The Japanese Government has given Notice, that on 15th August 1877, a light was exhibited from a staff on the Eastern pier head of the Foreign Concession at Kobe (Hiogo), gulf of Osaka:—

The light is a fixed *green* light, elevated 42 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 6 miles.

The staff, 34 feet high, and dwelling are painted white.

RUSSIAN TARTARY—PETER THE GREAT BAY. PORT VLADIVOSTOK.

(2) *Fixed Light on Skrypleff Island.*

Information has been received, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the south point of Skrypleff island, Eastern entrance of Eastern Bosphorus strait, approach to port Vladivostok:—

The light is a *fixed* white light, elevated about 150 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse is about 18 feet high. Position, latitude 43° 1' 45' N., longitude 131° 58' E.

By Command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 18th December, 1877.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) Pacific, north-west sheet, No. 781; Seto Uchi or Japan inland sea, No. 2875; Hiogo and Osaka, No. 16: Also, Admiralty List of Lights, in South Africa, Japan, &c., 1877, page 30; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV., 1873, page 221.

(2) Pacific, sheet I., No. 2459; Kuril islands, No. 2405; Tumen-ula river to Strelak bay, No. 2432; Eastern Bosphorus and Novik bay, &c., No. 2407: Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Japan, &c., 1877, No. 219; and China Sea Directory, Vol. IV., 1873, page 92.

Government of China.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 83.

CHINA SEA.

YANGTZE RIVER.—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Kiutoan Small Beacon Light.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 1st May next the Kiutoan Small Beacon Light, No. 25 of the 1878 List of Chinese Lights, will be altered so as to show a fixed *red* light visible all round except on the landward side; the sector of *white* light formerly exhibited being changed to *red*.

The illuminating apparatus is Dioptric, of the Sixth Order; and in clear weather, the light should be visible 5 nautical miles.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, ENGINEERS' OFFICE, SHANGHAI, 11th April, 1878.

No. 75.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The subjoined Schedules of Balances of Intestate Estates are published for general information, and Notice is hereby given that those Balances for which no application shall have been made within Twelve Months from the date of the death of the deceased will be carried to the Credit of the General Revenue of the Colony, in terms of Ordinance No. 10 of 1874.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1878.

SCHEDULE of UNCLAIMED BALANCES of INTESTATE ESTATES of PERSONS who have been Dead for Five Years and upwards, lying in the Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 31st December, 1877.

NAMES OF DECEASED.	DATE OF DEATH.	AMOUNT.	REMARKS.	
Napaul,	18th March, 1872,	\$ 3.38	Administration granted, 1st May,	1872.
John Peterson,	9th July, 1872,	217.44	Do. do., 26th July,	1872.
Henry Nason Middleton,	6th August, 1872,	3.51	Do. do., 22nd August,	1872.
Chinaman No. 5,	11th August, 1872,	2.97	Do. do., 22nd August,	1872.
Mehta Kurrin,	6th October, 1872,	36.55	Do. do., 30th October,	1872.
Tong Kew,	8th November, 1872,	1.42	Do. do., 28th November,	1872.
Chan Abba,	3rd November, 1872,	29.44	Do. do., 28th November,	1872.
Chea Ayun,	21st November, 1872,	86.47	Do. do., 9th December,	1872.
Shea-a-Pau,	6th December, 1872,	50.12	Do. do., 6th January,	1873.

C. B. PLUNKET,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE of UNCLAIMED BALANCES of INTESTATE ESTATES of POLICE CONSTABLES who have been Dead for Five Years and upwards, lying in the Colonial Treasury, Hongkong, 31st December, 1877.

DATE.	RANK.	NAMES.	DATE OF PAYMENT INTO TREASURY.	AMOUNT.
1872	...	Nil

W. M. DEANE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.

Police Department, Hongkong, 6th April, 1878.