

No. 203.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return, received from Mr. HENRY DICKIE, of the quantity of Spirits distilled by the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, is published for general information.

Spirits manufactured during the quarter ending 10th October, 1878, *Proof Gallons.* 856

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 204.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

By Command,

C. MAY,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Government of Cape of Good Hope.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 579, 1878.

Office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Public Works, Cape of Good Hope,

8th July, 1878.

The publication is directed of the following Notice to Mariners.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Cape St. Francis Light.

Referring to a preliminary Notice by the Chief Inspector of Public Works, dated 17th July, 1877, which first appeared in the *Government Gazette* of this Colony of 20th July, 1877, and to a Government Notice No. 348 of 1878 of 29th April, 1878, which first appeared in the *Government Gazette* of 30th April, 1878, subjoined to the former, and affording further information concerning the light proposed to be exhibited at Cape St. Francis; it is now hereby notified that the light was first exhibited on the 4th July, 1878, and will continue to be displayed hereafter between sunset and sunrise.

The light is a spherical revolving white light, flashing at intervals of twenty seconds, and is visible, in clear weather, about sixteen and a half quarters miles from the deck of a vessel, fifteen-quarters miles westward of Cape St. Francis, and is in Latitude 34° 12' 30" south (not 34° 22' 30", as was erroneously printed in the two former Notices above alluded to); Longitude 24° 50' 20" East, of Greenwich.

The tower is a cylindrical stone structure, ninety-one feet high, and is a good day mark: the focal plane is one hundred and eighteen feet above the level of high water.

Caution.

The following are special points of difference between this tower and light, and those at Cape Recife (45 miles to the Eastward).

The tower at Cape St. Francis is wholly white, that at Cape Recife is painted in horizontal bands alternate red and white.

The light at Cape St. Francis is revolving white, *showing a bright flash every twenty seconds*; that at Cape Recife is revolving white, *attaining a maximum of brightness and completing its phases once every minute.*

JOHN LAING, Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.—No. 550, 1878.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Cape of Good Hope,
27th June 1878.*

The following Correspondence, received from the Commodore Commanding, relative to the erection of a Beacon at Pelican Point, Walwich Bay, is hereby published for general information.

J. GORDON SPRIGG, Colonial Secretary.

Active, in Simon's Bay, 19th June, 1878.

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir BARTLE FRERE, Bart.,

G. C. B., G. C. S. I., &c., &c., &c., Governor and High Commissioner.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith, for your Excellency's information, a copy of a report I have received from Captain PURVIS, of H. M. S. *Danz*, acquainting me of the results of his visit to Walwich Bay, and enclosing a Notice of a Beacon erected at Pelican Point, which I request may be made public for the guidance of trading Vessels visiting that place.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

(Signed) F. W. SULLIVAN, Commodore.