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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.

The following notice lately given to the Chinese Inhabitants is published for general information. The delay in collecting the ordinary police rate for the current quarter will of course extend to all rate-payers of whatever nation.

By Order,

C. B. HILLIER,
Officiating Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1854.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to hire for a short period during the absence of the British Men-of-War an extra number of Policemen to protect the Lives and Property of the Inhabitants; and Whereas an Ordinance was passed empowering the Lieutenant-Governor to raise an additional rate of three per cent for the payment of such extra force; Notice is hereby given that the Collectors of Police Rate have been directed to levy the said Rate of three per cent accordingly: but as the Lieutenant-Governor trusts to be able in the course of one or two months to dispense with the services of this Auxiliary Force, and thus to be relieved from the necessity of exercising in full the powers vested in him by the aforesaid Ordinance, he has directed the Collectors to refrain for the present from levying the ordinary rate due for the current quarter, in the hope that it may be practicable ultimately to remit it wholly or in part.

The Lieutenant-Governor takes this opportunity of assuring the Inhabitants that the measures adopted for their protection are such as in his opinion should entirely allay the slight alarm caused by the departure of Her Majesty's Ships-of-war; and he urges upon all householders the desirability of strengthening by their influence that proper sense of security which it has been his aim to preserve unimpaired.

True Copy,

C. B. HILLIER,
Officiating Colonial Secretary.

Volunteer Corps.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor desires to record the thanks of the Government to this Community for the prompt manner in which it has responded to his suggestion to form a Volunteer Corps for the protection of life and property; and he doubts not that so ready and energetic a manifestation of public spirit will have its due effect in supplying the partial want of confidence that recent events have inevitably caused.

By Order,

C. B. HILLIER,
Officiating Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 10th June, 1854.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Return of Notes in Circulation and Specie in Reserve at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong is published for general information.

By Order,

C. B. HILLIER,
Officiating Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, 8th June, 1854.

Account of the Average Amount of Notes in Circulation at the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, for the Month ending 31st May, 1854, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

Notes issued,.....\$105,270*

* Exclusive of the Notes of the Oriental Bank still outstanding.

(Signed,)

Wm. LAMOND,
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong,
1st June, 1854.

The Books and Treasure Vault of the above Corporation were this day inspected by me, and the specie shown accorded in amount with the terms of the Charter.

(Signed,)

R. RIENAECKER,
Colonial Treasurer.

7th June, 1854.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRA SESSIONS of the SUPREME COURT under its CRIMINAL JURISDICTION will be held on *Thursday, the 15th day of June instant*, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

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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