



# Hongkong GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Contract hitherto in force for the publication of GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS having ceased on the 21st instant, —Notice is hereby given, that the *HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE*, this day established, will be hereafter the only Official Organ of Proclamations, Notifications, and all Public Papers of this Government.

By Order,

W. CAINE,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Victoria, Hongkong, 24th September, 1853.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

James Keenan, Esq., duly appointed by the PRESIDENT of the United States of America to be Consul at Hongkong, and Her Majesty The QUEEN having been pleased, on the 11th July, 1853, to approve of the appointment, the same is hereby notified for general information.

By Order,

W. CAINE,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong,  
1st February, 1854.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Subjoined Notices are published for general information.

By Order,

W. CAINE,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Hongkong,  
1st February, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LIGHT VESSEL stationed off the COAST OF PEGU, near the entrance of the RANGOON RIVER, was moved on the 2nd of this month, to the position noted by the following Compass bearings:—

CHINA BUCKEER, ... ..	N. 89° W.
ELEPHANT POINT, ... ..	N. 1 E.
PILOTS BUSH, ... ..	N. 15 E.

The Vessel is anchored in 3½ fathoms at low water spring tides, distant from Elephant Point about ten miles.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,  
*Secretary.*

FORT WILLIAM, }  
The 12th December 1853. }

NOTICE is hereby given that under instructions from Government, the RED LIGHT which has been exhibited, since the year 1845, from the LIGHT HOUSE on FAQUEER'S POINT, at the entrance of the Harbour of AKYAB, will be discontinued on and from the first day of May 1854.

2. The LIGHT on the GREAT SAVAGE at the ENTRANCE of ARRACAN RIVER will continue to be exhibited as at present.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,  
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,  
The 14th December 1853. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between YORICK JONES MURROW and JAMES STEPHENSON under the Style or Firm of MURROW, STEPHENSON & Co, has been this day dissolved. The undersigned, assuming the responsibilities of the said Firm, will in future conduct the business on his own account and in his own name.

Y. J. MURROW.

Hongkong, January 2d, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE Hours of Divine Service in the CATHEDRAL CHURCH of St. JOHN are, on *Sundays* at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., and on *Thursdays* at 5 P.M.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1853.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS by the *CADIZ* will be closed at 6 o'clock P.M. on *Friday the 10th instant*; and the customary SUPPLEMENTARY MAIL will be made up on the following Morning between the Hours of 9 and 10 o'clock.

THOMAS HYLAND,  
Post-Master.

Post-Office, Victoria, Hongkong,  
2nd February, 1854.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSELLLES,  
AND SOUTHAMPTON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship *CADIZ*, Captain ROBERTS, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places, on *Saturday the 11th instant*, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 9th, SPECIE until Noon on the 10th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 10th.

For particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS, AND VALUE OF PACKAGES, ARE REQUIRED.

*A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness in such declaration.*

ROBERT S. WALKER,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Company's Office,  
Hongkong, 30th January, 1854.