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**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.**

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

**T**HE 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.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. *Land Sales*

Notice is hereby given, that a Sale by Public Auction of Crown-Lands on Leases, will be held in Victoria West, on the ground to be sold, on Tuesday, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Information regarding the Lots to be sold, and the conditions of Sale, may be obtained, and any Lots that are not included in the Sale-bill, may be added thereto, on application at the Surveyor-General's-Office, any day before Saturday, the 18th Instant.

By Order,

CHARLES St. GEORGE CLEVERLY,  
*Surveyor-General.*

Surveyor-General's Office, Victoria,  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1854.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that all Government Land Rents must for the future be paid in Dollars, according to the terms of the Lease.

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, Victoria, Hongkong,  
9th February, 1854.

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*Diplomatic Department.*

The annexed Return of British Trade at the Port of Foochow during the Year ended 31st December 1853, together with a statement of the Foreign shipping which have entered and left that Port during the same Period, are published for general information.

By Order,

W. H. MEDHURST,  
*Officiating Secretary to H. B. M.'s Plenipotentiary, &c., &c.*

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria,  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1854.