

No. 99.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following is published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th May, 1878.

[No. 14.]

H. M. CONSULATE,
SHANGHAI, *May 4th*, 1878.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward a copy of a notice from the Vice-Consul of Russia at this Port, published in the *North-China Daily News* of this date, to the effect that Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance of the Port of Wladiwostock, and that pilots will be furnished to vessels on application at the Guardship.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ARTHUR DAVENPORT,
*Consul.**The Colonial Secretary,*
Hongkong.

(Copy.)

HIS IMPERIAL RUSSIAN MAJESTY'S VICE-CONSULATE, SHANGHAI.
NOTICE.

The Shipping is hereby notified that Torpedoes have been placed at the entrance of the Port of Wladiwostock (in the Littoral Province of Eastern Siberia), and that vessels, previous to entering the said Port, must apply on board the Guardship, which is stationed outside the Harbour, for an Officer who will pilot them through the dangers.

(Signed,) J. E. REDING,
Vice-Consul.

Shanghai, 4th May, 1878.

True copy,
V. C. HOPKINS.

No. 100.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following return of Stamp Revenue collected by the Collector of Stamp Revenue is published for general information.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th May, 1878.

STATEMENT of the REVENUE under the Stamp Amendment Ordinance, 1868, the Sheriff's Ordinance, 1873, and the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance, 1874.

Total Revenue for the month of April, 1878,	\$10,198.36
Collected in 1878 up to April 30th,	\$11,521.99
Do. in 1877 up to April 30th,	36,573.59
Increase,	\$4,948.40

A. LISTER,
Collector of Stamp Revenue.

Stamp Office, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1878.

No. 101.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Account Current for the Year 1877-1878 rendered by the Trustees of St. JOHN'S Cathedral Church, is published for general information, in accordance with Section XVI of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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May, 1878.

Dr.		THE TRUSTEES of ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL in Account Current with the Honorary Treasurer, MR. EDMUND SHARP.		Cr.	
1877.		\$ c.	1877.		\$ c.
May 1	To paid Mr. Sangster's Salary as Organist for April,	80.00	April 1	By Balance,	149.43
" 1	" " for Choir for April,	20.00	"	" Amount received from the Colonial Treasurer as a Contribution to the Cathedral Funds for the use of the Cathedral by Her Majesty's Troops for the year,	500.00
" 18	" Mr. Saunder's Wages & Petty Expenses for April,	49.00	"	" Amount received from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire as a donation to the Cathedral Funds,	50.00
" 18	" Yin Tim for hanging Punkahs, &c.,	18.00	"	" Cash collected as follows:—	
June 1	" Hire of Meter for April,	0.24	"	For Rent of—	
" 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for May,	80.00	"	38 Sitings in North Nave at \$10,	\$380.00
" 1	" " for Choir for May,	20.00	"	32 " in South Nave at \$10,	\$320.00
" 7	" Mr. Saunder's Wages and Petty Expenses for May,	48.25	"	31 " in North Transept at \$10,	\$310.00
" 15	" Messrs. De Souza & Co. for binding Hymn Books,	6.26	"	38 " in South Transept at \$10,	\$380.00
" 28	" Chan-a-Cheong for pulling Punkahs in May,	25.00			1,390.00
" 28	" Daily Press, advertising Annual Meeting,	7.00			
" 28	" Hire of Meter for May,	0.24			
July 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for June,	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for June,	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Saunder's Wages and Petty Expenses for June,	48.01			
" 6	" Messrs. De Souza & Co. for binding Hymn Books,	3.00			
" 20	" Chan-a-Cheong for pulling Punkahs in June,	25.00			
" 20	" Gas consumed in June,	7.04			
Aug. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for July,	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for July,	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble (Acting Sexton) Wages and Petty Expenses for July,	47.91			
" 6	" Chan-a-Cheong for pulling Punkahs in July,	48.60			
" 9	" China Mail advertising Annual Meeting,	3.75			
" 9	" Gas consumed in July,	3.44			
Sept. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for August,	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for August,	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages and Petty Expenses for August, (including \$26.16 Punkah Coolies for August,	74.22			
" 1	" Gas consumed in August,	1.04			
Oct. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for September,	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for September,	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages and Petty Expenses for September, (including \$32.20 Punkah Coolies for September),	81.86			
" 1	" Gas consumed in September,	1.04			
Nov. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for October,	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for October,	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages and Petty Expenses for Oct.,	47.76			
" 1	" Hire of Meter for October,	0.24			
Dec. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for November,	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for November,	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages and Petty Expenses for Nov.,	47.66			
" 8	" Yin Tim for taking down Punkahs,	6.00			
" 8	" Hire of Meter for November,	0.24			
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Jan. 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for December,	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for December,	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages and Petty Expenses for Dec.,	51.06			
" 30	" For Christ.	19.00			
" 30	" Gas consum	1.04			
Feb. 1	" Mr. Sangst	80.00			
" 1	" "	18.00			
" 1	" Mr. Gr	2.06			
" 1	" Gas c	1.04			
Mar. 1	" Mr.	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for February,	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. G	47.56			
" 1	" Gas consumed in February,	0.64			
April 1	" Mr. Sangster's Salary for March,	80.00			
" 1	" " for Choir for March,	20.00			
" 1	" Mr. Grimble's Wages and Petty Expenses for Mar.,	48.86			
" 1	" Gas consumed in March,	1.44			
" 1	" Receipt Stamps,	1.29			
" 1	To Balance,	75.73			
		\$2,089.43			\$2,089.43

Examined with Vouchers and found correct.

C. MAY,
Auditor on part of the Government.

Examined with Vouchers and found correct.

H. SMITH,
Auditor for the Seat-holders.

E. & O. E.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1878.

EDMUND SHARP,
Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees

No. 102.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Gentlemen have been nominated by His Excellency the Governor to be Trustees, on behalf of the Government, for ST. JOHN'S Cathedral Church, for the Year 1878-1879, under the provisions of Ordinances No. 2 of 1847 and No. 3 of 1850:—

The Honourable FRANCIS SNOWDEN,
The Honourable GEORGE PHILLIPPO,
ALFRED LISTER, Esquire, and
EDMUND SHARP, Esquire.

The Honourable CHARLES MAY is also appointed, on the same behalf, to be Auditor of the Cathedral Accounts.

It has also been notified to the Government, that the Honourable HENRY LOWCOCK, and W. S. YOUNG, Esquire, have been re-elected Trustees, and HENRY SMITH, Esquire, Auditor, on behalf of the Seat-holders.

By Command,

M. PRICE,
Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 9th May, 1878.