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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.

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NOTIFICATION.

*Diplomatic Department.*

His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China, &c., &c., is pleased to notify, that the following appointments have been made by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:—

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, Esquire,—Consul for the Port of Canton.  
D. B. ROBERTSON, Esquire,—Consul for the Port of Shanghai.  
HARRY S. PARKES, Esquire,—Consul for the Port of Amoy.

By Order,

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

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria,  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1854.

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*Diplomatic Department*

His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary &c., &c., is pleased to notify, that he has made the following appointments, pending reference to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign affairs.

MARTIN CROFTON MORRISON, Esquire,—to be Interpreter to H. M. Consulate at Canton.  
HORATIO NELSON LAY, Esquire,—to be Assistant Chinese Secretary to the Superintendency of Trade.

By Order,

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

Superintendency of Trade, Victoria,  
Hongkong, 20th May, 1854.

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NOTIFICATION.

*Diplomatic Department.*

The following General and Local Consular Regulations for the Five Ports of Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, and Shanghai, based upon the stipulations of the Treaties now existing between the Governments of Great Britain and China, and intended to secure the due observance of the