

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 or seventeen quarters miles from the deck of a vessel, fifteen or sixteen quarters miles westward of Cape St. Francis, and is in Latitude  $34^{\circ} 12' 30''$  south (not  $34^{\circ} 22' 30''$ , as was erroneously printed in the two former Notices above alluded to); Longitude  $24^{\circ} 50' 20''$  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., &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;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.

**HYDROGRAPHICAL NOTE.—CAPE OF GOOD HOPE AND WEST COAST OF AFRICA STATION.**

H.M.S. *Danae*, 23th May, 1878.

Place and Subject of Correction.	Position: Giving Latitude and Longitude with Angles or Bearings and Distances.	Correction is required to				REMARKS.
		Admiralty Charts Nos.	Sailing Directions (title & page).	Light List (title & page).	Tide Tables (page).	
Walvisch Bay, West Coast of Africa.— Beacon erected on Pelican Point.	Beacon is erected 25 yards inside N. W. extreme of Pelican Point.  Latitude of Beacon ascertained by Meridian Altitude $\odot$ with artificial horizon, to be $22^{\circ} 53' 32''$ S. Longitude by Mer. distance from Obs., Cape of Good Hope, $14^{\circ} 28' 30''$ E.*	595	Africa Pilot Part II., p.p. 191, 192.	...	...	The Beacon consists of a rough spar, standing 27 feet above the level of the sand, surmounted with a red ball with a black cask about 6 feet lower down; whale's bones and old planks are lashed round its base about 8 feet high. We found, by careful Astronomical observations, that Pelican Point is about 3 miles out of its position given on the Chart; it is also only 3 feet above high water, and, consequently, not easy to make, especially if the weather is at all misty.

\* This position places the Point about 3 miles S.S.E. of its position as shown on the Admiralty Chart No. 595.

(Signed) JAMES ST. C. BOWER, Lieutenant,  
Navigating Officer.

Approved,  
(Signed) J. CHILD PURVIS, Captain.

**POST OFFICE NOTICE.**

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the values of the Money Orders as yet unpaid which were lost in the *Meikong* in June, 1877, be refunded to the remitters of such Orders.

The values of such lapsed Orders as have not been already refunded or paid by duplicate, will accordingly be repaid to the respective remitters on application to the General Post Office, Hongkong.

ALFRED LISTER,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1878.

No. 195.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

**SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.**

Notice is hereby given, that Tenders for the Privilege of Preparing and selling Prepared Opium within the Colony for the term of one, two, or three years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1855 will be received at this Office, until Noon on Wednesday, the 23rd October, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the monthly payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licences direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command,

C. MAY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1878.

No. 188.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

It is hereby notified that, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 11 of 1844, Tuesday, the 5th of November next, is fixed for a special Sessions of the Justices of the Peace, to be held at the Police Magistrates' Office, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of considering applications for Licences for the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors, during the year commencing on 1st December next. It is possible, however, that some alterations may be made in the licensing laws before then, of which due notice will be given.

Applications for such Licences must be lodged at the Police Magistrates' Office, at least Ten days before the Sessions, in the form prescribed in the said Ordinance, and no application will, after that period, be received for submission to the Sessions.

Printed Forms of Application may be obtained by intending applicants at the Police Magistrates' Office, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily.

By Command,

C. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 26th September, 1878.