

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

During the absence of the Honorable W. T. Mercer, Esquire, the duties of Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General, will be performed by The Honorable C. B. Hillier, Esquire.

By Order,

C. B. HILLIER,
Officiating Colonial Secretary.

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His Excellency The Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. R. Michell, to be Harbour Master, pending the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government.

By Order,

C. B. HILLIER,
Officiating Colonial Secretary.

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.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

THE next GENERAL MAILS by the *MALTA*, will be closed at 6 o'clock P.M., on *Monday, the 5th June*, 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,
26th May, 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 *MALTA*, Captain PURCHASE, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places, on *Tuesday the 6th June*, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 4th, SPECIE until Noon on the 5th, and PARCELS until 2 P.M. on the 5th.

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, 27th May, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE Next SITTING of the SUPREME COURT under its SUMMARY JURISDICTION will be held on *Friday, the 2d day of June, 1854*, at 12 o'clock noon.

By Order of the Court,
WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

TONNAGE required for the CONVEYANCE, from *Hongkong to the River Thames*, for the detail of TROOPS as follows, viz:—

Invalids,	Officer.	Rank & File.	Women.	Children
	1	23	2	4
Royal Sappers } and Miners, }		25	4	11

The above detail of Troops (which may slightly vary in number before the day of embarkation) to be provided by the Master with the usual regulated RATION while embarked, and the Vessel to be provided with a SURGEON, and to be fitted with HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION and CONVENIENCES, for Service of the *Invalids*, in addition to what is required for Troops in good health.

TENDERS will be received (endorsed *Tenders for Troops*) until Noon of *WEDNESDAY the 31st instant*, which are to specify the Rates for each class of persons, and Parties proposing to tender may obtain full information on any previous day, at the Office of the undersigned, from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M.

CHARLES PARKER,
Commander R.N.,

Naval Officer in Charge of Stores.

Her Majesty's Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 18th May, 1854.

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.