

Command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and Loving Subjects in Our said Island, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly. Given at Our Court at Windsor, this Eleventh Day of January, 1854, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

NEWCASTLE.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Caine,
to be Lieutenant-Governor, Hongkong.

True Copy,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint the Honorable W. T. Mercer, Esquire, Colonial Secretary and Auditor General, pending the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government.

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 13th April, 1854.

NOTICE.

Wanted, a Passage to Singapore for Twenty-six Chinese Convicts; for which Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office.

For Particulars, apply to the Acting Harbour Master.

By Order,

W. CAINE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 15th March, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE SITTING OF THE SUPREME COURT under its CRIMINAL JURISDICTION is postponed to Tuesday the 18th day of April instant at 11 A.M.

By Order of the Court,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

THE postponed SITTING OF THE SUPREME COURT under its SUMMARY JURISDICTION will be held on Thursday the 20th day of April instant at 11 A.M.

By Order of the Court,

WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

TO be Let or Sold the LAND and PREMISES situated upon Hospital Hill lately in the occupation of the Hon. the Chief Justice.

Application to be made at the Office of the Surveyor General.

By Order,

CHARs. St. Gro. CLEVERLY,
Surveyor General.

14th April, 1854.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS by CADIZ will be closed at 6 o'clock P.M. on Friday the 21st April, 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,
15th April, 1854.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES,
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 22d instant, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 20th, SPECIE until Noon on the 21st, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 21st.

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, 15th April, 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.

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