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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

**T**HE 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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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The Honorable William T. Mercer, Esquire, Colonial Secretary and Auditor General having returned to the Colony, resumes this day the duties of his Office.

Mr. Mercer also resumes his seat in the Executive Council, filled during his temporary absence by the Honorable C. B. Hillier, Esquire.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,  
Hongkong, 4th July, 1854.

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*Diplomatic Department.*

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade, &c., &c., directs it to be notified that the Commands of Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN, conveyed through the Right Honorable the Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, have been received, approving of and confirming Ordinance No. 1 of 1854, intituled *An Ordinance for the prevention of Desertion amongst Her Majesty's Naval and Military Forces serving in the Colony of Hongkong or in China.*

By Order,

G. W. CAINE,  
In the absence of Mr. Officiating Secretary Medhurst.

Superintendency of Trade, Shanghai,  
24th June, 1854.

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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,

W. T. MERCER,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,  
Hongkong, 7th July, 1854.

Account of the Average Amount of Notes in Circulation of the Bank of the Oriental Bank Corporation in Hongkong, for the Month ending 30th June, 1854, rendered in accordance with the terms of Her Majesty's Royal Charter of Incorporation.

Notes issued,.....\$94,612\*

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

(Signed) Wm. LAMOND,  
Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong,  
1st July, 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. BIENAECKER,  
Colonial Treasurer.

6th July, 1854.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Emigration Return is published for general information.

By Order,

W. T. MERCER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria,  
Hongkong, 6th July, 1854.

Vessels Cleared Outwards from the Port of Hongkong with Chinese Passengers from the  
1st January, to the 30th June, 1854.

TO AUSTRALIA.			TO CALIFORNIA.		
DATE	NAME OF VESSEL	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS	DATE	NAME OF VESSEL	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS
Jan. 5	Rose of Sharon, . . . . .	390	Jan. 13	Veronica, . . . . .	300
" 6	Shamrock, . . . . .	90	" 17	Robina, . . . . .	400
" 13	George Avery, . . . . .	300	" 18	Wilhelmsburg, . . . . .	500
" 14	Knute Bonde, . . . . .	12	" 20	Lorenz, . . . . .	250
" 27	Tremelga, . . . . .	260	" 25	Isis, . . . . .	470
Feb. 18	Cornwall, . . . . .	260	Feb. 21	Orleano, . . . . .	457
" 22	Matilde, . . . . .	125	" 22	Lord Warriston, . . . . .	750
" 25	Martha, . . . . .	116	Mar. 6	Pathfinder, . . . . .	200
" 27	Walter Morrice, . . . . .	297	" 11	Jacoba Cornelia, . . . . .	325
Mar. 3	Waldemar, . . . . .	177	" 13	Deutschland, . . . . .	450
" 21	Time, . . . . .	61	" "	Isabella Hercus, . . . . .	386
Apl. 1	Christian, . . . . .	101	" 29	J. N. Gossler, . . . . .	400
" 2	Hero, . . . . .	12	Apl. 5	Sophia, . . . . .	269
" 7	Ellen, . . . . .	196	" 8	Persia, . . . . .	300
" 8	Malvine, . . . . .	12	" 11	Joven Jdhap, . . . . .	360
" 11	Fatahool Salaam, . . . . .	205	" "	Pofomac, . . . . .	420
" 13	Aristides, . . . . .	7	" 27	Statesman, . . . . .	250
" 18	Ocean Bride, . . . . .	65	" 28	Libertad, . . . . .	297
" 28	Onyx, . . . . .	180	May 1	Surprise, . . . . .	352
" 29	Beatrix, . . . . .	275	" 6	Victoria, . . . . .	521
May 25	Louisa Baillie, . . . . .	290	" 12	Australia, . . . . .	411
June 2	Amelia, . . . . .	270	" 18	Coronation, . . . . .	550
" 5	Rose of Julpha, . . . . .	434	" 20	Oud Nederland, . . . . .	435
" 22	Clarita, . . . . .	206	" 22	Levant, . . . . .	453
			" 30	Topaze, . . . . .	360
			June 26	Skimmer of the Seas, . . . . .	299
			" 29	Louisa Jacoba Johanna, . . . . .	331
	Total,	4,341		Total,	10,496

N.B. To the above number may be added 5 per cent for Chinese Cooks &c., to the Passengers placed on the Ships Articles of Agreement at nominal wages.

E. R. MICHELL,  
Harbor Master.

Victoria, Hongkong, 5th July, 1854.