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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. *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.

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.

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.

RETURN of British Trade at the PORT OF FOOCHOW during the Year ended 31st December, 1853.

ARRIVED.							DEPARTED.							
No.	NAME OF VESSEL.	DATE OF ENTRY.	TONNAGE.	No. OF CREW.	WHERE FROM.	NATURE OF CARGO.	DATE OF CLEARANCE.	TONNAGE.	WHERE BOUND.	NATURE OF CARGO.	VALUE OF CARGO.			
												£	s	d
1	Spec	30 March	105	18	Ningpo	Convoy	12 April	105	Ningpo	Convoy	18,958	6	0	0
2	William	3 November	700	35	Hongkong	Ballast	19 November	700	London	Tea	17,500	0	0	0
3	Foam	11 "	628	24	"	"	9 December	628	Liverpool	"	11,458	6	8	0
4	Hastings	16 "	425	17	"	"	24 "	425	London	"	1,875	0	0	0
5	Island Queen	13 December	194	40	"	"	15 "	194	Hongkong	"				
<i>Total</i>			2,052	134				2,052			£49,791	12	8	

W. RAYMOND GINGELL,
Officiating Vice-Consul in charge.

British Consulate, Foochow, 31st December, 1853.

RETURN of Foreign Shipping at the PORT OF FOOCHOW during the Year, ended 31st December, 1853.

• NAME OF VESSEL.	FLAG.	DATE OF ENTRY.	TONNAGE.	WHERE FROM.	NATURE OF CARGO.	DATE OF CLEARANCE.	WHERE BOUND.	NATURE OF CARGO.
Graff Dirk, III.	Dutch	23 February	620	Amoy	Timber and General Straits'	27 March	Straits and Java	Sundries
Tsar	United States	28 June	470	Shanghai	Drills, Long-Cloths	13 July.	London	Tea
Alma and Olga	Hamburg	1 July	516	Canton	Ballast	18 "	"	"
Old Hickory	United States	27 August	481	Shanghai	Drills, Long-Cloths	7 September	"	"
Celestial	"	29 October	860	"	"	6 November	"	"
Vancouver	"	1 November	518	"	"	22 "	"	"
Walter	"	20 "	333	"	Ballast	13 December	"	"
Howqua	"	" "	581	Canton	"	In Port, ready for sea	New York	"

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