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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 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.

His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief, with the concurrence of The Honourable The Lieutenant Colonel Commanding The Forces, is pleased to appoint Second Class Staff Surgeon James Carroll Dempster, M. D., to the Office of Colonial Surgeon,—pending the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that for the purpose of carrying out the Provisions of *The Passengers' Act 1852* His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint the Honorable C. B. Hillier, Esq., to be Emigration Officer, and John Rickett, Esq., to be Marine Surveyor under the said Act,—pending the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 1st May, 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.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE RATES of FREIGHT by this Company's Steam-Ship *CADIZ*, leaving on the 22d instant, and by every succeeding Vessel, until further notice, will, as usual at this period of the Year, be increased as follows:—

FREIGHT ON	To BOMBAY AND MADRAS.	To CALCUTTA <i>via</i> P. DE GALLE.	To CALCUTTA DIRECT.	To CEYLON.	To PENANG.	To SINGAPORE.
Treasure,.....	\$1½ per cent.	\$1½ per cent.	remains the same.	\$1 per cent.	\$ $\frac{87}{100}$ per cent.	\$ $\frac{75}{100}$ per cent.
Silk Piece Goods, Raw Silk, and Quicksilver. }	4 per cent.	4 per cent.	„	3 per cent.	2½ per cent.	2 per cent.

* Optional with the Company to charge by *Measurement* or *Value* on Silk Piece Goods and Raw Silk.

ROBERT S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 18th April, 1854.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 20th instant, the RATES of FREIGHT to *WOOSUNG*, by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Vessels, will be reduced as follows, until further notice:—

On OPIUM, \$6 per Chest.
„ TREASURE, ¼ per Cent.

ROBERT S. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental
Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 18th April, 1854.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, *Victoria*,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1854.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on or before the 5th Proximo, for making the under-mentioned POLICE CLOTHING &c.

Making, from materials supplied by Government,

106 CAMLET JACKETS.
105 CAMLET TROUSERS.
24 CAMLET JACKETS, CHINESE.
20 pair BOOTS.
20 pair SHOES.

Making, and supplying all materials except buttons,

24 NANKEN JACKETS, CHINESE.
24 NANKEN TROUSERS, CHINESE.
24 BAMBOO HATS, CHINESE.
24 pair SHOES, CHINESE.

Further particular can be obtained on application at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION.

D. R. CALDWELL,
Acting Superintendent of Police.

WANTED.

AN ORGANIST for St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Salary \$20 per mensem.—Duties and Conditions to be ascertained by application to the Hon. W. T. MERCER, Esq., at the Government Offices, or to a Trustee at the Cathedral, between the hours of 5 and 6 on Saturdays.
4th May, 1854.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

Victoria, Hongkong, 4th May, 1854.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until NOON of the 20th instant for supplying HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS in this Colony, with the Articles and Provisions undermentioned for the term of 12 months, commencing 26th May, instant.

The Tenders to state the Rate per head per diem respectively for 1 European and 1 Coloured prisoner, as per scale.

European Ration per diem.

1lb BREAD.
¼lb BEEF or PORK (free of bone.)
1lb of the VEGETABLES of the season.
½oz TEA.
3oz SUGAR.
½oz SALT.

FIREWOOD for cooking, 2lbs; and ¼lb Common SOAP each prisoner per month.

Ration for Chinese or Coloured prisoner per diem.

1 Catty of sound coarse RICE.
2 Taels of FISH (salt or fresh.)
8 Taels of VEGETABLES (according to season)
Twice in each week in lieu of FISH.
Sufficient FIREWOOD for cooking the above.

Separate Tenders will also be received for supply of OIL for HER MAJESTY'S GAOLS during the same period. Further particulars to be obtained upon application to the Gaoler or the undersigned.

The Contractor to find approved security for fulfilment of his Contract.

C. MAY,
Acting Sheriff.

NOTICE.

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

Hongkong, 24th October, 1853.

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